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COUNTY OF	DONA ANA
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THIS INDENTURE, made the 2nd day of January in the year of our
Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen between EDWARD LANGE and FRIEDA LANGE, his wife, parties of the first part and
ne United States of America, acting pursuant to the act of Congress of
ne 27, 1902(32 Stat., 388), party of the second part,
Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
One and no/100(\$1.00) Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, toin hand paid by the said part of the
second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these premises demise, release and forever
quitclaim unto the said pary of the second part, and to its successors heirs and assigns
all tlat certain lot piece or parcel of land
situated in the County of Dona Ana and State of New Mexico, and bounded and par-
ticularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land one hundred thirty(130) feet wide situated in the Northwest quarter(NW±) of Section nineteen(19), Township twenty-six (26) South, Range three(3) East, N.M.P.M., more particularly described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner, a point on the property line common to the vendor and Santos Candelaria, from which point the Northwest corner of Section nineteen(19) bears North 47° 54' West one thousand five hundred seventy-three and one-tenth (1573.1) feet; thence North 61° 43' East one hundred thirty-five and two-tenths(135.2) feet on said property line; thence South 12° 24' East one thousand one hundred sixty-two and one-tenth(1162.1) feet to a point on the property line common to the vendor and Antonio Lassich; thence South 64° 15' West one hundred thirty-three and six-tenths(133.6) feet along said line to a point from which the Northwest corner of said Section nineteen(19) bears North 32° 57' West two thousand six hundred two and three-tenths(2602.3) feet; thence North 12° 24' West one thousand one hundred fifty-five and nine-tenths(1155.9) feet to point of beginning, containg three and forty-six one-hundredths(3.46) acres, more of less.

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits

To Have and to Hold, all and singular the said premises, together with all the appurtenances, unto the said pary...... of the second part, and unto 1ta successors and assigns, forever.

In Witness Whereof, the said paries of the first part have hereunto set our hands and seal s the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

KATHERINE MUSELWHITE

EDWARD LANGE

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A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF	NEWXMEXIC	(J,) ss.			
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, bear	June 1, 1919.		Notary in & for El Paso Co., Texas		
STATE OF	Texas NEW-MEXIC	⊙ ,			
County of	El Paso)			
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my har certificate first above written. My commission expires June 1. 1919.		KATHERINE MUSELWHITE			
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Jun	le 1. 1919.	I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record on the	Notary Publ	ic in and for	

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CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the rights and property described in the agreement dated January 12, 1918, with Edward Lange and wife, are required for purposes authorized by the Act of June 17, 19 02 (32 Stat. 388), namely, as right of way for the Mesilla Valley west river drain, a part of the Rio Grande Project; that the consideration to be paid thereunder, \$259.50, for 3.46 acres of alfalfa stand at \$75 an acre, is reasonable and the lowest that could be obtained; and I recommend that the contract be approved.

L M LAWSON

Project Manager.

El Paso, Texas, July 18, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

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Project Manager to the Director and Chief Engineer (through Chief of Construction).

Subject: Forwarding contract for approval.

The contract described below is forwarded herewith.

Agreement dated

The Grand Project.

Executed by

Estimated amount involved, \$

(See Reverse, Par. 3.)

Purpose of agreement:

Inclosures listed on reverse. (See Par. 5.)

Advise Chief of Construction, Denver, Colo., and Project Manager

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(Signature.)

Denver, Colo., July 25 , 1918

It is recommended that the above-described contractabe approved

Inclosures:

at

Original copies of contract.

Chief of Construction.

copies of form letters of transmittal.

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Washington, D. C., JUL 31 1918

Contract (and bond, if any), was approved by Morris Bien, Acting Director

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Morris Bien, Actin & Director

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CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, With reference to the following described land:

A tract of land in the NW2 sec. 19, T 26 S, R 3 E, New Mexico principal meridian, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, more particularly described in quitclaim deed dated January 2, 1918, running from Edward Lange and Frieda Lange, his wife, to the United States:

That, while the tax records do not show the land to be assessed in the name of Edward Lange, he is now in possession of the above described land under a contract to purchase dated January 5, 1915, which, according to its terms and the notes given in part consideration, has apparently vested title in him, although the absolute conveyance is not yet of record; and that the land is not occupied adversely to him.

C F HARVEY

El Paso, Texas, April 3, 1918.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

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Subject: Forwarding restract for acceptance.

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Estimated amount involved, \$ 0 (See Gen'l Order No. 124) Authority 6-3

Purpose of agreement:
(See instructions on back, Pars. 4 and 5)

Donation of right of way for Mesilla Valley west river drsin.

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Advise Chief of Construction, Denver, Colorado, and Project

El Paso, lexas, Manager

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at El Paso, Taxas.

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Certificate as to title.

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L M LAWSON

(Signature.)

(The blanks below to be filled in the Washington Office.) Morris Bien, Acting Director

Date of approvalacceptance:

APR 1 5 1918

Bond, if any, approved by same officer on same date.

Morris Boon, Louing Disouves

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The County Clerk,

Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is inclosed quit-claim deed dated January 2, 1918, and executed by Edward Lange and wife to the United States for right of way - Mesilla Valley West River Drain.

Please record same and return at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

Asst. District Counsel.

Form 7-523a.
Form approved by the Secretary of the Interior September 13, 1915.

FIELD CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

PROJECT GOW LEXIDO CARD

THIS AGREEMENT, Made 12th
nineteen hundred and, in pursuance of the act of June 17,
1902 (32 Stat., 388), between THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by
United States Reclamation Service, thereunto duly authorized and subject to the approval of the
proper supervisory officer, and EDWARD LANGE and FRIEDA LANGE, his wife,
hereinafter styled Contractor, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns,
WITNESSETH, The parties covenant and agree that: ARTICLE 1. The Contractor will
EDWARD LANGE and FRIEDA LANGE, his wife.
Contractor, herein, releasing and quit-claiming to the Village States
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ARTICLE...2. No interest in this agreement shall be transferred by the contractor to any other party, and any such transfer shall cause annulment of the contract so far as the United States is concerned; all rights of action, however, for breach of this contract are reserved to the United States, as provided by section 3737, Revised Statutes of the United States.

ARTICLE...2. No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, after his election or appointment, or either before or after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no officer, agent, or employee of the Government shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or agreement, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, where such contract or agreement is made for the general benefit of such incorporation or company, as provided in section 116 of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L., 1109).

ARTICLE...4. It is further stipulated and agreed that in the performance of this contract, no persons shall be employed who are undergoing sentences of imprisonment at hard labor, which have been imposed by courts of the several States or Territories or municipalities having criminal jurisdiction.

jurisdiction. In witness whereof, The parties have hereto signed their names the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF MERICA. L. M. LAWSON V.S.R.S.
Project Manager
FRIEDA LANGE, FRIEDA.
EDWARD LANGE, Contractor. P. O. address 3603 Alameda avenue; S. I. A. H. B. B. C. C. THE ETA Paso, Texas, Wile, Chief of Construction.* (Date) _____, 191 *The approval of the Chief of Construction is not required if he executes the contract in person. AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTEDNESS. I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the copy of contract hereto annexed is an exact copy of contract made by me or any other person; and that the papers accompanying include all those relating to the said contract, as required by the statute in such case made and provided. Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____ [OFFICIAL SEAL.] this _____, A. D. 191 . My commission expires_____

Note.—Execute this affidavit only on the copy for the Returns Office; not on original.

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Walter Care Land Barrier

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