

THIS MATTER having come before the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico, upon the Petition of numerous owners of irrigation rights, petitioning for organization of the Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District, and organizing committee composed of several of said Petitioners having appeared before this Board on several occasions in person and by their attorneys, BACHICHA & CORLETT, and the Board of County Commissioners having considered a Statement of Canvass of Votes Passed signed by the Election Judges in connection with an election held at the Pojoaque School on April 21, 1970, together with the contents of the ballot box in regard thereto, and having arrived at its decision, makes the following findings of fact:

1. A Petition for organization of the Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District was approved, the boundaries of the proposed District established, and the proposed District partitioned into three (3) Divisions of this Board on October 23, 1969. By further Order on March 5, 1970, an election of the qualified electors of said District to be held for the purpose of determining whether said District should be organized and the election of Directors thereof was set for April 21, 1970. Said election was held pursuant to Notice published as required by law in English and Spanish in the New Mexican, once each for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication on March 19, 1970, and the last publication on April 10, 1970.

2. Said election as described in paragraph 1 hereof was held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M. on April 21, 1970, at the Pojoaque School, Precincts 21, 22, 31 and that portion of Precinct 32 West of the Rio Grande River, having been consolidated for purposes of said election.

3. This Board has duly canvassed the returns of said election held April 21, 1970, and said canvass has revealed the following:

"Pojoaque Valley Irrigation  
District - Yes" - 221 votes

"Pojoaque Valley Irrigation  
District - No" - 76 votes

Director,  
El Rancho Division

Director,  
Pojoaque Division

Director,  
Nambe Division

Elmer Townsley-221 votes  
Jose R. Gallegos-3 votes

J.A.Gomez-234 votes

Gilbert R. Ortiz -  
224 votes

4. A Plat of said District has been submitted to this Board, has been approved by this Board, and shall be filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Santa Fe County.

5. The territory set forth on said Plat of the Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District should be organized as an Irrigation District under said name, and the persons receiving, respectively, the highest number of votes for the directorships of said District should be declared duly elected to such offices.

From the above findings of fact, the Board of County Commissioners concludes as follows:

1. By virtue of Section 75-23-1, et seq., the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, State of New Mexico, has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof.

2. The requisite two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the qualified electors at the election held April 21, 1970, have votes "Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District - Yes", and Directors of said District have been elected.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the territory set forth on the Plat designated "Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District" be, and the same hereby is, duly organized as an Irrigation District under the name and style of Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District, and the following persons are duly elected as Directors of the Divisions thereof:

Director,  
El Rancho Division  
Elmer Townsley

Director,  
Pojoaque Division  
J. A. Gomez

Director,  
Nambe Division  
Gilbert R. Ortiz

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the aforesaid Plat of said District be, and the same hereby is, adopted officially and shall be duly certified by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and immediately filed by him for record in the office of the County Clerk of Santa Fe County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Certificates of Election be, and the same hereby are, endorsed by this Board, and that within ten (10) days after receiving their Certificates of Election, said Directors shall take and subscribe the official oath, file the same in the office of the County Clerk of Santa Fe County, and shall execute an official bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Santa Fe County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon completion of the filing of their bonds, said Directors, having duly qualified, shall organize a Board, elect a President from their number, and appoint a Secretary. The Board shall then adopt a seal, manage and conduct the affairs and business of the District, make and execute all necessary contracts, employ such agents, attorneys, officers and employees as may be required and prescribe their duties and establish equitable rules and regulations for the distribution and use of water among the owners of said land.

DONE this 4th day of May, 1970.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

s/Don L. King  
Chairman

s/Carlos Martinez  
Member

( S E A L )

s/Rudy Rodriguez  
Member

A T T E S T:

s/Pita T. Gonzales  
County Clerk