

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUERFANO AND
STATE OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 4288

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
)
HUERFANO COUNTY WATER) FINDINGS, JUDGMENT AND DECREE.
)
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT)

This matter coming on to be heard September 27, 1971, upon petition for creation and organization of the Huerfano County Water Conservancy District, and the Court having examined the files herein, having heard testimony herein, and having heard statements of counsel, and having afforded all persons present at said hearing an opportunity to be heard in this matter, and now being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That notice of hearing on the petition requesting the organization and formation of the Huerfano County Water Conservancy District was given in the manner and form prescribed by law;

That the petition for organization of the district has been signed and presented in conformity with Chap. 150, Art. 5, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended, known as the Colorado Water Conservancy Act;

That as certified by the County Treasurer of Huerfano County, Colorado, more than 25 per cent of the owners of

irrigated lands to be included in the district, having an assessed value of more than \$1,000.00, but not embraced within the incorporated limits of any city or town, signed the petition; that more than five per cent of the owners of non-irrigated land, having an assessed value of more than \$1,000.00, signed the petition; that more than five per cent of the owners of lands, having an assessed value of more than \$1,000.00, embraced in the incorporated limits of the City of Walsenburg, and town of La Veta, being the only incorporated municipalities in the County of Huerfano, with populations under 25,000, signed the petition;

That the irrigated land within the boundaries of the district, together with improvements thereon, has an assessed valuation of less than \$20,000,000.00,

That no objections were filed herein, or presented in open court, objecting to the organization and incorporation of the District; that the allegations of the petition are true; that the Court has jurisdiction of this matter; therefore

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That the Huerfano County Water Conservancy District is hereby organized, established and incorporated under said corporate name; that said District shall be comprised of all of the real property, situated within the boundaries of the County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, excepting and excluding therefrom the following real property:

Township 25 South, Range 63 West

All those portions of Sections 19, 27, 20 and 26 south of the County line.

Township 25 South, Range 64 West

All those portions of Sections 14, 15, 23 and 24 south of the County line.

NE/4 Section 22.

Township 25 South, Range 65 West

All those portions of Sections 2 and 3 south of the County line.

SE/4 SW/4, SE/4 NE/4, SE/4 Section 9.

NW/4, NW/4 NE/4 Section 10.

NW/4 SW/4, NW/4 Section 16.

S/2 S/2 Section 19.

SW/4, SW/4 NW/4, W/2 NE/4, E/2 NW/4 Section 20.

N/2, N/2 SW/4 Section 30.

SE/4, SE/4 NE/4 Section 17.

Township 25 South, Range 66 West

Section 25.

N/2 N/2 Section 36.

SE/4 Section 24.

Township 25 South, Range 65 West

S/2 Section 10

S/2, S/2 N/2, NE/4 NW/4, N/2 NE/4 Section 11

Pt. of NW/4 NE/4, NW/4 NW/4, NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4
Section 12.

All Section 14

E/2 NE/4, SE/4 Section 20

All of Section 21

N/2 Section 23

SW/4 SW/4 Section 26

N/2, SW/4, W/2 SE/4 Section 27

N/2, SW/4, N/2 SE/4 Section 28

E/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, SE/4 SW/4, N/2 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4,
NE/4 NW/4 Section 29

S/2 SW/4 Section 30

W/2, W/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4, Section 31

W/2 W/2, NW/4 SE/4 Section 32

Township 25 South, Range 66 West

NE/4 SW/4 Section 24

S/2 SE/4 Section 33

S/2 SE/4, W/2 SW/4, SW/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4,

N/2 SE/4 Section 34

SW/4 SW/4 Section 35

Township 26 South, Range 65 West

N/2, NW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SW/4 Section 6

Township 26 South, Range 66 West

N/2 N/2 Section 1

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That the following territories within the District are designated and established as Director Districts for the appointment of directors of said district;

Director District No. 1 - the territory within the incorporated limits of the City of Walsenburg,

Director District No. 2 - the territory within the incorporated limits of the Town of La Veta,

Director District No. 3 - the territory within the District irrigated by ditches taking water from the Cucharas River and its tributaries,

Director District No. 4 - the territory within the District taking water from the Huerfano River and its tributaries,

Director District No. 5 - the territory within the District irrigated by ditches taking water out of reservoirs having decrees for the storage of water,

One director resident within each of said Director

Districts to be appointed and to serve on the Board of Directors of the District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That 500 Main Street, Walsenburg, Colorado, is designated as the place where the office or the principal place of business of the District shall be located.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED That said Huerfano County Water Conservancy District shall be a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and body corporate with all the powers of a public or municipal corporation, and as provided by law.

Done in Open Court, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1971.

BY THE COURT:

Albert J. Tomsic

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District Judge