This Indenture, made the 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, between A. E. Pettit, Jr., and Jean G. Pettit, his wife parties of the first part, and the United States of America. Party of the second part, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat.368), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

WITHESCRIM: That the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the allowance of credits in the sum of Three Hundred ninety-nine and no/100 Dollars (\$399.00) upon the construction charge assessments of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District against lands of the said parties of the first part, pursuant to contract of Dec. 20, 1929, between the said District and the United States, 60 by these premises demise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the seid party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns, all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the County of Dona Ana, and State of New Mexico, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

A tract of land lying and situate in Dona Ana County, New Sexico and in the Southwest quarter (SW1) Section four (4) and North helf (N2) Section nine (9), Township twenty-seven (E7) South, Hange three (3) East, N.M.P.M., Bureau of Reclamation Survey; being also within the Refugio Colony Grant and tract numbered 1907 as shown on Done Ana County, New Mexico, Plat Book; more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly property line of the land of the granters and from which point the Morthwest Corner Section four (4), Township twenty-seven (27) South, Range three (3) East, N.M.P.M., bears North twenty-seven degrees (27°) thirty-eight minutes (38') West four thousand four hundred fifty-seven and seven tenths (4457.7) feet; thence North eighty-five degrees (85°) two minutes (02') East along said Northerly property line, one hundred sixty-four and five tenths (164.5) feet to a point, the Northeast corner of the land of the granters; thence South six degrees (6°) thirty-one minutes (31') East, along the easterly property line of the land of the granters, three thousand three hundred thirty-one and six tenths (3331.6) feet to a point, the southeast corner of the land of the granters; thence South eighty-three degrees (63°) twenty-nine minutes (29') Nest, along the southerly property line of the land of the granters, sixty-five and no tenths (65.0) feet to a point from which the Northwest Corner Section nine (9), Township twenty-seven (27) South, Range three (3) East, N.M.P.M., bears North fifty-one degrees (51°) fifty-eight minutes (56') ten seconds (10") West three thousand two hundred three and eight tenths (3805.8) feet; thence North six degrees (6°) thirty-one minutes (31') West two thousand six hundred fifty-four and no tenths (2554.0) feet; thence North two thousand six hundred fifty-four and no tenths (2654.0) feet; thence North fourteen degrees (140) forty-nine minutes (49°) West six hundred eighty-nine and three tenths (689.3) feet to the place of beginning. Said tract of land containing five and seven tenths (5.7) seres, more or less. All as shown on Plat attached five end seven tenths (5.7) acres, more or less. hereto and made a part bereof.

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditements, and appurtenances there— unto belonging, or in anywise apportaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof.

To Have and to Hold, all and singular the said premises, together with all the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, and unto its successors and

assigns, forever.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of -

A. E. Pottit, Jean C. Pettit

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA.

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On this 7th day of March, 1938, before me personally appeared A. E. Pettit, Jr., & Jean C. Pettit, his wife to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as

their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my head and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

My commission expires Aug. 3, 1938

Martha A. Parsons Motory Public in and for Done Ana County

KNOW ALL MEN BY TH SE PRESEN'S, That the undersigned owner(s) and holder (s) of that certain mortgage dated November 1, 1934, and recorded at Page 183, Book 52, mortgage Records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, has released end does hereby release the said mortgage insofar as the same pertains to the parcel or tract of land described in the above and foregoing quitclaim deed, and authorize said lies to be released and certified of record to that artest appropriate that artest are recorded to that artest are recorded to the certain section. and satisfied of record to that extent, provided, however, that said mortgage shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

Witness(my, our) hand(s) and seel(s) this 4th day of May 1938
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF WIGHITA

ATTEST:

Guy Fogelberg, Secretary

BY R. H. Jones, Vice-President

STATE OF RANSAS COUNTY OF SEDGMICK) 88

On this 4th day of May, 1938, before me appeared R. H. Jones to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the Vice-President of THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF WICHITA and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of seid corporation by authority of its board of directors and said R. H. Jones acknow-ledges said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

My compission expires Nov. 23,

Bethry Forter Notary Public in and for Sedgwick County

PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned owner(s) and holder(s) of that certain mortgage dated November 1, 1934, and recorded at Fage 211, Book 53, mortgage Records of Done Ane County, New Mexico, has released and does hereby release the said mortgage insofar as the same pertains to the percel or tract of land described in the shows and formating quitalate deed, and authorize said lies to be released and in the above and foregoing quitclaim deed, and authorize said lien to be released and satisfied of record to that extent, provided, however, that said mortgage shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

Witness (my, our) hand(s) and seal(s) this 4th day of May, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A corporation, and

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ATTEST:

Guy Fogelberg, Secretary

LAND BANK COMPLESIONER, acting pursuant to Part 3 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended. By THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SIGNITA, their Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

By R. H. Jones, Vice-President

STATE OF KANEAS COUNTY OF SEDGMICK) se

On this 4th day of May, 1938, before me appeared R. H. Jones to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is the Wice-President of THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF WICHITA and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors and said R. H. Jones acknowledges said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Bethry Porter Notary Public in and for Sadgwick County

My commission expires Nov. 23, 1940

جمع المراحة STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOMA ANA 1 88

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record on the will A.D.19 38, at 9 o'clock, 2 me, at Book 850 Page 342, of the Records of Deeds and Mort day o'clock, and duly r and duly recorded in Book said County.

SL apodo County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

Deputy/

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERICR

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Bureau of Reclamation

	El Paso, Texas June 9, 1938
From	Superintendent
То	District Counsel
Subject:	Acquisition of land utilized for drains - Deed under contract dated December 20, 1929, between the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and the United States - Rio Grande Project.
Drain, to	1. For your consideration, there is transmitted herewith, deed reh 7, 19 38 from A. E. Pettit, Jr. and Jean C. Pettit 5.70 acres of land, in Sec. 4, 9, Twp. 27 S, Range 3 E County, Plat No. 1907, Right of Way Plat No. 5b, Nemexas Sether with certificate of officials of the Elephant Butte Irrigatict dated harch 9, 193 8, under the provisions of dated December 20, 1929, between said District and the United States.
	L. R. Fiock
	Superintendent
To Superin	ntendent
	El Paso, Texas, <u>June 11, 1938</u>
based ther contract, ficiency a to the Was the Distri	The above described deed appears on its face to be in satisfactory to be properly executed. The certificate of the officials of the sutte Irrigation District as to title is properly executed and eon, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned the deed and certificate are approved as to form and legal sufund the deed may be recorded and the original thereof transmitted hington office in the usual manner and credit may be extended to ct in the amount stated in said certificate in accordance with of the above mentioned contract.
	H J S Devries
	District Counsel
To The Com	missioner
10 1110 0011	El Paso, Texas, AUG 23 1979.
OLISINAT 6	The deed above described has been accepted and recorded. The xecuted deed and certificate are transmitted herewith to the office for filing.
	L A Fiock
CC - Chief with c	Superintendent

ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Las Cruces, New Mexico March 9, 1938

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY QUIT CLAIM DEED

co	nveying 5.70 acres of land in Section 4, 9, Township 27 S
Ra	nge, to The United States for drain right-of-way, and on
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of	which amount a credit of \$ has already
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fo	r the year, pursuant to contract between the District
an	d The United States dated
	2. It is certified from investigation made, that the granto
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of	said conveyance free from tax liens and other recorded liens as
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	ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRI
	By . Arthur Starr President
AT.	TEST:
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ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Las Cruces, New Mexico March 9, 1938

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY QUIT CLAIM DEED

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A. E. Pettit, Jr. and Jean C, Pettit
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and The United States dated December 20, 1929
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named in the said deed appear(s) to be the owner(s) and in possession
of the land described in said deed and that said land was at the time
of said conveyance free from tax liens and other recorded liens and
encumbrances.
ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
By . arthur Starr
President
ATTEST:
Secretary Secretary
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