DECLARATION OF OWNER OF WATER RIGHT

I, Gonzalo Valdez, a resident of Cabeza De Vaca, State of New Mexico, being first duly
sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, situated, lying
and being in the County of Bernal, State of New Mexico, to wit:

S.E. ¼ Sec. 34, Twp. 27 N.R. 4 E.M.P.M.
S.W. ¼, and Lot No. 4 Sec. 19 Twp. 27 N.R. 5 E.M.P.M.
Containing 157 and 4/100 acres.

and the owner of a water right appurtenant thereto as follows:

[Here state amount of water in acre feet, inches, miners
measure, or length of time, frequency of irrigation, if not assured]—and embraced within the limits of the hereinafter
mentioned irrigation system. That part of the Cabeza Stream known as
El Rillito Del Medio, which has its source in the
Carson National Forest, and which waters do not exceed
one acre foot.

the then owner and occupant of the hereinbefore des-
cribed land and predecessor in title of this declarant,
with other owners and occupants of lands similarly situated,
according to mutual agreement and mutual concessions and by
their joint efforts and joint capital, organized what was then,
ever since has been, and is now known as the
Community Ditch Irrigation System, and it
said time diverted and caused to be diverted from the
(See Above)
Rillito Del Medio, Cabeza Stream.

[Here give name of stream or lake]

waters to irrigate about Three Acres.

[Here state number of acres of land irrigated under the
system]

acres of land, which diversion was at a point Twp. 27 N.
R. 5 E. M.P.M.

exact point of diversion]
on said land, and was, by means of a ditch, the feet wide
feet deep and 1 mile long, the elevation, grade,
course and terminus of which are as shown by the survey plat
hereto attached and made a part hereof. And thereupon and
thereafter, by means of headgates and other works by such pre-
decessors in title and other owners of lands similarly situated
within the limits of said community system, continuously main-
tained and operated said system, and then and thereafter con-
tinuously appropriated the water so diverted to beneficial uses,
and caused the same to flow and otherwise be conducted to and
upon the foresaid lands of this declarant, and that this

(None of all owners in declarant's chain of title at and from
date of organization of the community)

as his predecessors in title to the lands hereinbefore spec-
ifically described have continuously, uninterupted, openly,
notoriously, peaceably and adversely diverted and appropriated
to beneficial uses the amount of water hereinbefore specified
and have caused the same to flow and be otherwise conducted as
foresaid to and upon the hereinbefore described lands of this
declarant from 1895 to the date of this declaration, and this
declarant hereby gives notice of his ownership of said water
right as appurtenant to the ownership of said lands.

Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this______ day of______, 1926

Notary Public

Affidavit of Ditch Commissioners

State of New Mexico as
County of______

being the duly elected and qualified and acting
commissioners of the__Community Ditch, being first
duly sworn on our respective oaths the state and declare that we
have read and examined the foregoing declaration of owner of a
water right, and survey plat thereto attached, and that upon
our personal knowledge, and reliable information we believe that
statements and representations therein and thereon made are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this______ day of______

Notary Public

My commission expires______
AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF RIO ARriba.
MARCH 4, 1926.

We, Jose D Chacon, and Epimenio Chacon, and Jesse Trujillo each and every one do solemnly swear that we have known Canuto Valdez, for the last 30 years, and that we are well acquainted with him and his land; that we also are well acquainted with the water referred to in Declarants claim, and that we of our own and proper knowledge do know that the said Canuto Valdez has been continuously using the waters of the rivulet known in this community as the "RILITO DEL MEDIO" for the past 30 years.

We further declare that we are all residents of Cebolla, NEW MEXICO.

Jose D Chacon
Epimenio Chacon
Jesse Trujillo

WITNESSES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March, 1926
Notary Public.

My commission expires __________.