

Exhibit "A"

Contract No. 14-06-100-1973

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Boise Project, Idaho

CONTRACT FOR PERFORMANCE OF REHABILITATION
AND BETTERMENT WORK

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 5th day of October , 1960, by and among THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter called the United States), acting through the Regional Director, Region 1, Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter called the Contracting Officer), and the BIG BEND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the BOISE-KUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the NEW YORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and the WILDER IRRIGATION DISTRICT (hereinafter called the Districts), and the BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL, the operating agency of the Districts (hereinafter called the Board), their successors and assigns,

WITNESSETH, THAT:

2. WHEREAS, the United States has entered into contracts providing for the performance of rehabilitation and betterment work and for the repayment of the costs of such work with the Districts, the contracts being:

- (1) Big Bend Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1005, dated June 18, 1956, as amended),
- (2) Boise-Kuna Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1008, dated June 25, 1956, as amended),
- (3) Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1007, dated June 19, 1956, as amended)
- (4) New York Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1009, dated June 25, 1956, as amended), and

(5) Wilder Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1006, dated June 18, 1956, as amended) and

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act of October 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 724) authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to contract with water users organizations to provide for said organizations to perform rehabilitation and betterment work and be reimbursed by the United States from funds made available for such work; and

4. WHEREAS, the Districts, the Board, and the United States have determined that part of the rehabilitation and betterment work contemplated by the contracts referred to in article 2 above, should be undertaken by the Board and provision should be made for the United States to reimburse the Board for sums expended by it in the performance of said work;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent stipulations and covenants herein contained, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

5. The Board shall perform, under the supervision of the Contracting Officer, the following rehabilitation and betterment work:

(a) Repair and improve those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 10+00 to Station 44+60, Station 110+20 to Station 121+50, Station 185+35 to Station 191+50, Station 204+10 to Station 208+30, Station 222+75 to Station 224+90, Station 244+75 to Station 254+35, Station 316+35 to Station 426+66, and Station 948+45 to Station 952+50" by placing asphaltic concrete over the existing lining.

(b) Repair and improve those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 47+70 to Station 56+50, Station 63+83 to Station 73+50, Station 97+50 to Station 110+20, Station 277+00 to Station 296+00, Station 689+00 to Station 693+00, Station 800+40 to Station 804+40, and Station 948+45 to Station 952+50" by placing asphaltic concrete over existing lining on the right side.

(c) Repair and improve those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 185+35 to Station 194+20, Station 199+20 to Station 209+40, Station 371+00 to Station 379+00, Station 800+40 to Station 804+40, and Station 939+65 to Station 952+50" by placing asphaltic concrete over existing lining on the left side.

(d) Construct concrete sloping cutoff wall on the right side in those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 44+60 to Station 82+15, Station 98+70 to Station 110+20, Station 142+50 to Station 146+50, Station 162+10 to Station 169+60, Station 254+35 to Station 296+00, Station 597+70 to Station 603+00, Station 670+20 to Station 699+60, and Station 920+68 to Station 923+93."

(e) Construct right side lining and sloping cutoff wall on those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 138+40 to Station 142+50, Station 923+93 to Station 934+10, and Station 952+50 to Station 958+00."

(f) Construct right side lining on those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 426+66 to Station 427+38, and Station 797+40 to Station 800+40."

(g) Construct 6,000 feet of sloping cutoff wall and side lining on the right side at several locations to be determined in the field on portion of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 1069+30 to Station 1224+90."

(h) Construct lining on portion of the Lake Lowell Feeder Canal designated "Canal Station 126+67 to Station 158+87."

(i) Construct lining on portion of the Vantress Lateral designated "Lateral Station 26+00 to Station 50+80."

6. The rehabilitation and betterment work to be performed by the Board shall be under the plan and supervision of the Contracting Officer, and where requested by the Board, the United States may purchase any supplies or materials to be used in connection with said work, or contract for or undertake by force account any work or labor to be performed, using funds of the United States allocated for such rehabilitation and betterment work. Upon the Board presenting statements of cost and evidence of payments made for supervision, administration, engineering,

and clerical services, and for supplies, materials, equipment rental, and labor in connection with the work to be performed by the Board, and after approval by the Contracting Officer, the United States shall reimburse the Board for such expenditures to the extent that funds for such purpose are available. It is estimated that the work described in article 5 will cost five hundred nine thousand two hundred thirty-two dollars (\$509,232.00), and total payment by the United States under this agreement shall not exceed this amount. Funds in this amount are available and are hereby reserved for this purpose. It is expressly understood, however, that this reservation of funds may be decreased if the Board and the United States mutually agree by exchange of letters that the basic amount is surplus to the Board's ability to earn by June 30, 1961. In that case, any funds needed to complete the work after June 30 will depend upon the availability of appropriated funds in the fiscal year 1962. Payment shall be made by the United States upon submission by the Board of voucher or vouchers in form and content and in an amount satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

7. All sums expended by the United States for rehabilitation and betterment work pursuant to this contract, either by direct expenditure by the United States, or reimbursement by the United States to the Board for moneys expended by the Board, shall be repayable to the United States pursuant to the provisions of the repayment contracts listed in article 2 above.

8. (a) In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Board agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, or national origin. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to,

the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Board agrees to post hereafter in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Secretary setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause. The Board further agrees to insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

(b) In the performance of any part of the work contemplated by this contract, the Board shall not employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment at hard labor.

9. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise herefrom, but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Signed) M. B. Austin

By _____
Acting Regional Director, Region 1
Bureau of Reclamation
P. O. Box 937, Boise, Idaho

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ W. C. Van Dewater
Secretary

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Attest:

/s/ Eula M. Cole
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Attest:

/s/ Joseph C. Voight
Secretary

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Attest:

/s/ Chas. L. King
Secretary

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Attest:

/s/ Dorothy F. Bunton
Secretary

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ W. J. Farrell
Secretary

BIG BEND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Joseph King
President

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By /s/ Isaac Blickenstaff
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By /s/ Chas. A. Howland
President

BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL

By /s/ W. D. Reynolds
President