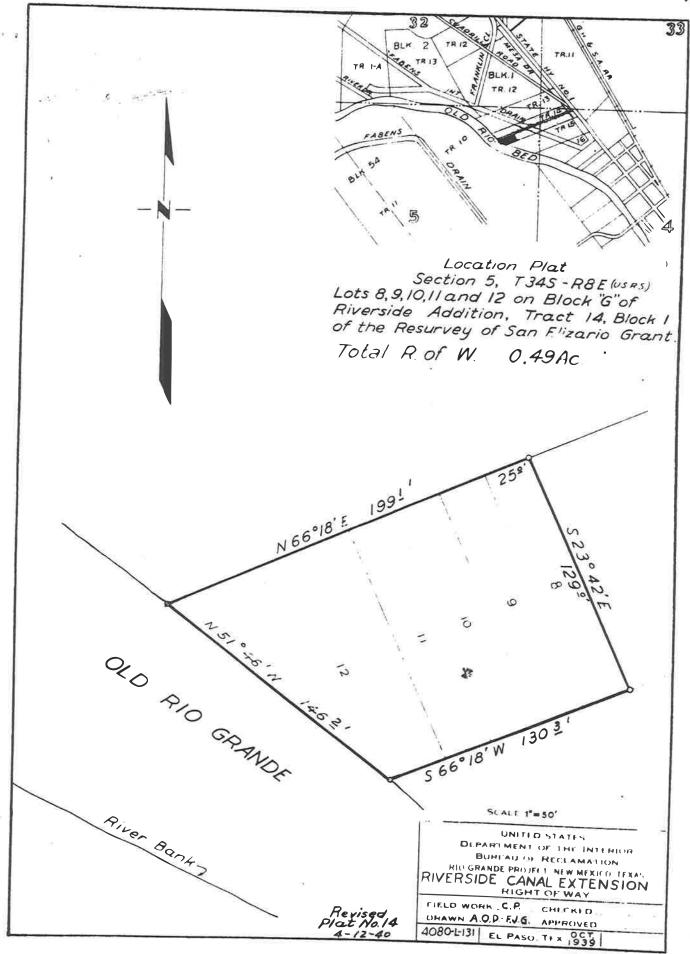
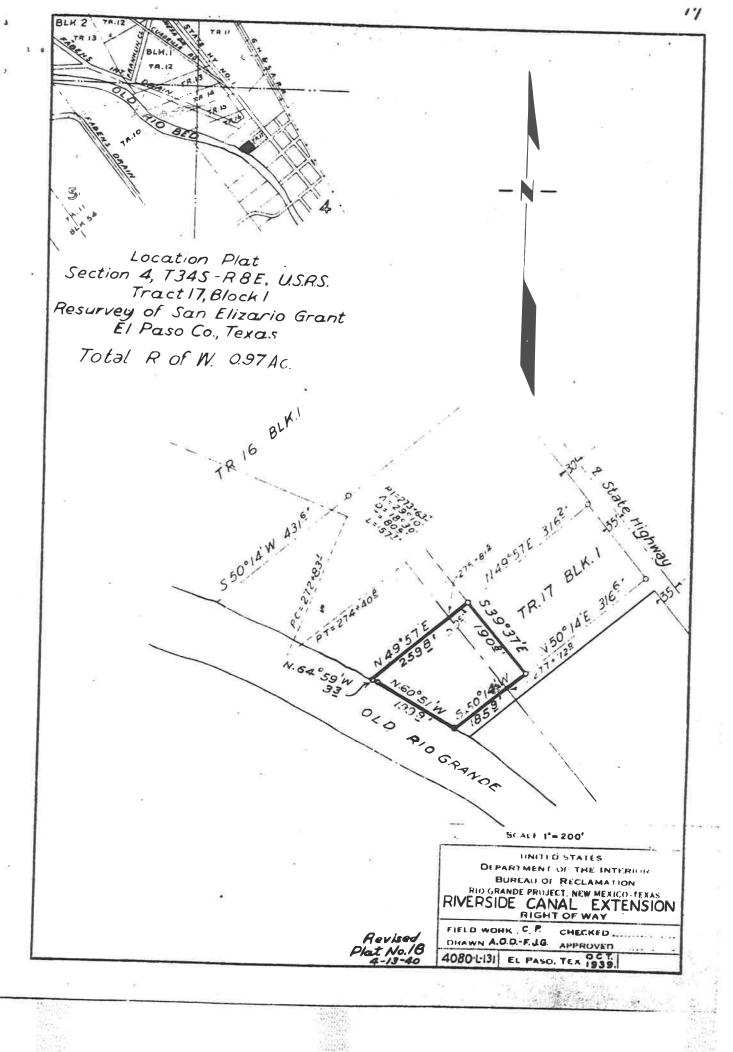
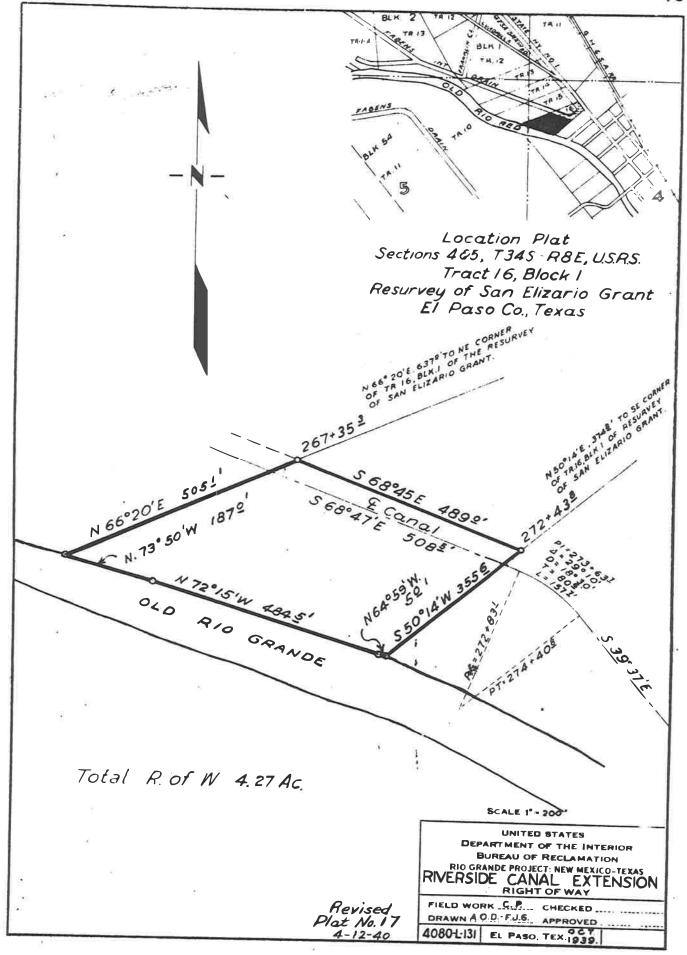
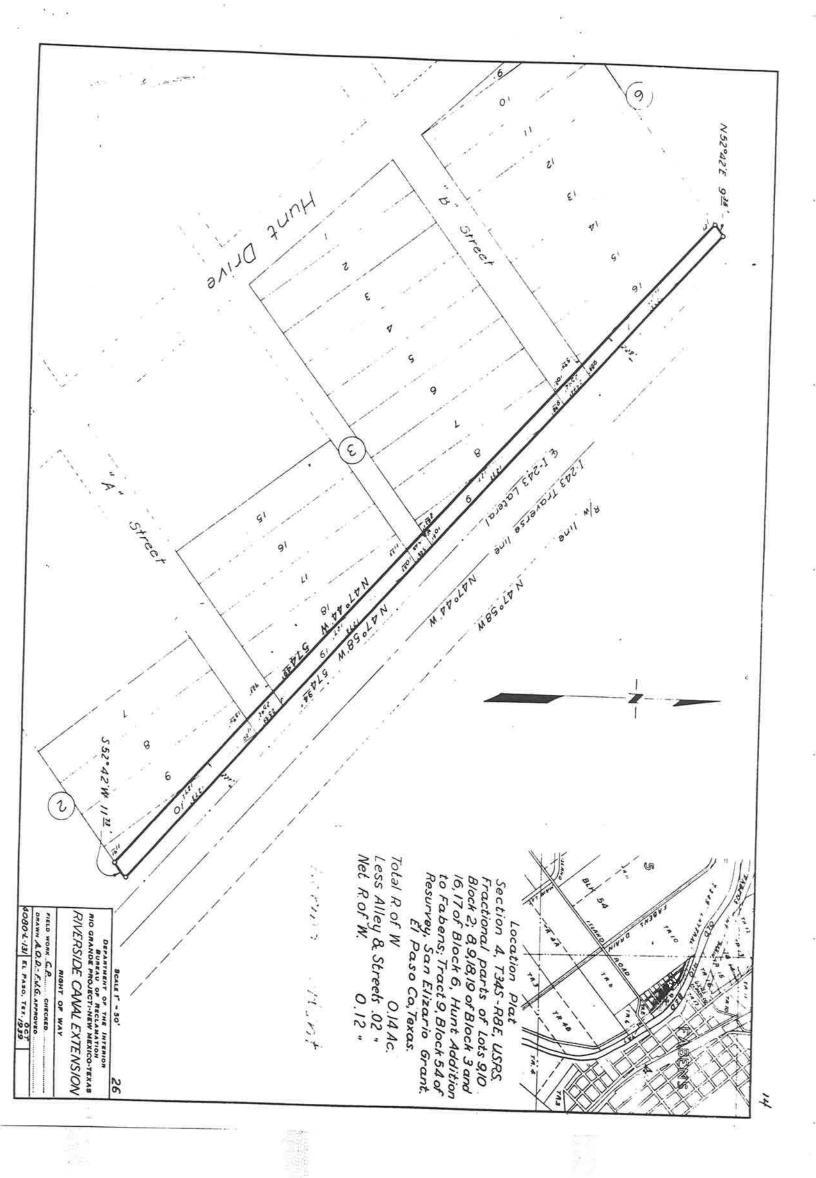
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x (Parcel IV, Whitaker Estate & Tucker)

Riverside Canal Extension No. 17

A tract of land lying and situate in El Paso County, Texas and in the Northwest quarter (NW1) of the Northwest quarter (NV1) of Section four (4) and Northeast quarter (NE1) of the Northeast quarter (NE1) of Section five (5), Township thirty-four (34) South, Range eight (8) East, Pureau of Reclamation Survey; being also within tract sixteen (16), Plock one (1) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant as accepted by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County, Texas, the 13th day of January, 1930 and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county and state; more particularly described as follows:

0. Beginning at the point of intersection of the dividing line between O Tracts fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), Block one (1) of said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant with the southwesterly right of way line of the Fabens Intercepting Drain and from which point the Northeast corner of said A Trant sixteen (16) Block one (1) of the said official resurvey of the San DElizario Grant tears North sixty-six degrees (66°) twenty minutes (20') East six hundred thirty-seven (637) feet; thence along said southwesterly right of way line of the Fabens Intercepting Drain South sixty-eight degrees (68) Fforty-five minutes (45') East four hundred eighty-nine (489) feet to a point Son the southeasterly line of said Tract sixteen (16) Plock one (1) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant and from which point the Southeast corner of said Tract sixteen (16) bears North fifty degrees (500) fourteen minutes (14') East three hundred seventy-four and eight tenths (374.8) of feet; thence South fifty degrees (50°) fourteen minutes (14') West three hundred fifty-five and six tenths (355.6) feet along the southeasterly line of gaid Tract sixteen (16) to the north bank of the former Rio Grande as the same Existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof; thence along the north bank of the said former Rio Grande North sixty-four degrees (640) fifty-nine minutes (59') West five (5) feet; North seventy-two degrees (72°) fifteen minutes (15') West four hundred eighty-four and five tenths (484.5) feet and North seventy-three degrees (73°) fifty minutes (50') West one hundred eightyseven (187) feet to the point of intersection with the dividing line between Tracts fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), Flock one (1) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant; thence along said dividing line North sixty-six degrees (66°) twenty minutes (20°) East five hundred five and one tenth (505.1) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing four and twenty-seven hundredths (4.27) acres, more or less. All as shown on Plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said last above described lands constituting Parcel IV, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is three hundred twenty and 25/100 dollars (\$320.25).

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A tract of land lying and situate in El Paso County, Texas and in the Northeast quarter (NE4) of the Northeast quarter (NE4) of Section five (5) Township thirty-four (34) South, Range eight (8) East, Bureau of Reclamation Survey; said tract being all of lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) and accretion thereto. Block G of the Riverside Addition to Fabens, Texas and being also within tract fourteen (14), Block one (1) of the official resurvey of the San Flizario Grant as accepted by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County, Texas the 13th day of January, 1930 and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county and State; more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Flock G Riverside Addition to Fabens, Texas, said point being the Northeast corner of Lot eight (8), Block G of said Riverside Addition; thence along the easterly line of said lot eight (8), South twenty-three degrees (23°) forty-two minutes (42°) East one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet to a point on the southerly line of said Block G, said point being the Southeast corner of said lot eight (8); thence along the southerly line and an extension thereof of said Flock G, Riverside Addition, South sixty-six degrees (66°) eighteen minutes (18') West one hundred thirty and three tenths (130.3) feet to the east bank of the Rio Grande as the same existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof; thence along the east bank of the said former Rio Crande North fifty-one degrees (51%) forty-six minutes (46') West one hundred forty-six and two tenths (146.2) feet to a point where the said river bank intersects the extension of the northerly line of Plock 6 of said Riverside Addition; thence along said northerly line as extended North sixty-six degrees (66°) eighteen minutes (18') East one hundred ninety-nine and one tenth (199.1) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing forty-nine hundredths (0.49) of an acre, more or less, all as shown on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said last above described lands constituting Parcel V, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is seventy-five and no/100 dollars (\$75.00).

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, EL PASO DIVISION

The United States of Am	erica,)
	Plaintiff,	Ś
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B. O. Bradley, et al.,	;)
	Defendants.	'

DECLARATION OF TAKING

Withendenhall action Under Secretary of the Interior of the United States, acting by virtue of the provisions of (a) the Act of Congress of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat., 388, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, commonly known as the Reclamation Law; (b) the Act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat., 1404, and (c) the Act of February 26, 1931, 46 Stat., 1421, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, do hereby make and file this Declaration of Taking pursuant to the provisions of said Act of February 26, 1931, and declare that the lands described in the complaint filed in this cause and shown on the plan hereto annexed and made a part of this Declaration, are hereby taken for the use of the United States and under the authority of and for the purpose set forth in said Acts; that the estate in said lands hereby taken for the public use aforesaid is an estate in fee simple absolute; that the sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said lands, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is one thousand four hundred forty-one and no/100 dollars (\$1441.00), which said sum is hereby deposited into the registry of this Honorable Court to the use and for the benefit of the ones entitled thereto; that the following is a description of the lands to which fee simple absolute title is taken under this Declaration, with the estimated value of the same:

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(Parcel VI, Lopez Estate)

A tract of land lying and situate in El Paso County, Texas and in the Northwest quarter (NW4) of Section four (4), Township thirty-four (34) Scuth, Range eight (8) East, Bureau of Reclamation Survey; being also within Tract seventeen (17) Block one (1) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant as accepted by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County, Texas, the 13th day of January, 1930 and of record in the office of the County Clark of said county and state; more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of said Tract seventeen (17) Block one (1) of said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant and offrom which point the most northerly corner of said tract seventeen (17) bears North forty-nine degrees (49°) fifty-seven minutes (57°) East three hundred sixteen and two tenths (316.2) feet. Said most northerly corner of Tract seventeen (17) being thirty-five (35) feet from and at right angles to the center line of State Highway No. 1; thence South thirty-nine degrees (39°) thirty-seven minutes (37°) East one hundred ninety and eight tenths offrom which point the most easterly corner of said tract seventeen (17) and from which point the most easterly corner of said tract seventeen (17) bears North fifty degrees (50°) fourteen minutes (14') East three hundred sixteen and six tenths (316.6) feet; thence South fifty degrees (50°) fourteen minutes (14') West one hundred eighty-five and nine tenths (185.9) feet along the southeasterly line of said Tract seventeen (17) to the northeast bank of the Rio Grande as the same existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof; thence along the Northeast bank of the said former Rio Grande North sixty degrees (60°) fifty-one minutes (51') West one hundred ninety-nine and nine tenths (199.9) feet and North sixty-four degrees (64°) fifty-nine minutes (59') West three and three tenths (3.3) feet to the intersection with the northwesterly line of said Tract seventeen (17); thence along said northwesterly line of Tract seventeen (17) North forty-nine degrees (49°) fifty-seven minutes (57') East two hundred fifty-nine and eight tenths (259.8) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing ninety-seven hundredths (0.97) of an acre, more or less All as shown oh plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

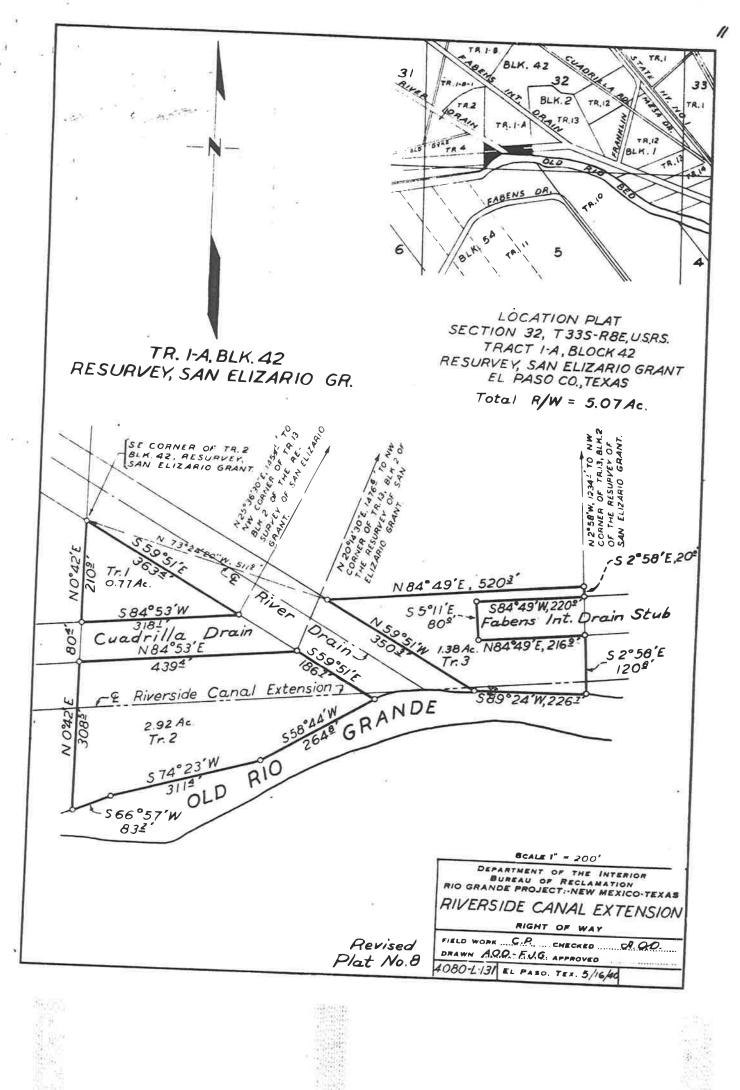
The sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said last above described lands constituting Parcel VI, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is two hundred sixty-six and 75/100 dollars (\$266.75).

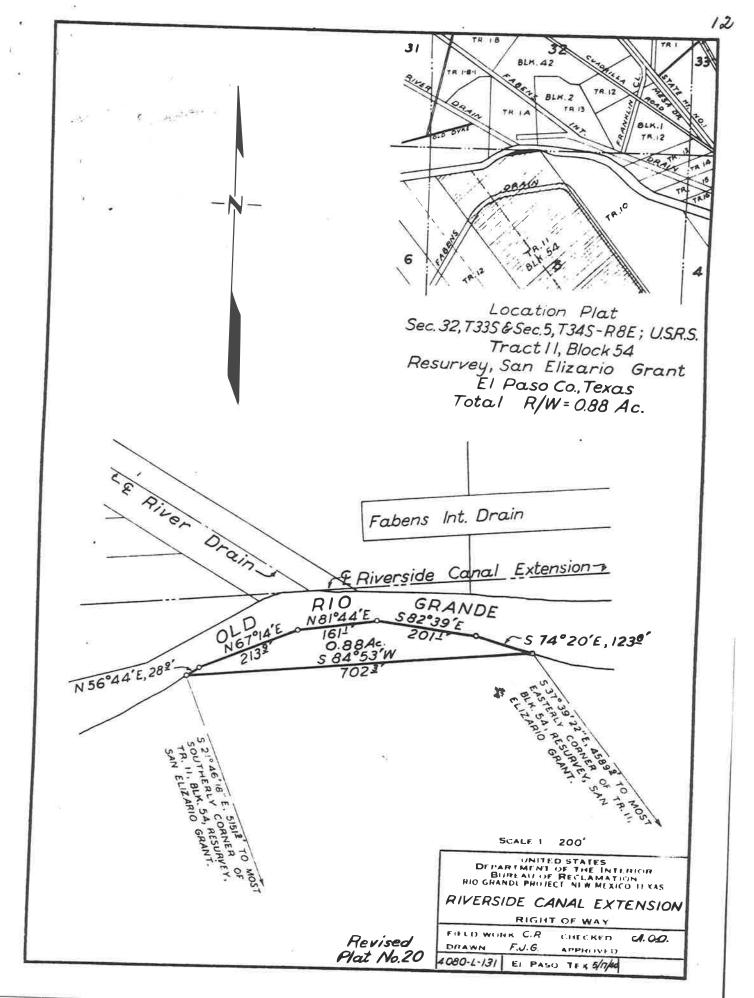
That said lands are taken under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States for the following purposes:

Regulation, control and use of the flow of the Rio Grande by means of an irrigation canal and drainage outlet channel and appurtenant works for the purpose of the reclamation, irrigation and drainage of arid lands within the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project constructed, operated and maintained by the United States under the said Reclamation Law.

That pursuant to the provisions of the said Act of March 4, 1921, funds have been deposited and covered into the Reclamation Fund and by said Act of March 4, 1921, appropriated for the purposes of the construction of said canal and drainage outlet channel and appurtenant works and such funds are available for just compensation for said lands so taken.

Acting Under Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America.





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(Parcel I, Bradley)

Riverside Canal Extension Plat No. 8

THREE TRACTS of land lying and situate in El Paso County, Texas, and in the Southwest quarter (SV2) of Section thirty-two (32), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range eight (8) East, Bureau of Reclamation Survey; being also within Tract one A (1-A), Block forty-two (42) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant as accepted by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County, Texas, the 13th day of January, 1930 and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State; more particul rly described as follows:

TRACT 1 - Beginning at the point of intersection of the dividing line between Tracts one A (1-A) and four (4), Block forty-two (42) of said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant with the southwesterly right of way line of the River Drain said point being the Southeast corner of Tract two (2), Plock forty-two (42) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant; thence along the southwesterly right of way line of said river drain South fifty-nine degrees (59°) fifty-one minutes (51°) East three hundred sixty-three and four tenths (363.4) feet to a point at the intersection of said line with the north right of way line of the Cuadrilla Drain and from which point the Northwest corner of Tract thirteen (13), Flock two (2) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears North twenty-five degrees (25°) thirty-six minutes (36') thirty seconds (30") East one thousand four hundred fifty-nine and one tenths (1459.1) feet; thence along the north right of way line of said Cuadrilla Drain, South eighty-four degrees (84°) fifty-three minutes (53') West three hundred eighteen and one tenth (318.1) feet to the dividing line between Tract one A (1-A) and tract four (4) Plock forty-two (42) of said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant; thence along said dividing line North no degrees (0°) forty-two minutes (42°) East two hundred ten and mine tenths (210.9) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing seventy-seven hundredths (0.77) of an acre, more or less. Shown as Tract one (1) on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

TRACT 2 - Feginning at the point of intersection of the dividing line between Tract one A (1-A) and Tract four (4) Block forty-two (42) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant with the south right of way line of the Cuadrilla Drain and from which point the Southeast corner of Tract two (2) Flock forty-two (42) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears North no degrees (0°) forty-two minutes (42') East two hundred ninety-one and three tenths (291.3) feet; thence along the south right of way line of said Cuadrilla Drain, North eighty-four degrees (84°) fiftythree minutes (53') East four hundred thirty-nine and four tenths (439.4) feet to a point on the southwesterly right of way line of the River Drain and from which point the Northwest corner of Tract thirteen (13), Block two (2) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears North twenty degrees (20°) fourteen minutes (14') thirty seconds (30") East one thousand four hundred seventy-six and six tenths (1476.6) feet; thence along the southwesterly right of way line of said river drain South fifty-nine degrees (59°) fifty-one minutes (51°) East one hundred eighty-six and seven tenths (186.7) feet to the north bank of the Rio Grande as the same existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof; thence along the north bank of the former Rio Grande South fifty-eight degrees (580) fortyfour minutes (44') West two hundred sixty-four and eight tenths (264.8) feet, South seventy-four degrees (74°) twenty-three minutes (23') West three hundred eleven and four tenths (311.4) feet and South sixty-six degrees (66°) f'fty-seven minutes (57') West eighty-three and two tenths (83.2) feet to a point where the said river bank intersects the extension of the dividing line between Tracts one A (1-A) and four (4), Flock fortytwo (42) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant; thence

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along said dividing line as extended North no degrees (0°) forty-two minutes (42°) East three hundred eight and five tenths (308.5) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing two and ninety-two hundredths (2.92) acres. more or less. Shown as Tract two (2) on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between Tract one A (1-A), Block forty-two (42) and Tract thirteen (13), Block two (2) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant and from which point the Northwest corner of Tract thirteen (12), Block two (2) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears North two degrees (2°) fifty-eight minutes (58°) West one thousand two hundred thirty-four and one tenth (1234.1) feet; thence South two degrees (2°) fifty-eight minutes (58°) East twenty (20) feet to the north right of way line of the Fabens Intercepting Drain Stub; thence along said right of way line South eighty-four degrees (84°) forty-nine minutes (49°) West two hundred twenty (220) feet; thence South five degrees (5°) eleven minutes (11%) East eighty (80) feet; thence along the south right of way line of said Fabens Intercepting Drain Stub; North eighty-four degrees (84°) forty-nine minutes (49') East two hundred sixteen and nine tenths (216.9) feet to the dividing line between Tract one A (1-A), Block forty-two (42) and Tract thirteen (13) Plock two (2) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant; thence South two degrees (20) fifty-eight minutes (58°) East one hundred twenty and eight tenths (120.8) feet along said dividing line and an extension thereof to the north bank of the Rio Grande as the same existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof; thence along said river bank South eighty-nine degrees (890) twenty-four minutes (24') West two hundred twenty-six and seven tenths (226.7) feet to the northeasterly right of way line of the river drain; thence along the northeasterly right of way line of said River Drain North fifty-nine degrees (59°) fifty-one minutes (51') West three hundred fifty and three tenths (350,3) feet to a point from which the Southeast corner of Tract two (2) Plock forty-two (42) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears North seventy-three degrees (730) twenty-four minutes (24') twenty seconds (20") West five hundred eleven adm nine tenths (511.9) feet; thence North eighty-four degrees (84°) forty-nine minutes (49') East five hundred twenty and three tenths (520.3) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing one and thirty-eight hundredths (1.38) acres, more or less. Shown as Tract three (3) on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said last above described three tracts constituting Parcel I, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is one hundred sixty-six and 20/100 dollars (\$166.20).

(Parcel II, Marasovich)

A tract of land lying and situate in El Paso County, Texas and in the Northwest quarter (NW1) of Section five (5), Township thirty-four (34) South and Southwest quarter (SW1) of Section thirty-two (32), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range eight (8) East, Pureau of Reclamation Survey; being also within survey sixty-nine (69) of the Island, San Elizario Grant and tract eleven (11) Block fifty-four (54) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant as accepted by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County, Texas, the 13th day of January, 1930 and of record in the office of the county clerk of said county and state; more particularly described as follows:

0 Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Rio Grande as the same g existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof and from which point g the most southerly corner of Tract eleven (11) Block fifty-four (54) of the said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears South twenty-one degrees (21°) forty-six minutes (46') eighteen seconds (18") East five thousand one hundred fifty-one and nine tenths (5151.9) feet; thence along g the south bank of the said former Rio Grande North fifty-six degrees (56 forty-four minutes (44') East twenty-eight and nine tenths (28.9) feet North sixty-seven degrees (67°) fourteen minutes (14') East two hundred thirteen and nine tenths (213.9) feet; North eighty-one degrees (81°) forty-four minutes (44') East one hundred sixty-one and one tenth (161.1) feet; South eighty-two degrees (82°) thirty-nine minutes (39') East two hundred one and one tenth (201.1) feet and South seventy-four degrees (74°) twenty minutes (20') East one hundred twenty-three and eight tenths (123.8) feet to a point from which one hundred twenty-three and eight tenths (123.8) reet to a point of the the most easterly corner of Tract eleven (11) Plock fifty-four (54) of the the most easterly corner of the Can Elizario Grant hears South thirty-seven said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant hears South thirty-seven degrees (37°) thirty-nine minutes (39') twenty-two seconds (22") East four thousand five hundred eighty-nine and nine tenths (4589.9) fest; thence South eighty-four degrees (840) fifty-three minutes (531) West seven hundred two and three tenths (702.3) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing eighty-eight hundredths (0.88) of an acre, more or less. All as shown on plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said last above described lands constituting Parcel II, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is thirty and 80/100 dollars (\$30.80).

(Parcel III, Hunt)

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Two tracts of land lying and situate in El Paso County, Texas and in the Northwest quarter (NW_{4}^{1}) of Section four (4), Township thirty-four (34) South, Range eight (8) East, Bureau of Reclamation Survey and within Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas, being also within Tract nine (9), Block fifty-four (54) of the official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant as accepted by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County, Texas the 13th day of January, 1930 and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county and state; more particularly described as follows:

Being all. of lots one (1) to seventy-six (76) both inclusive, Plock nine (9) Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas, more particularly Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of described as follows: said tract nine (9) Block fifty-four (54) of said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant which point is the most southerly corner of Plock nine (9) Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas; thence along the southwesterly line of said block nine (9) which is also the northeasterly right of way O line of Canal Drive North forty-seven degrees (47°) fifty-eight minutes (58') West one thousand one hundred forty-four and eight tenths (1144.8) feet, North fifty-n ne degrees (59°) eighteen minutes (18°) West one hundred sixtyone and seventy-six hundredths (161.76) feet and North sixty-eight degrees (68°) forty-eight minutes (48') West five hundred eighty-seven and two tenths (587.2) feet to the Southwest corner of said Block nine (9) Hunt's Addition to Fahens, Texas and from which point the most southerly corner of said Tract nine (9) Block fifty-four (54) of said official resurvey of the San Elizario Grant bears South thirty-seven degrees (37°) fourteen minutes (14°) East one thousand seven hundred seventy-five and seven tenths (1775.7) feet; thence North thirty-seven degrees (37°) fourteen minutes (14') West one hundred sixty-nine and two tenths (169.2) feet along the westerly line and an extension thereof of said Block nine (9) Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas to the south bank of the Rio Grande as the same existed prior to the artificial rectification thereof; thence along the south bank of the said former Rio Grande South seventy degrees (70°) nineteen minutes (19') East six hundred ninety-four and four tenths (694.4) feet, South sixty-three degrees (63°) twenty-three minutes (23') East three hundred forty-eight (348) feet South fifty-six degrees (56°) fifty-eight minutes (58') East three hundred forty-five and fifteen hundredths (345.15) feet, South forty-five degrees (45°) forty-eight minutes (48') East three hundred twenty-eight and sixtyfour hundredths (328.64) feet and South thirty-eight degrees (380) eighteen minutes (18') East four hundred and six hundredths (400.06) feet to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Elock nine (9) of Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas; thence along the southeasterly line of said Block nine (9) South fifty-two degrees (520) forty-two minutes (42') West one hundred twentyfour (124) feet to the paint of beginning. Said tract of land containing six and forty-nine hundredths (6.49) acres, more or less. Shown on Riverside Canal Extension Plat No. 22 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

TRACT 2 - Being fractional parts of lots nine (9) and ten (10), Block two (2), fractional parts of lots eight (8), nine (9), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), Block three (3) and fractional parts of lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Block six (6), all in Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas more particularly described as follows: Peginning at a point on the southwesterly right of way line of the I-243 Lateral, which is the property of the United States, said point being the most northerly corner of Lot sixteen (16) Plock six (6) Hunt's Addition to Fabens. Texas; thence along the southwesterly right of way line of the I-243 Lateral being also the northeasterly line of Blocks six (6), three (3) and two (2) Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas, South forty-seven degrees (470) fiftyeight minutes (58') East five hundred seventy-four and ninety-four hundredths (574.94) feet to a point which is the most easterly corner of Lot ten (10), Block two (2), Hunt's Addition to Fabens, Texas; thence along the southeasterly line of said Lot ten (10), South fifty-two degrees (52°) forty-two minutes (42') West eleven and seventy-three hundredths (11.73) feet; thence North forty-seven degrees (470) forty-four minutes (44') West five hundred seventy-four and forty-nine hundredths (574.49) feet to the northwesterly line of Lot sixteen (16) Plock six (6) Hunt's Addition to Fabons, Texas; thence along said line North fifty-two degrees (520) forty-two minutes (42') East nine and thirty-five hundredths (9.35) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land containing fourteen hundredths (0.14) of an acre, more or less, of which two hundredths (.02) of an acre is occupied by streets and alleys. Shown on Riverside Caral Extension Plat 26, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The sum estimated by me to be just compensation for said last above described two tracts of land constituting Parcel III, including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon, is five hundred eightytwo and no/100 dollars (\$582.00).

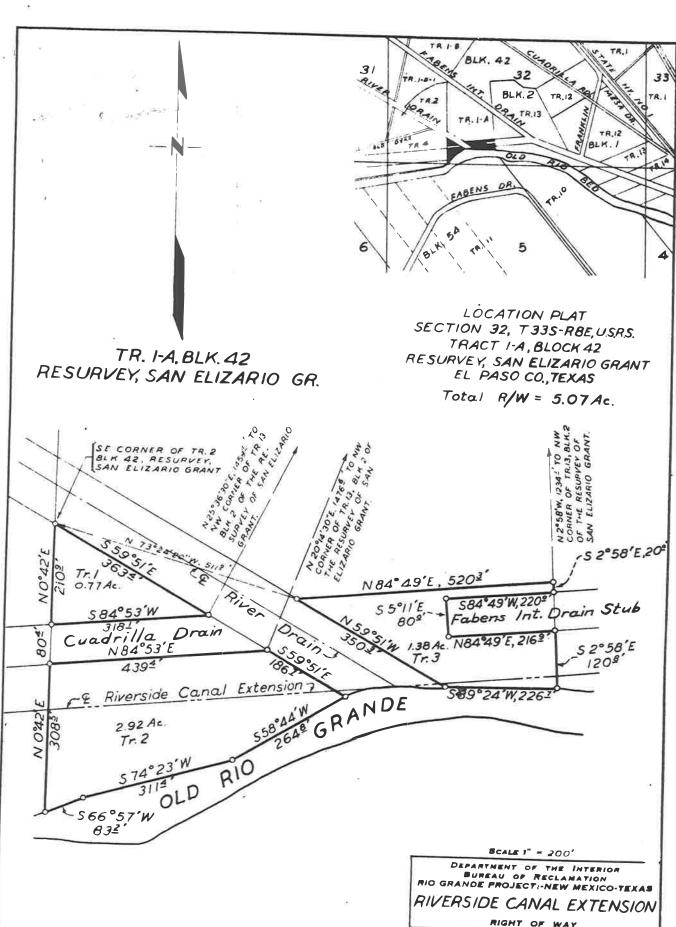
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That said lands are taken under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States for the following purposes:

Regulation, control and use of the flow of the Rio Grande by means of an irrigation canal and drainage outlet channel and appurtenant works for the purpose of the reclamation, irrigation and drainage of arid lands within the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project constructed, operated and maintained by the United States under the said Reclamation Law.

That pursuant to the provisions of the said Act of March 4, 1921, funds have been deposited and covered into the Reclamation Fund and by said Act of March 4, 1921, appropriated for the purposes of the construction of said canal and drainage outlet channel and appurtenant works and such funds are available for just compensation for said lands so taken.

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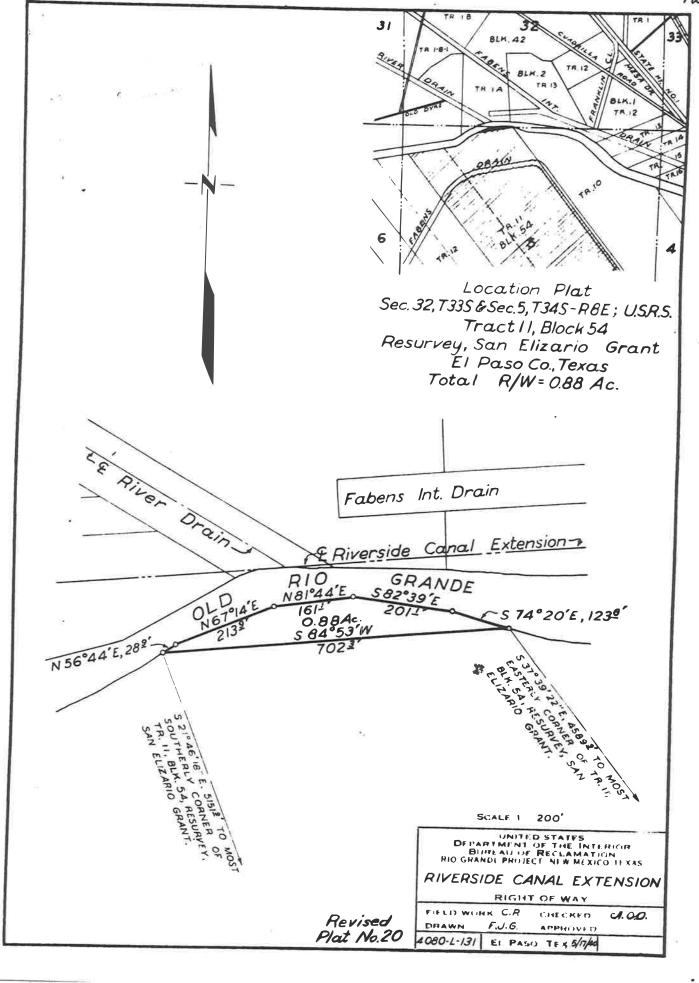
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Mr. H. J. S. Devries, District Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso, Texas, will furnish all necessary information to the United States Attorney and such assistance as he may desire.

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/s/ W. C. MENDENHALL
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Canal Extension and the River and Mesa Brain outlet channels and appurtenant works, Rio Grande Project, by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior under authority of existing legislation, I have determined that it is necessary advantageous and in the interest of the United States to acquire by judicial proceedings fee simple title to six parcels of land situated in El Paso County, Texas. These lands, which are ostensibly owned by B. O. Bradley, et al., are more particularly described in the Declaration of Taking which is enclosed in triplicate.

There is urgent need for the lands by the United States, and it is desired that suit be filed with the least possibly delay so that possession may be obtained under the Act of February 26, 1931 (46 Stat., 1421).

A voucher in favor of the Clerk of the District Court of the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division, in the amount of \$1,000, the appraised value of the lands to be condemned, is being submitted to the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Treasury Department, who will transmit the check to your department when issued so that the same may be forwarded to the United States Attorney for filing with the Declaration of Taking as required.

The fund under which the land is to be acquired and from which the award of judgment is to be paid is "lix8070.010 Reclamation Contributed Funds, Rio Grande Project, F. I. 1940."

It is recommended that the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division, be authorized to file suit for the condemnation of the lands described above and that the Declaration of Taking and check be forwarded to the United States Attorney by air mail.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION COPY FOR THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE