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PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

To be Presented to the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, on the 5th Day of March, 1919 TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON:

We, the undersigned Citizens of the United States, whose names have been personally signed to this petition, constituting a majority of the owners of land irrigated or susceptible of irrigation within the boundaries hereinafter described, or who are the holders of an uncompleted title or contract to purchase state lands under the laws of the State of Oregon, or who are bona fide claimants to lands under the laws of the United States, each being over the age of 21 years, and the name of each appearing upon the last assessment roll for Harney County, Oregon, and each having the qualifications required of petitioners and electors under the laws of the State of Oregon for organizing irrigation districts, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the lands hereinafter designated within the boundaries hereafter described and set forth, and utilizing the waters of Silvies River and its tributaries, Foley Slough and Polson Creek, for the purpose of irrigation and the reclamation of said lands and to provide for the reconstruction, betterment, extension, purchase, operation and maintenance of irrigation works already constructed, and for domestic purposes, do hereby petition your Honorable Court as follows:

That it is the intent and purpose to organize an irrigation district under and by virtue of the district irrigation laws of the State of Oregon as set forth in Chapter 357, General Laws of Oregon, 1917, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts, and

That your Honorable body proceed with such dispatch as may be under said law to call an election for the purposes above set forth and to do all things necessary under said law for the formation of said district, designating the time and place for voting at said election, and

That the boundaries and description of the lands under said district are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North-west corner of Lot 7 of Section 23 Township 22 South, Range 30 East, thence east to the North-east corner of said Lot 7 Section 23; thence south to the center of said Section 23; thence east to the center of Section 24; thence south to the south quarter corner of said Section 24; thence east to the South-east corner of said Section 24 T. 22 S. R. 30 E.; thence south to the south-west corner of Section 20 in T. 22 S. R. 31 E.; thence east to the South-east corner of said Section 20; thence south to the west quarter corner of Section 32; thence east to the center of said Section 32; thence south to the North-east corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section 32; thence east to the North-east corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section 32; thence south to the South-east corner of said Section 22 T. 22 S. R. 31 E.; thence east to the North-east corner of Section 3 in T. 23 S. R. 31 E.; thence south to the North-west corner of Section 14; thence east to the North-east corner of said Section 14; thence south to the west quarter corner of Section 12; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 12 T. 23 S. R. 31 E. thence east to the east quarter corner of Section 18 T. 23 S. R. 32 E.; thence south to the South-east corner of said Section 18; thence east to the North-east corner of Section 20; thence south to the South-east corner of said Section 20; thence east to the north quarter corner of Section 28; thence south to the center of Section 32; thence west to the west quarter corner of Section 31; thence south to the South-west corner of said Section 21 T. 23 S. R. 32 East thence south to the South-west corner of Section 6 T. 24 S. R. 32 E.; thence east to the north quarter corner of Section 7; thence south to the center of said Section 7; thence east to the North-east corner of Lot 6 of said Section 7; thence south to the South-east corner of Lot 5 of said Section 7; thence east to the north quarter corner of Section 17; thence south to the North-east corner of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section 17; thence east to the North-east corner

of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 17; thence south to the east quarter corner of said Section 17; thence east to the North-east corner of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 16; thence south to the South-east corner of said NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 16; thence east to the North-east corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of said Section 16; thence south to the center of Section 21; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 21; thence south to the South-east corner of said Section 21; thence east to the North-east corner of said Section 21; thence east to the North-east corner of Section 27; thence south to the east quarter corner of said Section 27; thence east to the center of Section 26; thence south to the south quarter corner of said Section 26; thence east to the North quarter corner of Section 36; thence south to the center of said Section 36; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 36; thence south to the South-east corner of said Section 36 T. 24 S. R. 32 E.; thence east to the North-east corner of Lot 4 in Section 5 T. 25 S. R. 32 1/2 E.; thence south to the South-east corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section 5; thence east to the east quarter corner of Section 4; thence south to the South-east corner of said Section 4; thence east to the North-east corner of Section 11; thence south to the South-east corner of Section 23 T. 25 S. R. 32 1/2 E. and to an intersection with the present Meander Line of Malheur Lake; thence in a general south-westerly direction following said Meander Line of Malheur Lake to the south quarter corner of Section 3 in T. 26 S. R. 32 E.; thence north to the north quarter corner of said Section 3 said T. and R.; thence north to the north quarter corner of Section 24 T. 25 S. R. 32 E.; thence east to the north-east corner of said Section 31; thence north to the North-east corner of Section 27; thence west to the North-west corner of Section 30 T. 25 S. R. 32 E.; thence west to the north quarter corner of Section 25 T. 25 S. R. 31 E.; thence north to the north quarter corner of Section 14; thence east to the South-east corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11; thence north to the North-east corner of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 11; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 11; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 11; thence north to the North-east corner of Section 34; thence north to the North-east corner of Section 28; thence west to the North-west corner of Section 29; thence north to the east quarter corner of Section 19; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Section 19; thence north to the North-west corner of Section 9 T. 24 S. R. 31 E.; thence north to the North-west corner of Section 18 T. 23 S. R. 31 E.; thence east to the North-east corner of said Section 18; thence north to an intersection with the channel of Silvies River near the North-east corner of Lot 4 of Section 7 of said T. and R.; thence following the channel of Silvies River in a Northwesterly direction to an intersection with the North quarter corner of Section 7; thence west to the North-west corner of said Section 7 T. 23 S. R. 31 E.; thence west to the South-west corner of Section 1 in T. 23 S. R. 30 E.; thence north to the North-west corner of said Section 1 said T. and R.; thence north to the North-west corner of Section 36 in T. 22 S. R. 30 E.; thence west to the south quarter corner of Section 28; thence north to the center of said Section 26; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Section 26; thence north to the North-west corner of said Section 7 T. 23 S. R. 31 E.; thence west to the South-west corner of Lot 4 of Section 22; thence north to the North-west corner of Lot 2 of said Section 22; thence east to the place of beginning, all in Harney County, State of Oregon.

That the irrigable land embraced within the above described boundaries comprise the following, to-wit: Township 22 South, Range 30 East: Section 23, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 280. acres Section 24, SW 1/4 160. acres Section 25, All 640. acres Section 26, E 1/2 and NW 1/4 480. acres Section 36, All 640. acres Township 22 South, Range 31 East: Section 31, All 624.96 acres Section 32, SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 240. acres Township 23 South Range 31 East: Section 3, All 636.41 acres Section 4, All 635.59 acres

Section 5 All 635.20 acres
Section 6, All 638.49 acres
Section 7, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 149.78 acres
Section 8, All 640. acres
Section 9, All 640. acres
Section 10, All 640. acres
Section 13, S 1/2 320. acres
Section 14, All 640. acres
Section 15, All 640. acres
Section 16, All 640. acres
Section 17, All 633.98 acres
Section 18, All 637.22 acres
Section 19, All 640. acres
Section 20, All 641. acres
Section 21, All 640. acres
Section 22, All 640. acres
Section 23, All 640. acres
Section 24, All 640. acres
Section 25, All 640. acres
Section 26, All 639.85 acres
Section 27, All 640. acres
Section 28, All 640. acres
Section 29, All 638.78 acres
Section 30, All 639.58 acres
Section 31, All 640. acres
Section 32, All 640. acres
Section 33, All 640. acres
Section 34, All 640. acres
Section 35, All 640. acres
Section 36, All 640. acres
Township 23 South, Range 30 East: Section 1, All 627.30 acres
Township 23 South, Range 32 East: Section 18, Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 304.28 acres
Section 19, All 616.88 acres
Section 20, All 640. acres
Section 28, W 1/2 320. acres
Section 29, All 640. acres
Section 30, All 614.15 acres
Section 31, N 1/2 308.28 acres
Section 32, N 1/2 320. acres
Section 33, NW 1/4 160. acres
Township 24 South, Range 31 East: Section 1, All 642.58 acres
Section 2, All 663.82 acres
Section 3, All 670.72 acres
Section 4, All 677.19 acres
Section 5, All 674.79 acres
Section 6, All 657.20 acres
Section 7, All 636.26 acres
Section 8, All 640. acres
Section 9, All 640. acres
Section 10, All 640. acres
Section 11, All 640. acres
Section 12, All 640. acres
Section 13, All 640. acres
Section 14, All 640. acres
Section 15, All 640. acres
Section 16, All 640. acres
Section 17, All 640. acres
Section 19, All 633.80 acres
Section 19, N 1/2 317.25 acres
Section 20, All 640. acres
Section 21, All 640. acres
Section 22, All 640. acres
Section 23, All 640. acres
Section 24, All 640. acres
Section 25, All 640. acres
Section 26, All 640. acres
Section 27, All 640. acres
Section 35, NE 1/4 160. acres
Section 36, N 1/2 320. acres
Township 24 South, Range 32 East: Section 7, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, E 1/2 W 1/2, W 1/2, W 1/2 SE 1/4 334.65 acres
Section 16, R 1/2 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 120. acres
Section 17, W 1/2, SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 560. acres
Section 18, All 637.40 acres
Section 19, All 644.05 acres
Section 20, All 640. acres
Section 21, W 1/2 and SE 1/4 472.75 acres
Section 26, SW 1/4 160. acres
Section 27, All 625.41 acres
Section 28, All 633.69 acres
Section 29, All 640. acres
Section 30, All 634.40 acres
Section 31, All 641.95 acres
Section 32, All 640. acres
Section 33, All 640. acres
Section 34, All 634.76 acres
Section 35, All 640. acres
Section 36, W 1/2 and SE 1/4 480. acres
Township 25 South, Range 31 East: Section 1, E 1/2 SE 1/4 80. acres
Section 11, E 1/2 SE 1/4 80. acres
Section 12, All 640. acres
Section 13, All 640. acres
Section 14, E 1/2 320. acres
Section 23, E 1/2 320. acres
Section 24, All 640. acres
Township 25 South, Range 32 East: Section 1, All 639.36 acres
Section 2, All 640.80 acres
Section 3, All 640.48 acres
Section 4, All 642.08 acres
Section 5, All 644.54 acres
Section 6, All 638.69 acres
Section 7, All 634.83 acres
Section 8, All 640. acres
Section 9, All 640. acres
Section 10, All 640. acres
Section 11, All 640. acres
Section 12, All 640. acres
Section 13, All 640. acres
Section 14, All 640. acres
Section 15, All 640. acres
Section 16, All 640. acres
Section 17, All 640. acres
Section 18, All 638.44 acres
Section 19, All 641.32 acres
Section 20, All 640. acres
Section 21, All 640. acres
Section 22, All 640. acres
Section 23, All 640. acres
Section 24, All 640. acres
Section 25, All 640. acres

Section 26, All 639.60 acres
Section 34, E 1/2 314.81 acres
Section 35, All 630.08 acres
Section 36, All 481.08 acres
Township 25 South, Range 32 1/2 East
Section 4, S 1/2 320. acres
Section 5, S 1/2, W 1/2 NW 1/4 399.77 acres
Section 6, All 489.38 acres
Section 7, All 485.60 acres
Section 8, All 640. acres
Section 9, All 640. acres
Section 10, All 640. acres
Section 11, All 640. acres
Section 14, All 640. acre
Section 15, All 640. acres
Section 16, All 640. acres
Section 17, All 640. acres
Section 18, All 489.98 acres
Section 19, All 487.75 acres
Section 20, All 602.46 acres
Section 21, All 553.73 acres
Section 22, All 564.44 acres
Section 23, All 413.99 acres
Section 26, Lots 1 and 2 30.31 acres
Section 27, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 123.29 acres
Section 28, Lot 1 11.97 acres
Section 29, Lots 1, 2 56.25 acres
Section 30, All 440.34 acres
Section 31, Lots 1, 2, 3 95.50 acres
Township 26 South, Range 32 East, North of Malheur Lake: Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 3 25.94 acres
Section 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 256.84 acres
Section 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 192.06 acres
Total acreage of 56,606.72 more or less, according to the Government surveys thereof. All in conformity with the foregoing and under the Laws of the State of Oregon, and YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY: NAMES OF PETITIONERS: P. G. Smith, Chip G. Smith, V. G. Cozad, Hubert J. Smith, Geo. Whiting, C. A. Sween, A. C. Welcome, Cary Thonberg, H. J. Hansen, J. C. Welcome Jr., Chester Mace, H. C. Levena, J. H. Culp, Sam Motherhead, Clay Clemens, Calvin McDuffy, Glen G. Burger, Arthur Turner, A. S. Swain, James E. Pearson, Mrs. Lela Millar, H. B. Gouldin, Wm. McLaren, W. E. Haston, Lem M. Brown, C. N. Jameson, C. L. Reed, E. N. Tishnet, Fred Lunaburg, J. M. Dalton, E. E. Peabody, Jennie Jones, Lloyd Johnson, L. E. Hibbard, Ione Whiting, C. E. McPheters, D. N. Varlen, Mollie L. Smith, Julian Byrd, T. W. Stephens, L. B. Hayes, Edith Hayes, A. P. B. George, H. H. Keech, Blanche Stitz, R. R. Stitz, Dr. M. Hand Catterson, Ralph Catterson, Mary A. Oard, Ethel Graves, J. E. Graves, C. B. Ausmus, J. H. Hill, Rose Crowley, J. T. Baker, J. C. Creasman, C. T. Miller, Chas. R. Peterson, Ethel Catterson, Peter Christensen, C. J. Johnson, N. P. Biddle, Herman Ruh, Elbert George, Charles Spurlock, Scott Hayes, M. B. Hayes, Rebecke Catterson, L. B. Culp, J. W. Eggs, H. B. Mace, H. L. Mace, P. Denstedt, D. A. Gibbs, James Smith, Dave McLaren, James Gilbert, Belle C. Hayes, Mary E. Dixon, C. H. Leonard, N. Brown & Sons, Inc., by Ben Brown, Manager and Treasurer, Frank Whiting, J. L. Varlen Estate, by D. N. Varlen, Administrator, A. C. Welcome, Maggie M. Levena, Executors Estate of J. C. Welcome Sr., Frank Baker, R. W. Cozad,

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