STATEMENT OF OLD WATER RIGHTS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

On this 27th day of June, 1932, come the following named persons, Juan Maes, Miguel Maes, Filomena Maes, Manuel Sanchez, Samuel Sanchez, Jose Antonio Sanchez, Medardo Sanchez, Antonio J. Valdez, Matias Sanchez, Vicente F. Valdez, Frank Garcia, Canuto Valdez, Luis Quintana, Epimenio Chacon, Patricio Chacon and T.D. Burns, and allege the following facts:

That said persons are owners by appropriation and beneficial use of the water of Tanque Creek in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

That said water is diverted from said Creek by use of an Acequia named Pinavetal, which acequia is approximately eighteen inches wide and six inches deep, and from its intake to its outlet measures approximately four miles.

That the water from said Tanque Creek is diverted into said acequia and any excess is let back into said Tanque Creek through said acequia.

That said named persons are the owners of lands in said community on which they reside, in the amount of 2240 acres.

That the water from said Tanque Creek which is so used by said named parties is of such small amount that a very small part thereof is used for irrigation, the remainder being used for domestic purposes and for the watering of the stock which said parties retain and hold on said land.

That said named persons and their predecessors have been using said water so claimed to be for beneficial use, either for irrigation, domestic, stock or other
legitimate purposes for forty-two years.

That the land irrigated from said water
never consists of more than twenty acres.

That the land of the above named parties
lying nearest the beginning of said acequia and being the
first land through which said acequia runs is owned by the
above named Juan Maes, and is described as follows, to-wit:

S\(\frac{1}{4}\) of the NE\(\frac{3}{4}\) and the N\(\frac{1}{4}\) of the SE\(\frac{3}{4}\)
of Section 18 in Township 27 North of
Range 5 East of New Mexico Meridian,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE

JUAN MAES, being duly sworn and on oath
says that he is the duly authorized agent and representative
of the above named parties in making this affidavit; that he
has read the above and foregoing statement of old water rights,
knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true.

\(27^{th}\) day of June, 1932.

Notary Public

By commission expires,
(\(9^{th}\), 1935)