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ISLA DITCH

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Land Records
Rio Grande Project
(23)

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A Petition
For the Reconstruction and Operation of
ISLA DITCH
ON
The Island of San Elisario

State of Texas)
) ss
County of El Paso)

WHEREAS the Isla Community Ditch is now supplied with water through the main canal system of the El Paso Valley Division of the Rio Grande Project, and is a part of the lateral distribution system in the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, serving more than 150 acres, which makes it subject to the same consideration as given to other laterals of equal importance, is insufficient in capacity to adequately serve all of the land undee it, and is in need of structure renewals, enlargement, and other improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the undersigned, owners of water rights in the Isla Community Ditch, do hereby petition through our duly organized District that the United States Reclamation Service be requested to take over, reconstruct and enlarge the said Isla Ditch, making it

KNOWN TO ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that for and in consideration of the benefits to accrue to us, respectively, by reason of the reconstruction, enlargement, extension and improvement of the said Isla Community Ditch to be hereafter performed by the United States of America, hereby disclaim and release all our right, title and interest in and to the said Isla Community Ditch as the same is now constructed and in existence, as shown on a map hereto attached and hereby made a part hereof, and agree that the United States, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388) and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, may take charge of, operate and maintain, and control the said ditch system and all appurtenances thereof, during the construction period or until the operation of the Project is taken over by the Irrigation Districts. For the accomplishment of the desired improvements the United States shall have the right to reconstruct, enlarge, extend and otherwise improve the ditch in accordance with plans to be formulated by the engineers of the Reclamation Service. In general said improvements to consist of the enlargement of the ditch to a uniform cross section of sufficient capacity, raising and straightening the banks to standard section, cleaning the banks of all trees, brush and other vegetation, enlarging, renewing, or installing all necessary structures, and making such minor changes in alignment as deemed necessary for the proper maintenance of the ditch, and in further consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom we agree to convey to the United States or to the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 by quitclaim deed or other proper instrument, if requested to do so, the right of way to be occupied by the ditch as reconstructed or extended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands this

29

day of

July

1922.

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Simon Sanchez

J. M. Escobar

Braulio Soares

C. P. Mills

Juan Sandoz

G. M. Biles

Antonio Lopez

A. P. Bills

Soloa Bonino

Rawley and Dean

Elinor Serrano

Pedra Garcia

Teruo Jurey

John H. H. H.

Crastain Heguin

Severo Cordero Sr

Severo Cordero Jr

Wm Bell

L Lopez

Junior M. Bassett

W. H. Gibson.

Mr. Garrison. C. E.

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I want to put myself on record as being willing to have the Government do this, for I think it would likely cost less and be in the right place for the main Canal. You could put gates for laterals on each side, and those laterals would reach all irrigable lands. I think, I that I would let you know in time. Before you began to build the main Canal, and put it in working.

Respectfully,

W. H. Gibson.

F. Lewis. Tex.

(1879)
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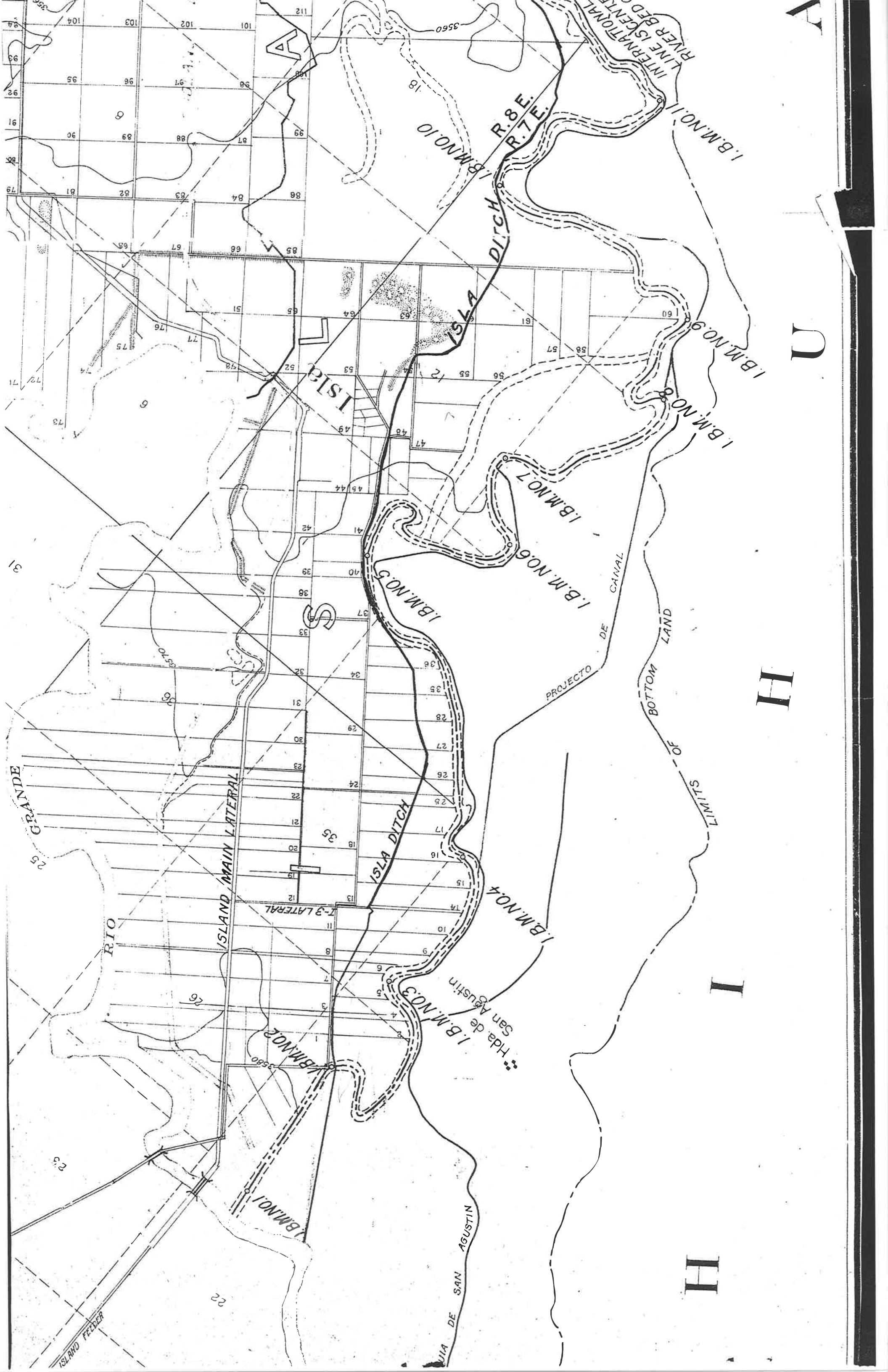
Feb. 25. Ex. 4-16th 1875.

Mr. Lawson.

Chief Engineer,

Dear Sir:-

Your Survey No. 61, "Island Tract."
San Eligario Grant. near Febus,
and am now getting some into
Cultivation, and as the Island Ditch,
which has been used a great many
years to irrigate a great portion
of the Island, runs partly on the line
between me and in other No. on the
North. but mostly across my land.
I will give you and Mr. P. R. S. the
written right to go across my land,
with the main Canal, by making it
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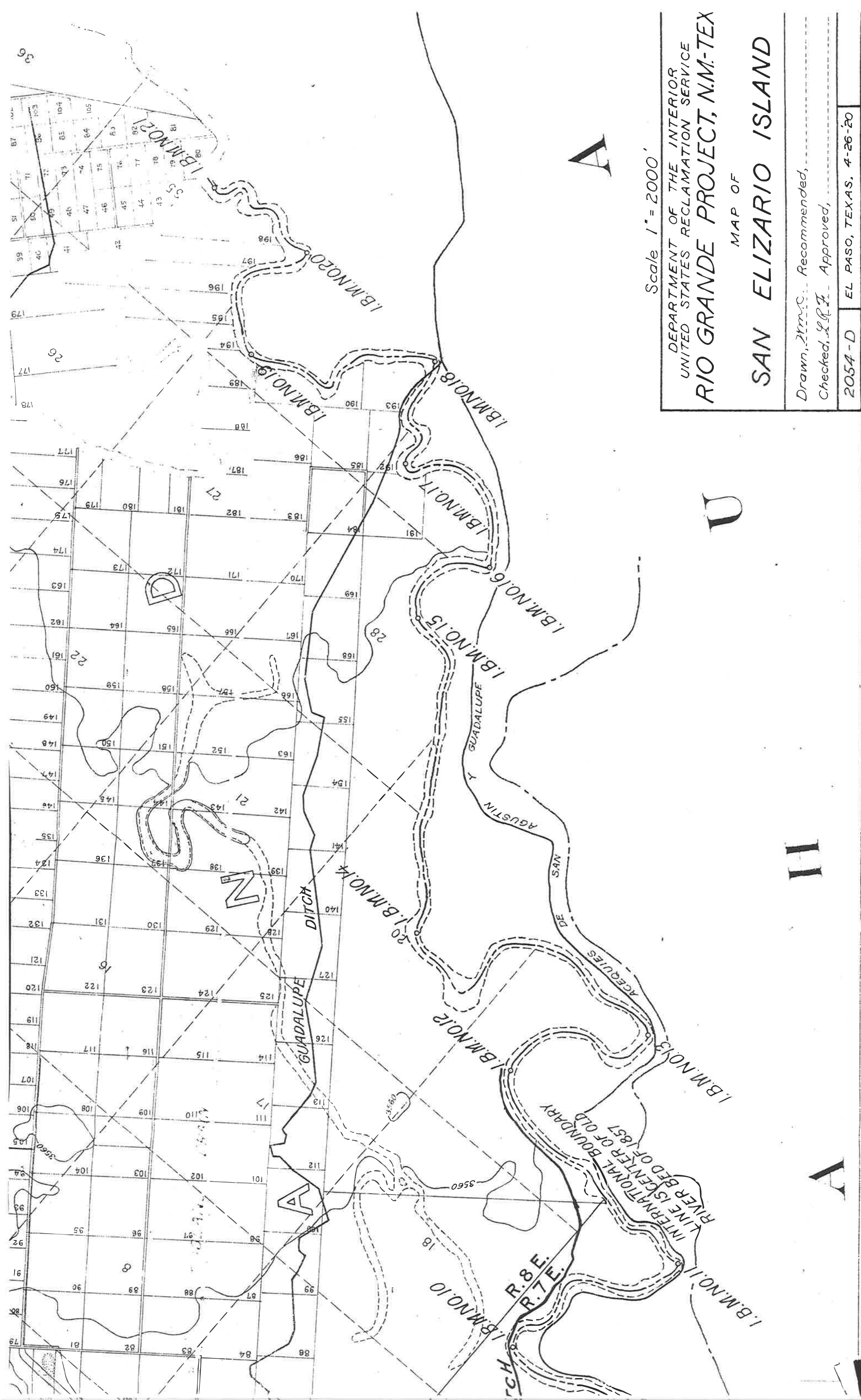
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

RIO GRANDE PROJECT, N.M.-TEX

MAP OF

SAN ELIZARIO ISLAND

Drawn, *Wm.C.* Recommended,
Checked, *L.R.F.* Approved,

2054-D EL PASO, TEXAS. 4-26-20

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