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FRANKLIN INTERIOR LINE DRILL

NO.

PETITION

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PETITION FOR
CONSTRUCTION
OF
FRANKLIN INTERCEPTING DRAIN.

(4)

A PETITION
for the
CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRANKLIN INTERCEPTING DRAIN

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned owners of and water users on land situate in the County of El Paso and State of Texas, and within the boundaries of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, being desirous of obtaining more adequate drainage for our land do hereby petition for the Franklin Intercepting Drain. The construction to be accomplished by the United States Bureau of Reclamation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17th, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and pursuant to a contract dated October 12th, 1922 between the Secretary of the Interior and the said El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1. For and in part consideration of the benefits to be derived from the construction of said intercepting drain, we hereby agree to convey to the United States or to the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 all the necessary right-of-way required for its proper construction, operation and maintenance across our lands.

The location of the proposed drain and section is shown on the map attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seal this 3/26 day of December 1926.

<u>H E Vandford</u>	<u>R D Homan</u>
<u>G J Denton</u>	<u>J W Catheart</u>
<u>L Mear</u>	<u>M Bryant</u>
<u>Burright</u>	
<u>Ella M. Wilkins</u>	
<u>Fay A. Wixson</u>	

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EL PASO

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned owners of lands situated in the County of El Paso and State of Texas and within the boundaries of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, being desirous of securing the irrigation and reclamation of our lands in accordance with the plans formulated and to be hereafter formulated by the United States of America under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, (32 Stat., 588), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, pursuant to contract of December 29, 1917, between the Secretary of the Interior and the said El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, and for and in consideration of the benefits to be derived from the construction and operation of irrigation and other works upon or in the vicinity of our lands and for other valuable considerations, hereby agree to convey to the United States all necessary right of way over, upon and across any and all tracts of land belonging to the undersigned, or any of them; it being understood and agreed that the land included in the said right of way herein agreed to be conveyed to the United States is to be taken and used in connection with the reconstruction and maintenance of the Franklin Intercepting Drain, as the same is now located and staked out on the ground, as shown on the attached plat. Said right of way shall be conveyed to the United States by proper quit claim deed or deeds, or other appropriate instrument in writing, at any time such conveyance may be demanded by the proper agents and representatives of the United States after the construction and operation of said Drain shall have been definitely determined upon by the United States, or actually constructed and in operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals
this 29th day of November A. D. 1926.

~~Good on either side of Franklin Canal~~

B. L. Dossins.

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The location of the proposed drain and section is shown on the map attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seal this 3rd day of December 1926.

<u>H E Crawford</u>	<u>C P Roman</u>
<u>G L Denyer</u>	<u>J W Cathcart</u>
<u>W Mear</u>	<u>J A Dryant</u>
<u>J Buschelt</u>	
<u>Pellmiller</u>	
<u>W A Swickins</u>	

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this 29th day of November A. D. 1926.
Goodenell the side of a man's hand
W. H. DeLille



