C 10/02

# **ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

TO

WW SW Sec. 31, Twp.IN. R.lE.
U. M., Mesa County, Colorado.

Prepared by

## The Mesa County Abstract Co.

Member of Colorado and American Title Associations

128 North Fifth Street

GRAND JUNCTION, MESA COUNTY, COLO.

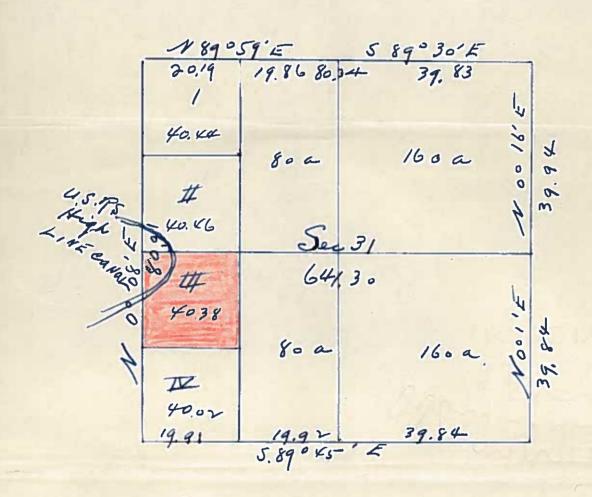
INTERMOUNTAIN P & B CO

### ABSTRACT OF TITLE

To

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (BEING LOT THREE) OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE, IN TOWNSHIP ONE NORTH, RANGE ONE EAST OF THE UTE P.M., IN MESA COUNTY, COLORADO, CONTAINING 40.38 ACRES ACCORDING TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SURVEY THEREOF, IN MESA COUNTY, COLORADO.

GOVERNMENT PLAT:



(3)

United States by the President, Patent, No. 499
Benjamin Harrison, Dated March 23" 1892,
TO+
Michael Kelleher. Filed April 11" 1906; 1 PM.

MICHAEL KELLEHER.

CONVEYS: THE SWE OR THE EN OF SWE AND THE LOTS 3 AND 4

OF THE SWE OF SEC. 31, TWP. | N.R. | E. U.M. CONTAINING 160.40

SUBJECT TO ANY VESTED AND ACCRUED WATER RIGHTS FOR MINING, AGRICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING, OR OTHER PURPOSES, AND RIGHTS TO DITCHES AND RESERVOIRS USED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE REOOGNIZED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE LOCAL CUSTOMS, LAWS AND DECISIONS OF COURTS, AND SUBJECT ALSO TO THE RIGHT OF THE PROPRIETOR OF A VEIN OR LODE TO EXTRACT AND REMOVE HIS ORE THEREFROM, SHOULD THE SAME BE FOUND TO PENETRATE OR INTERSECT THE PREMISES HEREBY GRANTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW. AND THERE IS RESERVED FROM THE LANDS HEREBY GRANTED A RIGHT OF WAY THEREON FOR DITCHES OR CANALS CONSTRUCTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

BOOK 70, PAGE 258.

MIKE KELLEHER,

WARRANTY DEED,
DATED FEB. 4" 1891,4.40PM.
FILED FEB. 4" 1891,4.40PM.
CON. \$1000.00
IOWN AS THE ET OF SWE AND LOTS
ON N.R. I E. U.W. CONTAIN

3 AND 4 OF THE SWE OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N.R. I E. U.M. CONTAIN-

(4)

ACK. FEB. 14" 1891 BEFORE ARTHUR P. COOK, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO. (SEAL).

BOOK 33, PAGE 232.

BOOK 1-B, PAGE 380.

CHARLES H. WALLIS, SHERIFF BY SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE, L.H. PURNELL, UNDERSHERIFF, DATED JAN. 21" 1899, 10.20AM FILED, FEB. 7" 1899, 10.20AM FILED, FEB. 7" 1899, 10.20AM CON. \$500.

CERTIFIES THAT BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED NOV. 28" 1898 ISSUED OUT OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO IN FAVOR OF JOHN H. BLOOD AND AGAINST FRANK W. OWERS TO MAKE \$4502.80 AND \$2.80 COSTS, DID ON JAN. 14" 1899 AFTER LEVYING UP AND ADVERTISING FOR SALE ACCORDING TO LAW, EXPOSE TO PUBLIC SALE ALL OF THE SW4 OF SEC. 31, TWP. 1 N.R. 1 E. U.M. (AND OTHER PROPERTY) AND SOLD SAME TO JOHN H. BLOOD FOR \$500.00 BEING THE HIGHEST AND BEST BID THEREFOR AND HE WILL BE ENTITLED TO A DEED FOR SAME OCT. 15" 1899 UNLESS REDEEMED ACCORDING TO LAW.

BOOK 1-B, PAGE 381.

(10)

TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY, ) TAX SALE, No.4160, DATED DEC. 26" 1899, CON. 85.15.

DELAPLAIN AND CROSBY. CON. 85.15.

SOLD: UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN THE SW OF SEC. 31, TWP. REDEEMED OCT. 19" 1900 BY P. S. KIEFER. BOOK H, PAGE 11.

(11)

TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,

TAX SALE, No. 4944,

DATED DEC. 30" 1899;

CON. \$5.18.

CON. \$5.18.

I E.

( SEE ENTRY No. 20)

BOOK H, PAGE 66.

(12)

TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,

MESA COUNTY,

SOLD: 1/3 INTEREST IN THE SW# OF SEC. 31, Twp. I N.R.

REDEEMED MARCH 26" 1906 BY W. G. BOYER.

BOOK H, PAGE 139.

(13)

TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,

MESA COUNTY,

SOLD: 1/3 INTEREST IN THE SW OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N.R.

REDEEMED MARCH 26" 1906 BY W. G. BOYER.

BOOK I, PAGE 36.

```
(14)
 TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,

MESA COUNTY.

MESA COUNTY.

SOLD: THE NW+ OF SW+ ( 1/3 INTEREST) Sec. 31, Twp.

1 N.R. | E.

REDEEMED MARCH 26" 1906 BY W. G. BOYER.

BOOK 1, PAGE 48.
                                                   (15)
 TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY, ) TAX SALE. No. 7358,

M.O. DELAPLAIN, ) CON. $6.77.

SOLD: 1/3 INTEREST IN THE SWZ OF SEC. 31, Twp. I N.R.
 REDEEMED MARCH 26" 1906 BY W. G. BOYER. BOOK 1, PAGE 177.
                                                   (16)
TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY, ) TAX SALE, No. 7362,
DATED NOV. 23" 1903,
M. O. DELAPLAIN. ) CON. $6.78.
SOLD: 1/3 INTEREST IN THE SW OF SEC. 31, TWP. 1 N.R.
TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,
I E. REDEEMED MARCH 26" 1906 BY W. G. BOYER. BOOK I, PAGE 178.
                                                  (17)
     MESA COUNTY, ) TAX SALE, No. 8002, DATED DEC. 19" 1904, Con. $6.74.

SOLD: 2/3 INTEREST IN THE SME OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N.R.
TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,
REDEEMED MARCH 26" 1906 BY W. G. BOYER.
                                                                     BOOK J, PAGE 41.
                                                  (18)
TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY,
TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY, ) TAX SALE, No. 8073, DATED DEC. 20" 1904, CON. $8.27 Page 1906 By W. G. Boyer.
                                                                    BOOK J, PAGE 50.
```

TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY, (19)

MESA COUNTY.

SOLD: UNDIVIDED ONE-THIRD INTEREST IN SWI SEC. 31, TWP. I N.R.

REDEEMED MAR. 26, 1906 BY W. G. BOYER. BOOK H. PAGE 75.

GEO. J.D. WILLIAMS COUNTY TREASURER OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO (CO.T.SEAL), -TO-

TREASURER'S DEED DATED MAR. 26" 1906, FILED MAR. 27" 1906, 9.05AM. CON. \$45.54.

W. G. BOYER.

WHEREAS AN UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN AND TO THE SW: OF YEAR 1898, AND WHEREAS THE TAXES ASSESSED UPON SAID REAL ESTATE FOR THE YEAR AFORESAID REMAINED DUE AND UNPAID AT DATE OF SALE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED. AND WHEREAS THE TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY DID ON DEC. 30" 1899 EXPOSE TO PUBLIC SALE ED FOR THE TREASURER THE REAL PROPERTY ABOVE DESCRIBED FOR THE PAXMENT OF TAXES, INTEREST AND COSTS THEN DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID ON SAID PROPERTY. AND WHEREAS NO BID WAS OFFFERED, WHEREUPON SAID TREASURER BID OF SAID PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF MESA COUNTY FOR \$10.53, BEING THE WHOLE AMOUNT DUE, AND A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE WAS ISSUED TO SAID COUNTY, AND WHEREAS W. G. BOYER DID ON MARCH 26" 1906 PAY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER THE ABOVE AMOUNT TOGETHER WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES ACCRUED TOGETHER WITH SUBSEQUENT TAXES THEREON AMOUNTING TO ACCRUED TOGETHER WITH SUBSEQUENT TAXES THEREON AMOUNTING TO \$45.54, AND SAID CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE WAS DULY ASSIGNED TO HIM, AND WHEREAS MORE THAN 3 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE DATE OF SALE AND SAID PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN REDEEMED AS PROVIDED FOR

THEREFORE CONVEYS THE PROPERTY ABOVE DESCRIBED.

ACK. MARCH 26" 1906 BEFORE W. S. WALLACE, A NOTARY PUBLIC DEC. 9" 1907.

BOOK 93, PAGE 330.

(21)

GEO. J.D. WILLIAMS, COUNTY, TREASURER (OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO (CO.T.SEAL),

TREASURER'S DEED DATED MARCH 26" 1906, 9.05AM FILED MARCH 27" 1906, 9.05AM CON. \$45.54.

COLGRADO (CO.T.SEAL),

FILED MARCH 27" 1906, 9.05AM

W. G. BOYER.

WHEREAS AN UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN AND TO THE
SWI OF SEC. 31, TWP. 1 N.R. 1 E. U.M. WAS SUBJECT TO TAXA—
SAID REAL ESTATE FOR THE YEAR AFORESAID REMAINED DUE AND
UNPAID AT DATE OF SALE HEREINAFTER NAMED. AND WHEREAS THE
PUBLIC SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, THE REAL PROPERTY
THEN DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID, AND WHEREAS NO BID WAS MADE OR
OFFER-D BY. ANY PERSON FOR SAID PROPERTY, AND SAID TREASURER
OF \$23.24, BEING THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF TAXES, INTEREST AND
COSTS THEN REMAINING DUE AND UNPAID, AND A CERTIFICATE OF PURAS WAS ISSUED BY SAID TREASURER TO MESA COUNTY, AND WHERETHE COUNTY TREASURER THE ABOVE AMOUNT, WITH INTEREST AND
CHASE WAS ISSUED BY SAID TREASURER TO MESA COUNTY, AND WHERETHE COUNTY TREABURER THE ABOVE AMOUNT, WITH INTEREST AND
AMOUNTING TO \$45.54, AND SAID CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE WAS BORDED TO HIM, AND WHEREAS MORE THAN THREE YEARS HAVE
REDEEMED AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

THEREFOR CONVEYS THE LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED.

THEREFOR CONVEYS THE LAND ABOVE DESCRIBED.

ACK. MARCH 26" 1906 BEFORE W. S. WALLACE, A NOTARY

PUBLIC OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO. (N.P. SEAL) MY COMMISSION

EXPIRES DEC. 9" 1907.

BOOK 93, PAGE 331.

(22)

PETER S. KEEFER,

W. G. BOYER.

DATED MAR. 16" 1906. 11.20AM
CON. \$1.00 AND OTHER GOOD AND
VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS.

ACK. MARCH 16" 1906 BEFORE JULIUS CALMANN, A NOTARY PUBLIC,
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SANFRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (N.P.SEAL)
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 29" 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF H. 1. MULCRERY, CLERK OF THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID
STATE (SUPERIOR CT SEAL) OF DATE MARCH 16" 1906 THAT JULIUS
CALMANN WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO ANNEXED ACKNOWLEDGMENT
WAS AT TIME OF TAKING SAME A N.P. IN SAID STATE DULY
COMMISSIONED AND SWORN AND DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF SAID
STATE TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THAT HIS SIGNATURE IS GENUINE STATE TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND THAT HIS SIGNATURE IS GENUINE AND INSTRUMENT IS EXECUTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

BOOK 100. PAGE 184.

(23)

W. G. BOYER,

JAMES WHITLEY AND FRED G.

HOLMES.

CONVEYS: THE WE OF SWE OF SEC. 31 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS TWP. I N.R. I E.U.M.

ACK. APRIL 4" 1906 BEFORE W. S. WALLACE, A NOTARY PUBLIC DECEMBER 7" 1907.

BOOKIII. PAGE 135.

Articles of Incorporation of the Grand Valley Water Users Association. Dated Feb. 7-1905. Filed Feb. 23-1905 at 9.30 A.M. Name: The Grand Valley Water Users Association. Incorporators: Lawrence M.Miller, S.P.Green, H.H. Beach, John T.Beaman, James B. Hunter, George Smith, Marion O. Pelaplain, William S. Wallace, James H. Smith and Merrill W. Blakeslee.

John T. Beaman, James B. Hunter, George Smith, Marion O.
Relaplain, William S. Wallace, James H. Shith and Merrill
W. Blakeslee.
Principal place of business: Grand Junction, Mesa Cc. Colo.
Purposes: To provide and distribute water for irrigation
purposes, etc. and to construct, purchase, lease, condemn, or
acquire in any manner whatscever, and to cwn, sell, transfer,
control, maintain and operate any irrigation works, etc. and
property both real and personal necessary for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of this organization. To have
power to enter into any contract with the U.S., individual,
or corporation for the accomplishment of any of the aforesaid purposes. An to enter into any agreement with the U.S.
with reference to the collection of all charges made under
the federal statutes for the works and providing water
for the lands of shareholders and to comply with the provisions of any federal statute applicable to the work done
by the U.S. in connection with such system of water supply
and any rules and regulations established the reunder.

The territory within which the lands to be irrigated are
situated to be known as the Grand Valley Irrigation District, includes all lands within the boundaries as follows:
That portion of Grand Valley lying between the east
boundary line of Range 98 W. 6th P.M. irrigable by diversion of
water from the Grand River in Colorado.
Capital Stock: \$75000: 75000 shares: \$1. each.Assessable
by the Borad of Directors.

Unly cwners of lands within the area described above, or
extensions duly made, shall be qualified to own shares, and
not more than I share for each acre. Each subscriber shall
make application for water right to U.S. for the land represented by his shares as soon as water is available .Upon
failure so to do, his shares shall be forfeited and shall
have no rights thereunder. Ownership of stock shall carry
right to water for irrigation of flands described in subscription shall become appurtenant to
such lands.etc.

"Each of the first property of sha

such lands.etc.

has power to assess for revenue equally against all share-holders in proportion to the number of shares held. Powers in Board of Directors, who have power to make

bylaws.

Electors: Must be the owner of at least one share, and be 21 years of age, and each holder entitled to one vote for each share, but not to exceed in the aggregate 160 votes.

Provides for duties of officers.
Objects: To acquire a canal to be constructed by the U.S. to furnish water to unwatered land lying within district for irrigation and domestic purposes.

(over)

(over)

The Headgate of said Canal is to tap the water of the Grand River in Twp.10, R 98 W 6th P.M. at the most feasiable point, thence Swly along along the bank of Grand River 6 or 7 miles, thence in a general westerly and northwesterly course between 50 and 60 miles to a point at or near the Excelsior Divide so-called Also provides for lateral canal upon South side of Grand River known as Orchard Mesa and Red Mesa.

Corporate indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of stack

Corporate indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of stock.
Existence: 20 years,
Provides for amendment of articles.ect.etc.
By subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation or to a copy thereof, each shareholder grants to the Association or to the United States as the case may be such right of way over the lands described in such subgription, as may be necessary for canals, tunnels, telephone, and transmission lines required in connection with the works constructed by the Association, or by the United States, for the use and benfit of shareholders.

Ack. by the Increators Feb. 7º1905 before William A.Marsh N.P. Mesa Co. Colo. (Seal) Comm. expires Jan. 7º1909.

(25

Subscription for Stock.

Know all men by these presents, that ME, FRED G. HOLMES & JAMES do hereby subscribe for and agree to take 80 shares WHI TLEY of the capital stock of The Grand Valley Water Hser's Association, and for that purpose and in order to become a member of said Association do hereby, subject to all the provisions thereof and of the bylaws of said Association not inconsistent therewith, subscribe to the following copy of the Articles of Incorporation of said Association, which are as follows:

(Here is set out the Articles of Incorporation as shown on the last above entry)

The said shares of stock and all rights and interests represented thereby or existing or accruing by reason thereof, or incident thereto, are to be inseparably appurtenant to the following described real estate:

THE WE OF SWE OF SEC. 31, TWP. | N. R. | E. U.M.

in Mesa County, Colorado, containing 80 more, of which I am the owner.

acres, and no

ACK. DEC. 20. 1907 BY JAMES WHITLEY.

ACK. DEC. 20. 1907 BY JAMES WHITLEY, BEFORE JOSEFI TA D.

GRIJALVA, A N.P. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIF. (N.P. SEAL) COMM.

EXPIRES DEC. 4, 1911. ACK. FEB. 1 1908 BY FRED G. HOLMES,

BEFORE JACOB H. SCHIESSWOHL, A N.P. OF MESA COUNTY, COLO.

(N.P. SEAL) COMM. EXPIRES JAN. 10, 1910 Bock 30 page 109. Dated DEC. 20. 1907.

1 26 1

The Grand Valley Water Users' Association) Amendment to Articles of Incorporation. Filed Sept. 14, 1912, 3 P. M.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of said Association held on Sept. 14, 1912, Section Three, Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation was amended to read as follows: "Assessments for the costs, operation, maintenance and repair of the works owned, controlled or to be maintained by the Association shall be equitably assessed against all the share holders in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively". Signed: W. S. Wallace, President. D. W. Ampperle, Secretary. (Corporate Seal). Filed Instrument No. 108857.

(27)

The United States of America and The Grand) Contract. Dated Feb. 13, 1913. Valley Water Users' Association. Fihed Aug. 5, 1913, 11 A. M. Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, for and on behalf of the U. S. A. The said Association by W. S. Wallace, President. D. W. Aupperle, Secretary. ( Corporate Seal)

Provides, that if the Secretary of the Interior shall authorize and cause the construction of certain irrigation works, the said Association will take prompt action to secure the determination by the Courts of the relative rights to the use of water for said lands out of the Grand River, that the said Association hereby guarantees the payment to the U. S. A. of the costs of the irrigation works as equitably apportioned by the Secretary of the Interior of the lands of its shareholders; and also of the cost of operation and maintenance as assessed from year to year by the Secretary of the Interior; and will promptly levy assessments therefor and collect or require payment thereof in such manner is as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, Etc. Etc.

Book 175, Page 532. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

d\_281

The Grand Valley Water Users' Association.) Extension of Articles of Incorporation Dated Mar. 21, 1925.

Filed April 11, 1925, 10:31 A. M. That at a meeting of the stockholders of said Association on Feb. 17, 1925 the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the Corporate existence of The Grand Valley Water Users' Association be extended for a period of twenty years from the date of the expiration of the present charter and so continuing the same as if originally incorporated." C. E. Blumenshine. President. Attest: M. Ethel Cox, Secretary (Corporate Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to Mar. 28, 1925, before Delmar B. Wright, A Notary Public of Mesa County, Colorado. T (N. P. Seal) Comm. expires July 1, 1928. Filed Instrument No. 209483.

FRED G. HOLMES, JAMES WHITLEY.

WARRAN TY DEED.
DA TED SEP T. 27, 1909, 1.15 PM
\$4000.00

 $(29)_{1}$ 

CONVEYS: AN UNDIVIDED ONE-HALE IN TEREST IN AND TO THE NWIOF SWI AND THE EN OF SWI OF SWI ALL IN SEC. 31. TWP. I N.R.
IN MESA COUNTY. COLORADO.
ACK. SEPT. 27. 1909 BY FRED G. HOLMES. BEFORE GEORGE W.
CALDWELL, A NOTARY PUBLIC OF MESA COUNTY. COLORADO. (N.P. SEAL)
COMM. EXPIRES. OCT. 14. 1911

JAMES WHITLEY, (30)) WARRANTY DEED

V. C. TALBERT.

DA TED JAN. 10, 1910

FILED DEC. 8, 1910, 10 AM.

\$4000.00

CONVEYS: THE NWL OF SWL OF SEC. 31, TWP. IN.R. I E. U.M.,
TOGE THER WITH ALL WATER RIGHTS. DITCH RIGHTS. LATERALS RIGHTS
AND RIGHTS OF WAY THERE TO BELONGING. IN MESA COUNTY. COLO.

WICKERSHAM. A N.P. OF MESA COUNTY, COLO. (N.P. SEAL) COMM.

EXPIRES JAN. 24, 1911

BOOK 156. PAGE 90.

of Attorney.

Know all men by these Presents: That I, James Whitley of the city and County of San Francisco, State of California, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Asa V. Mendenhall and Edward A. Cunha, and each of them, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint said Asa V. Mendenhall and Edward A. Cunha, and each of them my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit to ask, demand, sue for, recover collect and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, and demands whatsoever as are now or shall hereafter become due, wing payable or belonging to me, and have use and take all lawful ways and means in my name or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and acquittances or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and acquittances or otherwise and to compromise and agree for the same, for me, and in my name to make seal, and deliver, purshase, bargain, contract, agree for, receive and take lands, tenements, heredetaments and accept the seisen and possession of all lands, and all deeds and other assurances, in the law therefor, and to lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, remise, release, convey, mortgage and hypothecate lands, tenements and hereditaments, upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants, me tiey, and each of them, shall think fit. Also to baggain and agree for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any and every way and meanner deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise, chose in action and other property in possession or in action, and to make, do, and transact all and every kind of business of what nature or kind soever, end also for me and in my name, and as my act and deed, to sign, seal, execute, deliver and acknowledge such deeds, leases and assignments of leases, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgage, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and hature as may be necessar

diving and granting unto my said attorneys, and each of them full power and withority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all interests and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys, and each of them, or their substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

of these presents.

And I Further name, constitute and appoint said Asa V Mendennall and said Edward A. Cunha, and each of them, as my attorneys at law in all criminal matters and in all civil matters in connection with my business or personal interests or personal rights, and I employ said Asa V. Mendenhall and said Edward A. Cunha as said Attorneys.

Witness my hand and seal this December 7", 1910
Witness M. Walsh. (signed) James Whitley.
Ack. December 9", 1910 before Baldwin Wood, a Notary Public of City
and County of San Francisco California.(N.P. Seal)

State of California City and County of San Francisco

I, H.J. Mulerevy County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof, do hereby Certify that Baldwin Wood whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Acknowledgement was at the time of taking such acknowledgement, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and

And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily beleive the signature to said acknowledgement is the geniune signature of said Notary Public, and that the said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of California.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, December 20°, 1910.

(Superior Court Seal) (signed) H.J. Mulgreyy.

(Superior Court Seal) (signed)

H.J Mulorevy, Clerk.

Filed January 4", 1911 9.20 A.M. Book 153, page 262.

V. C. TALBERT, FRED G. HOLMES.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.
DA TED DEC. 29, 1910.
ELED JAN. 4. 1911. 9110 AM
\$1.00 AND OTHER VALUABLE

CONVEYS: THE NMT OF SWT OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N. R. I E. U.M.,
TOGETHER WITH ALL WATER RIGHTS. DITCH RIGHTS, LATERAL RIGHTS
AND RIGHTS OF WAY THERETO BELONGING. IN MESA COUNTY, COLORADO.
ACK. DEC. 30. 1910 By V. C. TALBERT. BEFORE LINCOLN
MICKERSHAM, A NOTARY PUBLIC OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO. (N.P.
SEAL) COMM. EXPIRES JAN. 24. 1911. BOOK 161 PAGE 238.

(32)

JAMES WHITLEY, BY ASA V. MENDENHALL, HIS ATTORNEY IN BACT,

DEED (CALIFORNIA FORM)
DA TED DEC. 20, 1910.
FILED MAR. 4, 1911, 2

PAUL S. COKE. NW OF SW OF SEC. 31, TWP. IN. R. I E. UTE
CONVEYS: THE NW OF SW OF SEC. 31, TWP. IN. R. I E. UTE
BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN MESA COUNTY, COLORADO.

ACK. DEC. 20, 1910 BY JABA V. MENDENHALL, AS ATTORNEY IN
FACT FOR JAMES WHITLEY, HIS PRINCIPAL, BEFORE R. B. MIHERS,
A NO TARY PUBLIC OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. (N.P. SEAL).

CERTIFICATE OF JOHN P. COOK. COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OF DATE DEC. 20, 1910 (-----) THAT R. B. MYERS, AT THE TIME OF TAKING SAID ACKNOWLEDGMENT WAS A NO TARY PUBLIC IN SAID COUNTY DULY COMMISSIONED, QUALIFIED AND AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE THE SAME AND THAT I BELIEVE HIS SIGNATURE IS GENUINE, AND SAID INSTRUMENT IS EXECUTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.

(ABSTRACTOR'S NOTE: ACCEBDING TO OUR RECORDS THERE WAS A OFFICIAL SEAL ATTACHED TO THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, AND IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE RECORDER FAILED TO SHOW IN ON THE RECORD.)

BOOK 125. PAGE 581.

PAUL S. COKE.

FRED G. HOLMES.

CONVEYS: THE NWT OF SWT OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N. R. I E. U.M.,
IN MESA COUNTY, COLORADO.
ACK. DEC. 29, 1910 BY PAUL S. COKE. BEFORE LINCOLN
WICKERSHAM. A NO TARY PUBLIC OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO. (N.P.
SEAL) COMM. EXPIRES JAN. 24, 1911.

BOOK 161 Dec. 270 (34)BOOK 161, PAGE 278. (35) TRUST DEED 29, 1910.9.15 AM. FRED G. HOLMES. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR USE OF CONVEYS: THE NW1 OF SW1 OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N. R. I E. U.M., TOGETHER WITH ALL WATER RIGHTS, DITCH RIGHTS, LATERAL RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY THERE TO BELONGING. IN MESA COUNTY, COLO. GIVEN TO SECURE HIS ONE NOTE BEARING EVEN DATE HEREWITH, PAYABLE, ON OR BEFORE ONE YEAR AFTER DATE, FOR THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$2000.00, WITH INTEREST AT 9% PER ANNUM. PAYABLE OURSTERLY IN ADVANCE. QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE, OUR TERLY IN ADVANCE, ACK. DEC. 29, 1910 BY FRED G. HOLMES, BEFORE LINCOUNTY ACK. DEC. 29, 1910 BY FRED G. HOLMES, BEFORE LINCOUNTY COLORADO. WICKERSHAM, A NOTARY PUBLIC OF MESA COUNTY. COLORADO. (N.P. SEAL) COMM. EXPIRES JAN. 24, 1911. BOOK 158, PAGE 73. (36)KEVOCATION OF POWER OF KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, JAMES WHITLEY, DO HEREBY REVOKE, ANNUL AND MAKE VOID ALL POWERS OF ATTORNEY HERE TO FORE EXECUTED BY ME TO A. V. MENDENHALL, AND ESPECIALLY THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY EXECUTED BY ME TO SAID A. V. MENDENHALL ON OR ABOUT THE IOTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910, AND ALL RIGHT AND AUTHORITY THEREUNDER. JAMES WHITLEY . F AND AUTHORITY THEREUNDER. Ack. Aug. 2, 1912 By James Whitley, Before W. J. Hall,
No tary Public of Marin County, California. (N.P. Seal)
MM. Expires ---(37) WARRAN TY DEED.
DA TED AUG. 2, 1928, 11.45 AM
FILED AUG. 14, 1928, 11.45 AM
\$1.00 AND OTHER GOOD AND FRED G. HOLMES. FRANK R. HALL. CONVEYS: THE NWT OF SWT OF SEC. 31, TWP. IN. R. I E. U.M.

(ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 3 IN SAID SEC. TWP. AND RANGE) IN

MESA COUNTY. COLORADO.

SUBJECT TO TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1928. AND DUE AND

PAYABLE DURING. THE YEAR 1929. SUBJECT ALSO TO LIEN OF THE

GRAND VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

ACK. AUG. 6, 1928 BY FRED G. HOLMES. BEFORE FORREST G.P.

GARDNER. A NOTARY PUBLIC OF ELDASO COUNTY, COLORADO. (N.P.

SEAL) COMM. EXPIRES DEC. 20, 1928.

BOOK 307 D. 1928

Book 303, Page 473

A. SCOTT MCKINNEY. PUBLIC
TRUSTEE OF MESA COUNTY, COLO., DATED SEPT. 14. 1928. 1.15 PM
FRED G. Holmes.
PELEASES: THE NWt OF SWt OF SEC. 31, TWP. I N. R. I E. U.M.
MOGETHER WITH ALL WATER RIGHTS. DITCH RIGHTS. LATERAL BIGHTS
AND RIGHTS OF WAY THERE TO BELONGING. IN MESA COUNTY, COLO.
FROM TRUST DEED DATED DEC. 29. 1910. RECORDED JAN. 4. 1911
IN BOOK 158 AT PAGE 73. GIVEN TO SECURE TO V. C. TALBERT
PAYMENT OF HIS NOTE. NOTE PAID
ACK. SEPT. 14. 1928 BY A. SCOTT MCKINNEY, PUBLIC TRUSTEE
OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO. BEFORE VIRGINIA WALLACE MCKINNEY.
A NOTARY PUBLIC OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO. (N.P. SEAL) COMM.
EXPIRES AUG. 27. 1929.

BOOK 310. PAGE 346.

THE COLORADO ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOREGOING (CONSISTING OF THIRTY-EIGHT ENTRIES, NUMBERED FROM 1 TO 38 INCLUSIVE) IS A FULL AND COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF EACH AND EVERY INSTRUMENT OF RECORD OR ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER OF MESA COUNTY, COLORADO, IN ANY MANNER AFFECTING OR RELATING TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE CAPTION OF THIS ABSTRACT. DATED AT GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1928 AT

THE COLORADO ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

PRESIDENT

No. C-8258

#### Continuation of

#### ABSTRACT OF TITLE

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (being Lot Three) of Section Thirtyone (31), in Township One (1) North, Range One (1) East of the Ute Meridian, in Mesa County, Colorado, containing 40.38 acres according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof, i

From September 14, 1928 at 1:20 o'clock P. M.

39 Frank R. Hall

> to The City of Grand Junction

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED \$1.00 and other #242214 valuable considerations Book 315 Dated September 14, 1928 Page 49 Filed January 28, 1929

At 3:39 o'clock P. M. Conveys: The  $NW_{4}^{1}$   $SW_{4}^{1}$  (also described as Lot 3) of Sec. 31, Twp.lN. R.lE. U. M. Mesa: County, Colorado. Warrants against all persons claiming under me, except taxes assessed for the year 1928 and due and payable during the year 1929, subjec also to lien of The Grand Valley Water Users Association and of the U.S. Reclamation Service.

Ack. September 14, 1928 before J. Ernest Leaverton, Notary Public, Mesa County, Colorado. (N. P. Seal) Commission expires January 7, 1930

-0----0-

The Grand Valley Water Users' Association

CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION Filed May 24, 1938

#337413 File #3069

At 11:10 o'clock A. M. State of Colorado, County of Mesa, SS

Certifies that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Association duly held in the Court Room of the County Court House at Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado, February 17, 1925 the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the corporate existence of The Grand Valley Water Users' Association, a corporation be extended for a period of 20 years from the date of the expiration of the present charter and so continuing the same as if originally incorporated." That said meet ing was called and due and legal notice given in manner required by law and that at such meeting a majority of the entire outstanding capital stock was represented That the said resolution was adopted by a majority vote of the entire outstanding

capital stock of said Association.
Signed March 21, 1925 by C. E. Blumenshine, President, Attest: M. Ethel Cox, Secretary. (Corporate Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to March 28, 1925 before Delmar B. Wright, Notary Public, Mesa County, Colorado. (N. P. Seal) Commission expires July 1, 1928

-0----0

The Grand Valley Water

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

#455876 Filed #3444

Users' Association

Filed December 17, 1946
At 10:20 o'clock A. M.

State of Colorado, County of Mesa, SS

Certificate of W. J. Baker, President and C. E. Blumenshine, Secretary of the Grand Valley Water Users' Association, a corporation organized under the lawsof the State of Colorado - that at a special meeting of the stockholders of said Association, duly held in the Labor Temple of the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado, and Palary 20, 1045 Perception was adopted renewing and extending the corporate on February 20, 1945 Resolution was adopted renewing and extending the corporate life of the Grand Valley Water Users' Association to and including February 1, 2031- - (Signed) W. J. Baker, President, Attest: C. E. Blumenshine, Secretary. (Corporate Seal).

(Corporate Seal).
Subscribed and sworn to August 28, 1945 before Mary Alice Sullivan, Notary Public.
(N. P. Seal) Commission expires Mar. 23, 1947
Certificate of true copy of Certificate of Renewal of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Grand Valley Water Users Association attached September 11, 1945 by Walter F. Morrison, Secretary of State By Earl E. Ewing, Deputy, United States of American States of Calculated Science 20, 2011 America, State of Colorado. (State of Colorado Seal)

THE MESA COUNTY STRACT CO

-0 ---00 - 0-

41

40

The Grand Valley Water Users' Association

42

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT Filed August 8, 1938 At 10:30 o'clock A. M.

#254831 File #1991

Cartificate dated June 9, 1930 of W. S. Wallace, President, Attest B. W. Augmente, Secretary of The Grand Valley Water Users' Association (Corporate Smal) that they as President and Segretary on Jan. 14, 1913 state: That at the regular meeting of the sharehelders of said Association hald Jan. 14, 1913, the following proposed amendments were read; that 18,310 votes representing more than 2/3 of the shares of said Association, were polled, all cash in favor of said amendments; that said Freeidanh and Sometary were authorized to file certificate nacessary to carry in affect the changes adopted. Amends Art. II as to same of incorporators. Amends Art. V Sec. 2 "Only those who are course of lands or possesses of public lands betting initiated a right to acquire the same shall be qualified to our shares of this Association. That not more than one share shall be ellowed for each adop of land, but fractional shares may be issued for fractional acres." Sec. b. "If shareholder or his successor should fail be make prompt application for such water right - he shall be liable to fail to make prompt application for such maker right - he shall be liable to the United States for water right charges towied by the Sacretary of the Interior and the Association - which such sharps are fully paid they deall be a lien upon such lands and charge and the dail lien shall be enforced by fore-closure and sale of said lands and source of chark. Sec. 5 (To be chalken out) but. W. Sec. i. "Only and associations shall be sade and heriod - by Board of threaters, Associations may be lighted against such shares of stock as are approximant to the lands for which excess charges shall be levied by the Secretary of the Interior; then all prompts required for such water rights shall have been made and exchange of the perfection of such water rights shall have been made and exchange of the perfection of such water rights has been tested his shock shall be therefore to the perfection of such water rights has been tested his shock shall be therefore to have been fully paid up. - Secs. 4 and 5 refer to exception to except the perfect to acquirement of irrigation system abo. Ark III refers to correcte indubtationss. Art. IV 581. 2 pefers to rights of way. Sec. 3 refers to dampes to property. to mights of May. See. 3 refers to dampers to property.

Ack. July 10, 1930 by W. S. Williams, who was she formary he, 1913, Proceedent of The Grand United Water Public, City and County of Decrees, Supported to the County of Decrees, Supported to the County of The County Public, City and County of Decrees, Supported to the County of The County Public, City and County of The County Public, City and County of The County Public, County of The County Public, County of The County Public, County Coun

Afficiently astroched Mary 25, 1930 by W. S. Mars, President of The Grand Valley Water There is and the above referred by an above referred by a referred by a

Dissipated on excellent family 8, 1994 (W. P. SMAR) Cartificatio of true come attached they ID, 1939 by Chas. M. Armstanne, Secre-tary of Shuhe of Colorada, by A. G. Sandsbar, Beputy. (Shuhe of Colorada Sant)

-0------

The Grand Valley Water Usens! Association

AMENDAMINE Fisted January 30, 1929 At 3:30 o'chock P. M.

#242293 File #1825

To provide Sec. 1 of Article TV to read as follows To purchase or acquire lend by forestleaurs or otherwise and to hold, own, sell, transfer or convey such land, any such sale, transfer or conveyance to be upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Board of Birectors of this Association. (and other chipots). To amend Arthele V by omiditing therefrom Sachione 3, 4 and 12. (Amends other Articles and Sections) Amendment adopted at Amend Meeting of Stockholders held Jan. 8, 1929, by more than 2/3 vote.

Signed W. S. Meek, Pragident, Attest: W. W. Russell, Secretary. (Corporate Seal) Subscribed and sworp to Jan. 24, 1939 by W. S. Meek, President and W. W.Russell, Secretary of the Greed Valley Water Tears! Association before Shartes W.Holmes. Hobert Riblio, Mass South, Colorado.

Comission expires duns 20, 1991

-0------

MESA COUNTY GRAND JUNCTION COLORADO

43

STATE OF COLORADO ) SS COUNTY OF MESA )

THE MESA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY hereby certifies that the foregoing, consist ing of Five, (5) Entries numbered from 39 to 43 both inclusive, constitutes a true and correct Abstract of Title showing all instruments which appear of record or on file in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County, Colorado, from September 14, 1928 at 1:20 o'clock P. M. up to May 11, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock A. M. affecting the title to the property described in the caption hereof.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado

May 11, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

THE MESA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

By A 13/1///

THE
MESA COUNTY
ARSTRACT CO.
BRAND JUNOTION
COLDRADO

No. C-10102

Continuation of

### ABSTRACT OT TITLE

to

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (being Lot Three) of Section

Thirty-one (31), in Township One (1) North, Range One (1) East of the Ute Meridian

in Mesa County, Colorado, containing 40.38 acres according to the U.S. Govern
ment Survey thereof.

From May 11, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock A.M.

STATE OF COLORADO)
(SS
COUNTY OF M E S A)

THE MESA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY hereby certifies that there are no entries which appear of record or on file in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County, Colorado, from May 11, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., up to March 2, 1949 at 8:00 o'clock A. M. affecting the title to the property described in the caption hereof.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado

March 2, 1949 at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

THE MESA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

Progident

THE
MESA COUNTY
ABSTRACT CO.
GRAND JUNCTION