

County of El Paso :

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the under-
signed owners of water rights in the Quemada Community Ditch, for
and in consideration of the benefits to accrue to us, respectively,
by reason of the reconstruction, enlargement and improvement of
the said Quemada Community Ditch system 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 Quemada Community
Ditch system as the same is now constructed and in existance, as
shown by the blueprint hereto attached and 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, maintain,
and control said ditch system and all appurtenances thereof, and
shall have the right to reconstruct, enlarge, and otherwise
improve the same in any manner deemed necessary by the proper
officers of the United States in order that there may be afforded
better facilities for the irrigation of the lands tributary
thereto, and may take and use any additional abutting land on
either side of the original ditch belonging to the signers hereof
which may be necessary for the proper enlargement and improvements
of said canal, the total width of the right of way, including the
original ditch, not to exceed 50 feet.

WITNESS our hands this First day of Aug 1919.

A.D. 19 .

~~William Carr~~
William Carr
Catarina Laballe
Jose J. Perez
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Frank Knapp
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Sept 1, 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Mr. Lawson,

The Commissioners of the
Quezada Community Ditch have
requested that I submit to you
the attached petition signed by
all the water users of the ditch
asking that it be taken over by
the U. S. Reclamation.

This petition was drawn up
by the Legal Department under the
recommendations concerning the facts
by the Engineering and Operation
Departments

Frank H. Hoff

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