

✓ NO. _____

THE BUTTES DITCH.

This Ditch is claimed by B. F. Hemphill, E. R. Coffey, R. O. Shelton, Archie Hawker, E. E. White, Sam Ritter, J. M. Lobdell, R. D. Macklin, John Kettle, Benner Brothers, L. D. Auckerman, S. L. Brown, J. D. Walker, Mary Jeffers, Joseph Runoe, John Weibel, Arthur Bruner, George Williamson, _____ Isem, H. H. Riley, W. A. Hall and Welch and Merrill.

Work was commenced on this Ditch in March, A. D. 1882, but the date of appropriation of water awarded by this decree should be the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898.

By previous adjudication of water rights in this District, there has been decreed and awarded to this Ditch Priorities Nos. 12 and 14, for 6.10 cubic feet of water per second of time.

The Head-gate of said Ditch is located on the left bank of Surface Creek at a point whence the N. E. corner of Section 12, T. 14 S. Range 95 West, 6th P. M., bears North 45° East 2,000 feet distant.

This Ditch has a carrying capacity of 40 cubic feet of water per second of time, and takes its supply of water from Surface Creek, a natural stream in Water District Number Forty, of the State of Colorado.

There is lying along and under said Ditch, and irrigated by water therefrom, 480 acres of land in addition to the acreage of land lying under said Ditch, for which water rights have been heretofore decreed to said ditch.

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It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be allowed and permitted to flow into said Ditch, from the stream aforesaid, to-wit, Surface Creek,

for the use and benefit of the parties lawfully entitled thereto, under and by virtue of appropriation by enlargement and increased acreage irrigated, Priority No. A-52, for Twelve (12) cubic feet of water per second of time; which priority dates from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898.