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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 Poison 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, desigtating 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 30 in T. 22 S. R. 31 E.; thence east to the South-east corner of said Section 30; 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 SE¼ of SW¼ of said Section 32; thence east to the North-east corner of the SE¼ of SE¼ of said Section 32; thence south to the South east corner of said Section 32 T. 22 S. R. 31 E.; thence east to the North-east corner of Section 2 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 13; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 13 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 33; thence west to the west quarter corner of Section 31; thence south to the South-west corner of said Section 31 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 SE¼ of NW¼ of said Section 17; thence east to the North-east corner of the SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 17; thence south to the east quarter corner of said Section 17; thence east to the North-east corner of the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 16; thence south to the South-east corner of said NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 16; thence east to the North-east corner of the SE¼ of SW¼ 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 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. 32½ E.; thence south to the South-east corner of the SW¼ of NW¼ 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. 32½ E. and to an intersection with the present Meander Line of Malheur Lake; thence in a general south-western 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 34 T. 25 S. R. 32 E.; thence east to the north-east corner of said Section 34; 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 26 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 SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 11; thence north to the North-east corner of the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 11; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 11; thence north to the North-east corner of said Section 11; thence east to the south-west corner of the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 1; thence north to the North-east corner of the NW¼ of SE¼ of said Section1; thence east to the east quarter corner of said Section 1; thence north to the North-east corner of said Sec. 1 T. 25 S. R. 31 E.; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 36 T. 24 S. R. 31 E.; thence west to the center of Section 35; thence north to the north quarter corner of said Section 35; thence west to the North-west 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 6 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 26; 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 26; thence east to the South-west corner of Lot 4 of Section 23; thence north to the North-west corner of Lot 2 of said Section 23; 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 22, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	280.	acres
Section 24, SW¼	160.	acres
Section 25, All	640.	acres
Section 26, E½ and NW¼	480.	acres
Section 36, All	640.	acres

Township 22 South, Range 31 East:

Section 31, All	624.96	acres
Section 32, SW¼ and S½ SE¼	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	633.49	acres
Section 7, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and NE¼ NE¼	149.78	acres
Section 8, All	640.	acres
Section 9, All	640.	acres
Section 10, All	640.	acres
Section 13, S½	320.	acres
Section 14, All	640.	acres
Section 15, All	640.	acres
Section 16, All	640.	acres
Section 17, All	640.	acres
Section 18, All	633.98	acres
Section 19, All	637.22	acres
Section 20, All	640.	acres
Section 21 All	641.	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	639.85	acres
Section 28, All	640.	acres
Section 29, All	640.	acres
Section 30, All	638.78	acres
Section 31, All	639.58	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 32 East:

Section 18, Lots 3, 4, E½ SW¼, SE¼	304.28	acres
Section 19, All	610.88	acres
Section 20, All	640.	acres
Section 28, W½	320.	acres
Section 29, All	640.	acres
Section 30, All	614.15	acres
Section 31, N½	308.28	acres
Section 32, N½	320.	acres
Section 33, NW¼	160.	acres

Township 24 South, Range 31 East:

Section 1, All	643.68	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	636.36	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	633.80	acres
Section 19, N½	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, NE¼	160.	acres
Section 36, N½	320.	acres

Township 24 South, Range 32 East:

Section 7, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, E½ W½, W½ SE¼	384.65	acres
Section 16, S½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼	120.	acres
Section 17, W½, SE¼, S½ NE¼	560.	acres
Section 18, All	633.40	acres
Section 19, All	641.05	aires
Section 20, All	640.	acres
Section 21, W½ and SE¼	472.76	acres
Section 26, SW¼	160.	acres
Section 27, All	625.41	acres
Section 28, All	633.69	acres
Section 29, All	640.	acres
Section 30, All	644.40	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, W½ and SE¼	480.	acres

Township 25 South, Range 31 East:

Section 1, E½ SE¼	80.	acres
Section 11, E½ SE¼	80.	acres
Section 12, All	640.	acres
Section 13, All	640.	acres
Section 14, E½	320.	acres
Section 23, E½	320.	acres
Section 24, All	640.	acres

Township 25 South, Range 32 East:

Section 1, All	639.36	aires
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, E½	314.81	acres
Section 35, All	630.08	acres
Section 36, All	481.08	acres

Township 25 South, Range 32½ East

Section 4, S½	320.	acres
Section 5, S½, W½ NW¼	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
Ssection 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	122.29	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	96.90	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 6, 7 8, 9, 10	183.06	acres

Total acreage of 85,979.42 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:

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