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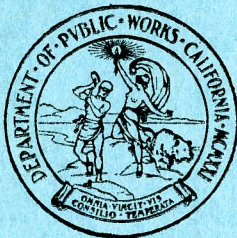
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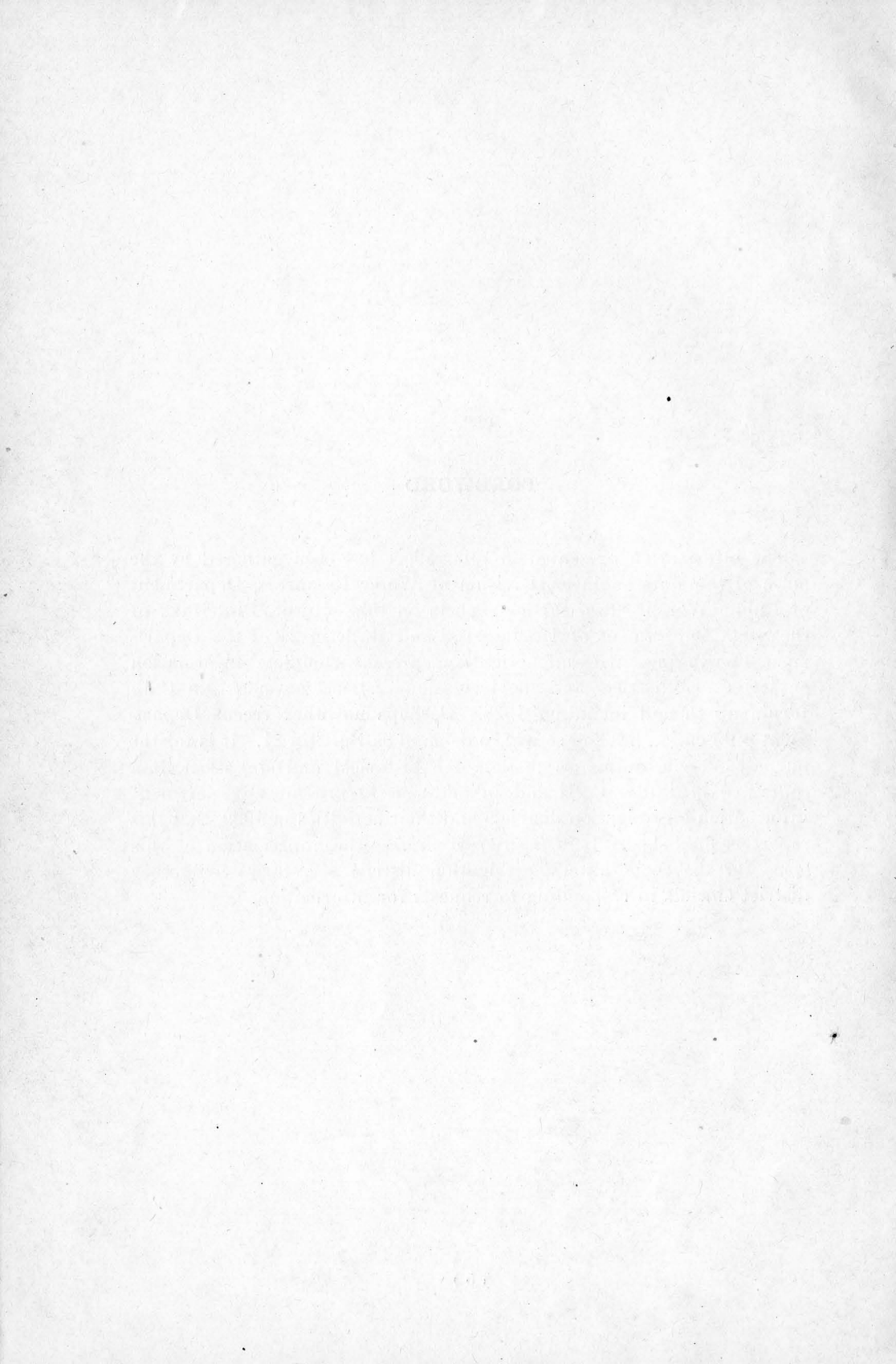
ORGANIZATION

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FOREWORD

The information presented in this report has been gathered by the office of the state engineer, Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works. Two earlier reports on this subject, Bulletin 2 of the State Department of Engineering and Bulletin 21 of the Department of Engineering and Irrigation, present complete information on irrigation districts and the irrigation district movement in California up to and including 1928. Perhaps no other recent Department publication has had so wide a demand as Bulletin 21. It is for the purpose of continuing up to date the historical and statistical data contained in Bulletin 21, and in addition to present any pertinent information on irrigation districts and their activities in 1929, that this report is published. It is desired to express the appreciation of this office for the cooperation of irrigation district secretaries and other district officials in responding to requests for information.



CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Irrigation District Laws.

The rapid development of irrigation in California is due largely to the organization of districts under the state irrigation district law, commonly known as the Wright Act. In 1897 a new act was passed which, while it did not materially alter many of the essential features of the act of 1887, made radical changes in the provisions for the organization and financing of irrigation districts. A great many amendments to the 1897 act, as well as supplementary acts, have been passed by the legislature since 1901.* The most important of these changes are as follows:

1. Requiring petitions for the formation of irrigation districts to be referred by the board of supervisors of counties, to the state engineer for report.
2. Creating a bond certification commission, composed of the attorney general, state superintendent of banks and state engineer.
3. Permitting organization of districts to be proposed by 500 petitioners.
4. Reducing the number of votes necessary to carry the organization of a district from two-thirds to a majority of votes cast.
5. Permitting boards of directors of districts to call bond elections without petition of landowners, on the approval of the election by the bond commission.
6. Permitting the organization and financing of improvement districts within irrigation districts.
7. Permitting districts to develop hydroelectric plants and to sell and distribute the energy generated thereby.

Irrigation District Organizations.

In Bulletins Nos. 2 and 21, previously referred to in the foreword, there was presented a history of the early irrigation movement in California and of the districts organized to 1929, and reference is made to these bulletins for details up to that date. Two districts were organized in 1929. The total number of districts organized and now (January 1, 1930) existing under the California irrigation district law is 116. Ninety-four of this number maintain regular organizations and are active, while twenty-two are inactive and have apparently abandoned any useful purpose that may have existed when they

* The California irrigation district law, with related laws, is published in full in Bulletin 18, 1929 Revision, Department of Public Works, Division of Water Resources.

were organized. In only one instance has a district, after having been organized and operated under the California irrigation district law, adopted another form of organization.

Inactive Irrigation Districts.

A full history of inactive irrigation districts is given in Bulletin 21, pages 346-370. There was no change in the status of these districts in 1929. An investigation was made by the state engineer of all of these districts with a view to determining what if any value was being served by their organizations. Each district was visited and landowners interviewed as to any probable future activities of the districts. The investigation indicated that at least 15 of the 22 inactive districts made no pretense of maintaining organizations, had no directors or other district officials, and were not now serving or likely to serve any useful purpose in the future. The landowners in most of these districts would like to see them dissolved but none were sufficiently interested to initiate voluntary dissolution proceedings. Apparently most of the districts are subject to involuntary dissolution proceedings, and some of such cases were submitted to the attorney general for consideration.

Districts Organized for Irrigation or Water Conservation Other Than Irrigation Districts.

In addition to irrigation districts, the state engineer has jurisdiction in the organization of water conservation districts as provided in the water storage district act of 1921 and the water district act of 1913 as amended in 1929. Both of the latter statutes are published in full in Bulletin 18, 1929 revision of California irrigation district laws. In Bulletin 21, pages 371 to 388, will be found a fairly complete history of various water conservation districts other than irrigation districts.

There is record of the organization of two county water districts in 1929, viz: Downey county water district, Los Angeles County; Belmont county water district, San Mateo County. These were both organized primarily to provide for a domestic water supply.

No districts were organized in 1929 under the water district act of 1913.

Water Storage Districts.

Since the publication of Bulletin 21, two of the four water storage districts therein described (pages 81-85) have been dissolved. These are the San Joaquin River Water Storage District and the Kern River Water Storage District. The Tulare Lake Basin and the Buena Vista Water Storage districts remain active. The latter district voted bonds in 1929 in the principal amount of \$942,731, for the acquisition and

construction of works, and it had completed the major portion of the construction work planned by January 1, 1930.

Irrigation Districts Association.

The organization of California irrigation districts into an association for their mutual benefit was the result of a meeting in 1919 of five of the larger districts for the consideration of district financing. This meeting resulted in the organization of an association which now includes nearly all of the districts operating under the California irrigation district law. Its executive committee gives careful consideration to matters affecting the welfare of districts and is especially concerned in all legislation relating to irrigation and the conservation of the waters of the state. The Irrigation Districts Association of California maintains an office at 932 Pacific Building, San Francisco, where the secretary may be addressed for information. Two meetings of the association are held annually.

The 1929 spring meeting of the association was held in Sacramento. The time of the meeting was given to the consideration of some 60 bills involving proposed legislation affecting irrigation districts and water conservation. Twenty-six of these bills were approved by the association and 23 of the approved bills were passed by the legislature.

The fall meeting was held in San Francisco and was devoted largely to the discussion of irrigation district financing and federal aid to irrigation districts. At this time a joint meeting was held with representatives of reclamation and drainage districts and plans for cooperating with these districts in securing federal aid discussed.

District Management Creditable.

Under the generally unfavorable agricultural conditions which prevailed in 1929, California irrigation districts are to be congratulated on the very favorable showing made by the organizations as a whole. Despite losses due to unusual weather conditions and low prices for most farm and orchard products, the districts met bond and interest coupon payments to the amount of \$6,521,498, and reduced their other interest-bearing obligations by \$378,797. The bond obligations paid represent 93.6 per cent of all such obligations due from the districts in 1929. In addition to the large capital payments met by the districts it is estimated that they were also called upon to expend from tax revenues not less than \$4,600,000 for administration and for operating and maintaining their irrigation systems and for necessary new construction and extensions. The transactions of the districts also involved the expenditure of \$1,017,078 from funds derived from the sale of bonds, as represented by the approvals of the bond commission in 1929. The whole represents income and expenditure transactions of nearly \$24,000,000, a very large business. When it is considered

that this business was dependent on agriculture for its material income, that it was attempting to build up no surplus and to make no profits, and that it was managed by some 80 or more independent units without mutual responsibilities, the very creditable financial showing made leads to the conclusion that California irrigation districts as a whole are well managed.

Future Annual Reports.

It is planned to issue each year a report similar to this one as a further supplement to Bulletin 21, if sufficient accurate information is furnished by the districts to justify the effort and expense. Individual districts and the association are therefore urged to continue to extend their cooperation to make this plan successful.

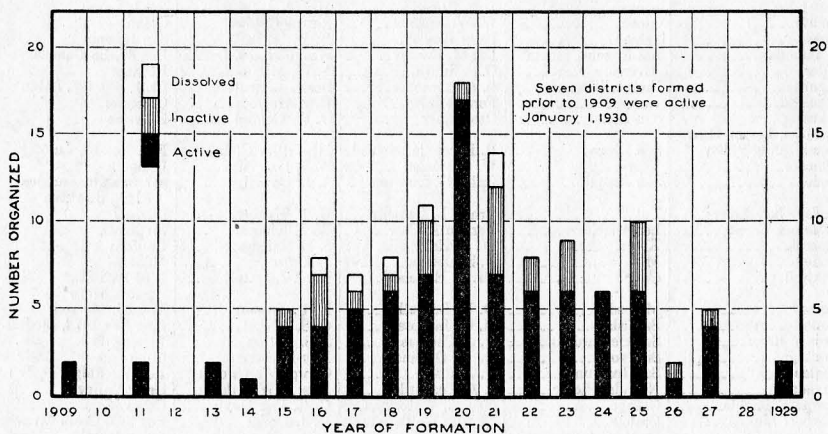
LIST OF ACTIVE CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

District	County	President	Secretary	Address
Alpaugh	Tulare	H. R. Leek	A. B. Allen	Alpaugh
Alta	Tulare, Fresno, Kings	Walter Billingslea	Elmer Sibley	Dinuba
Anderson-Cottonwood	Shasta, Tehama	S. Severson	John Klukkert	Anderson
Banta-Carbona	San Joaquin	Henry T. Ohm	W. Schlossman	Tracy
Bard	Imperial	S. M. Colby	W. C. Ross	Ross Corner, Yuma
Baxter Creek	Lassen County	C. M. Stewart	J. A. Pardee	Susanville
Beaumont	Riverside	E. D. Norcross	W. L. Percy	Beaumont
Big Springs	Siskiyou	K. Gemmet	Roy E. Swigert	Montague
Browns Valley	Yuba	L. B. Gurney	F. E. Snell	Browns Valley
Butte Valley	Siskiyou	H. L. Nelson	M. A. Gilmer	Maddoel
Byron-Bethany	Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Alameda	W. J. Livingstone	G. A. Howard	Byron
Camp Far West	Placer, Yuba	R. H. Durst	Robert Anderson	Wheatland
Carmichael	Sacramento	E. M. Lynch	Roy W. Sullivan	R.R.5, Box 1427, Sacramento
Carpenter	Orange	L. W. Evans	D. S. Smiley	R.R. 3, Box 249, Orange
Citrus Heights	Sacramento-Placer	J. A. Gray	Floyd J. Locher	R.F.D. 1, Box 77, Roseville
Compton-Delevan	Colusa	W. H. Lovelace	C. E. Ryan	550 Montgomery St., San Francisco
Consolidated	Fresno, Tulare, Kings	W. H. Shafer	A. R. Stedman	Box 64, Selma
Corcoran	Kings	J. M. Hansen	D. I. Brown	Corcoran
Cordua	Yuba	Warren Steel	Jeanette Frank	Marysville
Crescent	Fresno, Kings	H. A. Momson	Mary Roberts	Riverdale
Deer Creek	Tehama	Charles Dieus	Vera Chambers	Box 680, Chico
East Contra Costa	Contra Costa	Robert Wallace, Jr.	Margaret Wallace	Brentwood
El Camino	Tehama	E. A. Cripe	O. R. Smith	Cerber
El Dorado	El Dorado	W. A. Rantz	Roger W. Browne	Placerville
El Nido	Merced	Andrew Escola	W. A. Wright	El Nido, Box 73
Fairoaks	Sacramento	E. C. Phoenix	Guy L. Camden	Fairoaks
Fallbrook	San Diego	Fred Myers	C. C. Cook	Fallbrook
Foothill	Fresno, Tulare	H. J. MacKenzie	Geo. H. Pettengill	Orosi
Fresno	Fresno	A. B. Tarpey	J. Allan Hall	1001-9 Griffith McKen-zies Bldg., Fresno
Glenn-Colusa	Glenn, Colusa	S. S. Havenor	H. R. Allard	Willows
Grenada	Siskiyou	Claude J. Strong	Stuart Taylor	Box 53, Grenada
Hemet	Riverside	C. C. Nordal	E. O. Eggen	Hemet
Hot Spring Valley	Modoc	S. B. Kelley	A. K. Wylie	Alturas
Imperial	Imperial	Earl C. Pound	F. H. McIver	El Centro
Island No. 3	Kings	J. B. Roberts	Mrs. A. I. Scott	Rt. 1, Laton
Jacinto	Glenn	W. W. Koehler	Roscoe Caldwell	Glenn
James	Fresno	Peter Rusconi	N. D. Ingham	San Joaquin
La Canada	Los Angeles	Leo M. Harvey	Wm. H. Hays, Jr.	Box 37, La Canada
Ladera	Riverside	O. S. Smith	A. W. McGahan	Elsinore
Laguna	Fresno, Kings	L. L. Garner	Bessie L. Scutt	Rt. 1, Box 197, Laton
Lakeland	Kings	Forrest Riley	H. S. Hurlbut	Corcoran
Lakeside	San Diego	Otto Einer	G. W. Conrad	Lakeside
La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley	San Diego	R. Bruce Carmichael	Miss Ruth C. Drew	P.O. Box 82, La Mesa
Lemoore	Kings	W. S. Winger	W. J. Garrett	Lemoore
Linden	San Joaquin	Ralph G. Houston	A. L. Cowell	912 Bank of America Bldg., Stockton
Lindsay-Strathmore	Tulare	Ernest L. Daniells	H. R. Huebert	Lindsay
Littlerock Creek	Los Angeles	Vernon A. Carr	W. J. Kling	Littlerock
Lucerne	Kings	W. L. Haag	S. E. Railsback	Hanford
Madera	Madera	T. S. Coffee	J. A. Secara	Madera
Maxwell	Colusa	Dr. C. E. Schoff	Thos. J. Hately	1710 10th St., Sacramento
Merced	Merced	D. K. Barnell	H. P. Sargent	Box 11, Merced
Modesto	Stanislaus	H. G. Jacobsen	C. S. Abbott	P.O. Box 1678, Modesto
Mojave River	San Bernardino	T. J. Thomas	J. S. Nation	Victorville
Montague	Siskiyou	G. W. Dwinell	Roy E. Swigert	Montague
Naglee Burk	San Joaquin	V. J. Reeve	George Wadsworth	Roberts Bldg., Tracy
Nevada	Nevada, Placer	J. A. Teagarden	Mrs. B. W. Baldwin	Grass Valley
Newport Heights	Orange	Geo. A. Waterman	C. R. Van Dуйn	Costa Mesa
Newport Mesa	Orange	Charles W. Te Winkle	D. J. Dodge	Box 305, Costa Mesa
Oakdale	Stanislaus, San Joaquin	H. S. Crowe	M. P. Kearney	Oakdale
Oroville-Wyandotte	Butte	Carleton Gray	W. J. Monro	Box 256, Oroville
Owens Valley	Inyo	J. L. Gish	Dell Yandell	Bishop
Palmdale	Los Angeles	F. J. Ikeler	Mrs. Doris Hossey	Palmdale
Palo Verde	Riverside, Imperial	Tony Seeley	A. E. Pettit	Blythe
Paradise	Butte	A. W. Patton	J. E. Alley	Paradise
Potter Valley	Mendocino	L. L. Grover	R. R. Ingles	Ukiah
Princeton-Codora-Glenn	Glenn, Colusa	V. D. Shaver	W. G. Poage	Princeton
Provident	Glenn, Colusa	A. E. Moutrey	L. M. Benoit	Willows
Ramona	San Diego	R. L. Jerman	Mrs. Lyda Verlaque	P.O. Box 34, Ramona
Red Rock Creek	Lassen			

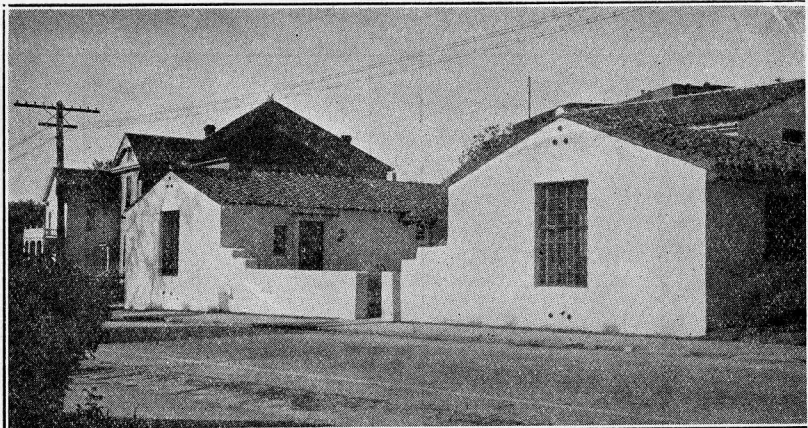
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District	County	President	Secretary	Address
Riverdale	Fresno	R. M. Cushman	Tina Z. Cushman	Riverdale
San Diegoito	San Diego	Chas. H. Webster	G. E. Thraillkill	Encinitas
Santa Fe	San Diego	C. A. Shaffer	W. O. Boettiger	Rancho Santa Fe
San Ysidro	San Diego	J. Caplin	L. Judd	San Ysidro
Scott Valley	Siskiyou	C. F. Bryan	H. G. Reynolds	Fort Jones
Serrano	Orange	Willard Smith	F. H. Collins	R.D. 1, Box 168, Orange
South Montebello	Los Angeles	J. H. Dutcher	Mrs. Sarah F. Becker	1210 Spruce St., South Pasadena
South San Joaquin	San Joaquin	D. O. Castle	S. L. Steele	Manteca
Stinson	Fresno	B. W. Kilby	R. M. Bostwick	Fresno
Table Mountain	Butte	R. W. Campbell	John Brereton, Jr.	Feather Ave., Oroville
Terra Bella	Tulare	D. M. Stanley	E. H. Robinson	Terra Bella
Thermalito	Butte	Mark Hodgson	Raymond A. Leonard	Oroville
Tia Juana River	San Diego	A. L. Boyce	Mrs. Minnie B. Sniff	San Ysidro
Tracy-Clover	San Joaquin	R. R. Mehring	George Wadsworth	Roberts Bldg., Tracy
Tranquillity	Fresno	J. A. Benkert	J. E. Cuttle	Tranquillity
Tulare	Tulare	R. H. Beaver	Glenn L. Moran	P.O. Box 477, Tulare
Tule	Lassen	F. C. Farwell	J. A. Pardee	Susanville
Turlock	Stanislaus, Merced	D. C. Thornburg	Anna Sorenson	117 W. Main St., Turlock
Vandalia	Tulare	F. F. Heydenfeldt	H. C. Pegram	Box 1026, Porterville
Vista	San Diego	C. M. Stokes	W. C. Witman	Vista
Walnut	Los Angeles	L. R. Paxton	Laura E. Paxton	R.D. Box 670, Rivera
Waterford	Stanislaus	A. E. Ketcham	C. W. Quinley	Waterford
West Side	San Joaquin	Samuel A. Shearer	John C. Chrisman	Box 607, Tracy
West Stanislaus	Stanislaus, Merced	W. W. Cox	Elbridge Smith	Westley
Woodbridge	San Joaquin	W. J. Robinson, Jr.	Mrs. Olla L. Strother	Woodbridge
Buena Vista Water Storage	Kern	Leroy J. Nichel	J. E. Wolley	Buttonwillow
Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage	Kings	Harry Lee Martin	Dan Hadsell	Hanford

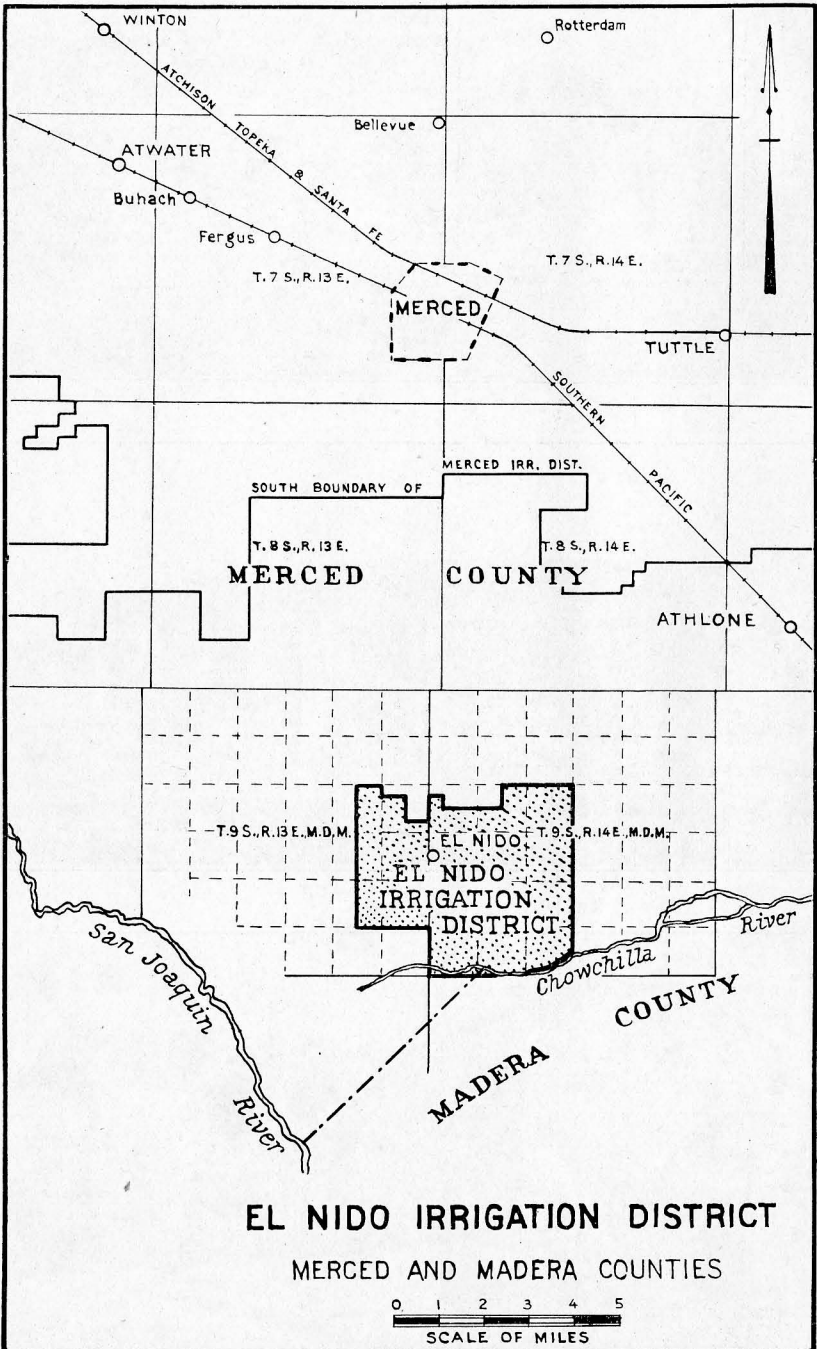
PLATE I



Rate of Organization of Irrigation Districts in California, 1909-1929.

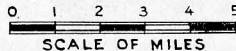


A group of irrigation district office buildings.



EL NIDO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

MERCED AND MADERA COUNTIES



CHAPTER II

DISTRICTS ORGANIZED IN 1929

In 1929 three districts petitioned for organization, viz: El Nido, Merced County; Linden, San Joaquin County, and Dixon, Solano County. El Nido and Linden were favorably reported upon, but on account of lack of evidence that the plan presented by the Dixon district would prove feasible in obtaining an adequate water supply the state engineer reported unfavorably and the project was abandoned.

EL NIDO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Location: Township 9 South, Ranges 13 and 14 East, Merced County.
Date of organization election: April 22, 1929.
Gross area: 9,400 acres.
Principal town: El Nido.
Post office: El Nido.
Transportation: Paved highway, 12 miles to Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads at Merced.

History and development.—The lands in this district were dry farmed to grain until a comparatively recent date. About 1913 a portion of the area now included in the project was subdivided into small holdings and water was developed for irrigation from individually owned and operated wells. The district now contains one hundred eleven separate holdings. Seventy-four of these contain 80 acres or less. The district has a population of 375 and the county assessment roll for 1929 shows a valuation of \$571,510. There are over 4,000 acres now under irrigation in the district, most of which is devoted to alfalfa. The principal industry is dairying.

Soils and topography.—The soils are all classed as Hanford sandy loams, with the exception of 700 or 800 acres in the south and west parts of the district which are classed as Fresno silty clay loam. As a whole these soils are light and readily tillable. The soil map indicates, as also does field inspection, that there are scattered areas affected with alkali in sufficient concentration to be detrimental to crop growth. Apparently no single area of this character is large. The elevation of the district ranges from 125 to 160 feet, and the land has a fairly uniform slope to the west of about 7 feet per mile, and is not to any great extent cut up by sloughs and depressions. No drainage difficulties are anticipated.

Water supply.—At the time of the organization of the district all water for irrigation was drawn from individually owned wells. There had been, particularly during a period of 5 or 6 years prior to time of organization, a decided recession in the ground water supply and it

became evident that some supplemental source of supply must be found to protect the investment made by the landowners in the development of their farms. Investigation indicated that there was sufficient waste and surplus water available from the Merced Irrigation District to meet the El Nido deficit and an agreement was entered into with the Merced district for the purchase of such surplus.

Works.—It is proposed to build a main canal about 8 miles in length with a capacity of 80 second-feet from Duck Slough in the Merced district to supply laterals to be constructed in the El Nido district. The work involves about 25 miles of canal and laterals. These with appurtenant structures are estimated to cost \$135,000.

LINDEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Location: Townships 2 and 3 North, Ranges 7, 8 and 9 East, San Joaquin County, about 12 miles easterly from Stockton.

Date of organization election: October 3, 1929.

Gross area: 13,700 acres.

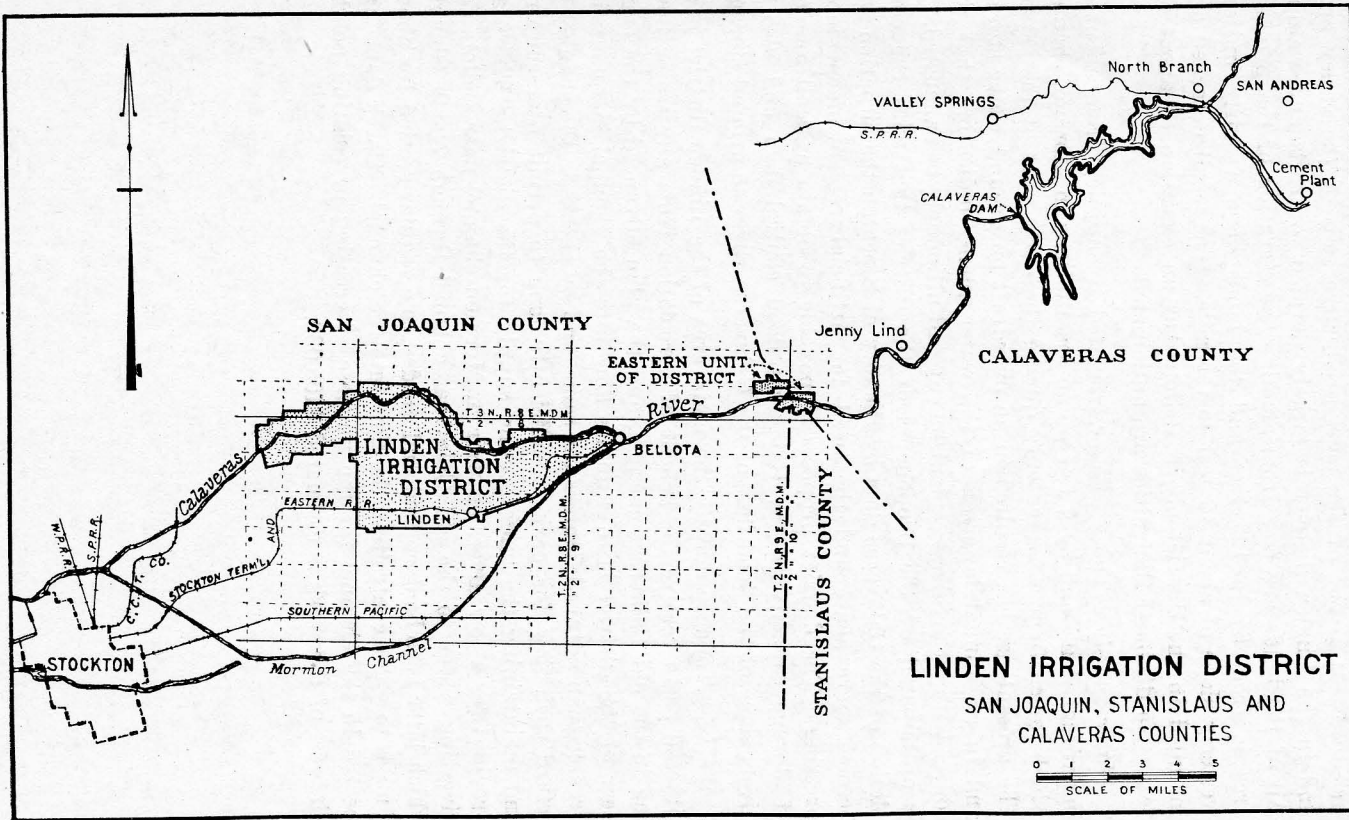
Principal town: Linden.

Post office: Linden.

Transportation: Southern Pacific branch line and paved highway to Stockton, head of navigation on the San Joaquin River.

History and development.—The area included in the Linden district was practically all dry farmed to grain until about 1914. Irrigation in this territory appears to have been initiated by a group of farmers who attempted to utilize water from the Calaveras River by diverting the flow a short distance above Bellota into North Slough and thence into the old Calaveras channel, from which it was diverted to the land. The dam was washed out by floods, but the results obtained demonstrated the value of irrigation and a number of irrigation wells were constructed and equipped with pumping plants. Underground water development continued until at the time of organization 7,700 acres were under irrigation. Six thousand two hundred acres of the irrigated land is in fruit trees and nuts. There are 260 separate holdings in the district and the average holding contains about 50 acres. The population of the district, including the village of Linden, is estimated at 500. The county assessed valuation of the land, 1928 roll, is \$1,021,600.

Soils and topography.—The lands of the district are practically all composed of two types of soil, Stockton loam and Stockton silt loam. Of the first named there are about 3,000 acres, and of the latter 10,700 acres. The Stockton loam has a depth of 6 or more feet, is of medium texture and is friable and easily cultivated under proper moisture conditions. It is well adapted to the growth of all fruits and vegetables suitable to Central California climate. The Stockton silt loam is also of good depth but of a somewhat finer texture than the Stockton loam.



LINDEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 SAN JOAQUIN, STANISLAUS AND
 CALAVERAS COUNTIES

It is well drained, takes water readily and is very retentive of moisture. It is one of the most productive soils of the valley areas and in the Linden district is largely devoted to fruits and walnuts. All of the lands are free from alkali. The elevation of the principal area is from 65 to 125 feet and the lands have a fairly uniform westerly slope of about 15 feet to the mile. The small detached area included in the district above Bellota has an elevation of about 300 feet. No drainage difficulties are anticipated.

Water supply.—The area now irrigated is supplied from about 40 individual wells, and by a few pump installations in Mormon channel, which latter furnish water only during the early part of the season. The present use has resulted in an overdraft on ground water storage and in an annual lowering of the water plane, indicating that this source without artificial replenishment will ultimately be exhausted. It is anticipated by the proponents of the district that with the completion of the Calaveras dam by the city of Stockton the situation will become more acute and the need for artificial replenishment more pressing. The district proposes if possible to obtain a small amount of storage capacity in the Calaveras flood control dam and also to divert some of the flood flow of the Calaveras River to ground storage.

Works.—Topographically the main area of the Linden district is so situated as to receive the benefit of percolation from any water flowing in the old Calaveras channel, and the plan advanced by the engineer of the district is to regulate flow into the channel in quantities greater than naturally enters the same, and by checks in the channel to retard such flow for periods sufficiently long to permit of recouping and maintaining the underground supply for the district. The plan provides for a low diversion weir in Mormon channel near Bellota for diverting water to the old Calaveras channel through North Slough, which later is to be deepened and graded to a regular section for about 2 miles to gates controlling the flow into the channel. Check dams are located in the channel for the purpose of creating percolating ponds. The cost of the work is estimated \$105,000.

CHAPTER III

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Following this chapter is a group of five tables summarizing information pertaining to all active California irrigation districts. A brief discussion of the contents of these tables and a summary of financial activities of districts in 1929 follow:

Crops.

Table I is a summary of the gross irrigable and irrigated areas of the 86 districts which returned a crop report for 1929. The table also shows the number of individual holdings in each district and the area held under tax deed by the districts. The 86 districts contain 3,502,962 gross and 2,906,511 irrigable acres. Of the irrigable land 2,269,981 acres were cropped, and of the cropped land 1,755,600 acres were irrigated. The irrigated area shows an increase of 121,400 acres over that reported for 1928. Seventy-two per cent of the irrigable area was cropped and 60 per cent was irrigated. The following is a summary of all crops reported:

<i>Kind of crop</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Per cent of whole</i>
Alfalfa -----	452,524	25.8
Grain and grain hay-----	158,539	9.0
Field and truck-----	216,430	12.3
Cotton -----	99,058	5.7
Rice -----	33,924	1.9
Vines -----	213,878	12.2
Deciduous fruits and nuts-----	128,214	7.3
Citrus and olives-----	52,068	2.9
Not segregated -----	400,965	22.9
	1,755,600	100.0

The estimated number of holdings is 85,110 and the average farm holding 41 acres. Less than 1 per cent of the total area was held under tax deeds by the districts.

Water Diverted and Cost per Acre and per Acre-Foot.

Table II is a summary of the 66 districts reporting on the amount of water diverted in 1929, total and per acre, and the estimated cost per acre and per acre-foot diverted based on the 1929 assessment rate per acre of usual valuation plus the average toll per acre-foot diverted. The total number of acre-feet reported diverted by the 66 districts is 6,366,642. The amount of water diverted per acre irrigated ranges from a minimum of 0.27 to a maximum of 14.62 acre-feet. The estimated cost per acre varies from 83 cents to \$94.21, and the cost per

acre-foot diverted from 37 cents to \$117.05. The great divergence in the cost of water is due largely to high lift pumping from wells or from surface supplies.

An analysis of the data submitted by the districts indicates the following: Average amount of water diverted per acre irrigated, exclusive of districts whose principal crop is rice, 3.8 acre-feet; for districts whose principal crop is rice, 11.3 acre-feet. Average cost per acre-foot to the land irrigated in districts supplied by gravity only, \$1.06; in districts supplied by both gravity and pumps, \$1.76; in districts supplied by pumps only, \$2.72. The average cost per acre irrigated in districts supplied respectively by gravity only, by both gravity and pumps and by pumps only, is \$5.60, \$7.12 and \$10.97. The estimated average cost per acre for all irrigated lands reported is \$6.52.

Assessments, Percentages Delinquent and Water Tolls.

Table III sets forth the principal sources and amounts of the 1929 income of California irrigation districts. This table indicates that the total assessment levies of all districts for the calendar year of 1929, computed as one-half the sum of the levies for 1928-29 and 1929-30, was \$10,687,092. Add to this sum the amount of water tolls collected in 1929, amounting to \$2,236,031, and the result is a grand total of estimated revenues for the year of \$12,923,923. It is estimated that the total earned revenues collected in 1929 amount to approximately \$12,000,000, the balance being estimated revenues not collected.

Columns 1, 2 and 3 of Table III give the amount of unredeemed tax certificates as of January 1, 1930, for the assessment years 1926-27 to 1928-29, and a subsequent column gives the total number of tax certificates sold at the date of sale in 1929. The average delinquency at the time of 1929 tax sales was about 15 per cent. This is believed to be a satisfactory showing when it is considered that included in this average are a number of districts which are in financial difficulties and show extremely high delinquencies.

Bonds and Warrants.

Table IV sets up the status of all California irrigation district bonds on January 1, 1930, showing the amount voted, canceled, sold, paid and outstanding on that date, as well as the amount of bond principal and interest in default. In addition, the last two columns show the amount of interest-bearing warrants and notes outstanding January 1, 1930, and January 1, 1929. A comparison of the totals of these columns indicates that from January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930, there was a decrease of \$378,797 in outstanding interest-bearing warrants.

Following is a summary of bond information as of January 1, 1930:

Face value of original bonds voted-----	\$149,996,536	
Face value of refunding bonds voted-----	4,830,511	\$154,827,047
Disposition of bonds voted:		
Original issues sold -----	\$103,988,210	
Original issues unsold -----	44,381,976	
Refunding issues sold or exchanged-----	4,212,011	
Refunding issues unsold -----	618,500	
Canceled -----	1,626,350	
Disposition of bonds sold:		
Retired -----	\$11,108,339	
Total outstanding -----	97,091,882	
Outstanding and in default-----	477,000	
Percentage of bonds voted sold -----	70.00%	
Percentage of bonds sold outstanding -----	89.73%	
Percentage of bonds sold retired-----	10.27%	
Percentage of bonds sold defaulted -----	0.49%	
Disposition of 1929 bond obligations:		
Bonds paid -----	\$1,312,265	
Interest coupons paid-----	5,209,233	\$6,521,498
Bond maturities refunded -----		21,500
Bond maturities defaulted-----	\$129,000	
Interest coupons defaulted-----	323,789	\$452,789

Percentage of 1929 bond and bond interest obligations defaulted, 6.4%.

Six hundred thousand dollars in bonds were voted by California irrigation districts in 1929, in the amount of \$200,000 each by the following districts: Carpenter and Serrano, Orange County; Ladera, Riverside County. None of these bonds were sold. The total amount of bonds sold by districts during 1929 was \$1,194,060.

Bond Obligations per Acre.

Table V shows the average bond obligation per acre for each district and the average for all districts having outstanding bonds. These figures are a general average only and they are not therefore necessarily a measure of the bond principal and interest payments required of any particular acre, as this requiremeent varies with the assessed valuation.

Plate IV, appearing on page 22, indicates graphically the combined bond obligation of California irrigation districts, showing the trend and peak of bond payments, interest payments, and combined bond and interest payments from January 1, 1930, to the maturity of the last bond and interest coupon outstanding on that date.

Expenditures Approved from Bonds in 1929.

The California irrigation district act and the bond certification commission act provide for the approval by the bond commission of all irrigation district expenditures proposed from funds derived from the

sale of bonds. Such expenditures, as represented by approvals of the bond commission in 1929, were as follows:

Big Springs -----	\$64,186 00
El Dorado -----	59,042 15
La Canada -----	167,852 48
Nevada -----	64,451 26
Oroville-Wyandotte -----	5,000 00
Potter Valley -----	2,750 00
Thermalito -----	5,372 80
West Side -----	13,047 24
West Stanislaus -----	629,069 24
Woodbridge -----	6,325 00
Total -----	\$1,017,078 17

PLATE IV

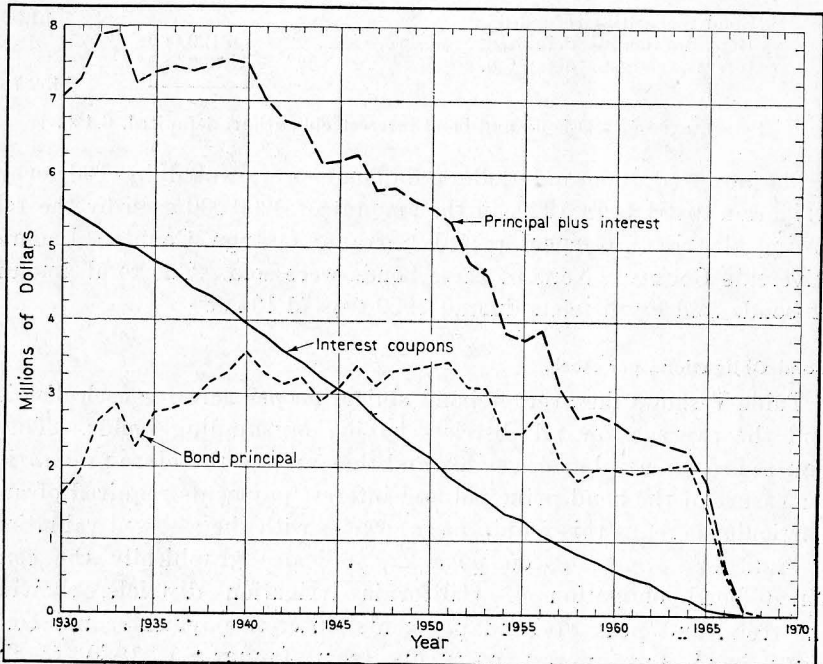


Diagram showing trend of maturities of outstanding bonds of California irrigation districts as of January 1, 1930.

TABLES OF STATISTICAL DATA

TABLE I. CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT CROP SUMMARY FOR 1929

District	Gross area, acres	Irrigable area, acres	Area held by districts under tax deed, acres	Estimated number of holdings	Kind and acreage of crops reported								Area cropped				
					Alfalfa	Grain and grain hay	Field and truck	Cotton	Rice	Vines	Deciduous and nuts	Citrus and olives	Not segregated	Dry farmed	Irrigated	Total	
Alpaugh.....	8,175	8,039	730	299	400	1,920		2,720		70				510		5,620	5,620
Alta.....	129,300	112,600		4,600	7,500		880	2,000		49,180	8,960	930	30,550	29,300	100,000	129,300	
Anderson Cottonwood.....	32,000	28,064	1,500	724	7,400		6,500			400	1,570		425	3,100	16,295	19,395	
Banta-Carbana.....	14,379	14,248	62	202	5,189	2,746	5,636			101	91		313		14,076	14,076	
Bard.....	7,000	5,914		131	908	364	27	3,566		1	56	21	152		5,095	5,095	
Baxter Creek.....	9,336	8,636											1,500		1,500	1,500	
Beaumont.....	4,141	3,161		1,557							1,909				1,909	1,909	
Big Springs.....	3,570	2,546		43	2,290	30									2,320	2,320	
Browns Valley.....	40,000	11,740		267	645	90	1,830			470	1,415	82	2,460	1,308	6,992	8,300	
Butte Valley.....	28,686	17,500	4,663	350									5,500		5,500	5,500	
Byron-Bethany.....	17,200	12,544		200	7,000	2,500	200							4,000	10,000	14,000	
Camp Far West.....	4,089	2,658		10	100	300					2,046				2,446	2,446	
Carmichael.....	3,138	3,038	10	300						200	1,500				1,950	1,950	
Carpenter.....	1,328	1,320					65					1,035			1,100	1,100	
Citrus Heights.....	3,077	3,066	36	210									2,850		2,850	2,850	
Compton-Delevan.....	12,652	11,500	720	10						1,092				1,200	1,092	2,292	
Consolidated.....	149,047	145,757		4,600									129,000		129,000	129,000	
Coreoran.....	51,606	51,000		348	4,000			14,000							18,000	18,000	
Cordia.....	5,461	5,421	860	24						1,500					1,500	1,500	
Deer Creek.....	1,907	1,663		13	500		300				800		450		2,050	2,050	
East Contra Costa.....	20,200	19,760	1,250	471	3,197	914	4,769			705	495	4,859			14,939	14,939	
El Camino.....	7,549	7,549		300	1,184		1,185			105	1,197		329	1,172	4,000	5,172	
El Dorado.....	30,000	19,905		980							6,000				6,000	6,000	
El Nido.....	9,450	7,500		150	3,500	100	100	250		50					4,000	4,000	
Fairoaks.....	3,900	3,400	3	410			15			50	1,800	688			2,553	2,553	
Fallbrook.....	10,217	10,200		325							7	844		1,588	851	2,439	
Foothill.....	58,875	45,837		1,400	50			1,000		7,509	2,500	7,020		22,000	18,070	40,070	
Fresno.....	241,300	239,080		8,796	19,517		29,836	1,951		94,230	26,115	1,024	8,090	60,539	180,763	241,302	
Glenn-Colusa.....	121,592	118,592		479	8,223		1,588			155	14,608	200	957	14,859	40,590	62,277	
Grenada.....	4,948	3,510	1,800	4,923	1,640										1,640	1,640	

Hemet	9,718	9,557										9,000		9,000	9,000
Hot Spring Valley	9,497	9,497	517	35	4,379	5,118								9,497	9,497
Imperial	605,000	515,000	700	10,451	245,775	46,191	94,189	20,431		3,496	554	10,323	3,186	424,145	424,145
Island No. 3	4,620	4,120		151									3,000	3,000	3,000
Jacinto	11,554	10,300		185	1,403	302		328			761		1,361	5,943	4,155
James	26,266	18,266	1,028	11	4,700	2,700		4,000			40		200	11,640	11,640
La Canada	1,294	1,294		475									800	800	800
Ladera	1,632	1,481		358					25	150	50		455	225	680
Laguna	34,858	30,000		800								22,500		22,500	22,500
Lakeland	23,283	23,283	1,436	24								9,158		9,158	9,158
Lakeside	320	288		88									50	50	50
La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley	18,000	13,500		4,000			756				100	2,427	648	3,931	3,931
Linden	13,700	13,000		274	500						5,272		228	6,000	13,000
Lindsay-Strathmore	15,250	14,540	2,344	500		90	192			422		8,796		9,500	9,500
Littlerock Creek	3,073	2,877		103							2,000			2,000	2,000
Lucerne	33,407	30,000											30,000	30,000	30,000
Madera	352,000	222,000		3,750									75,000	277,000	75,000
Merced	189,682	171,700	3,281	4,669	17,777	20,637	13,752	16,080	7,070	14,417	20,471		15,980	126,184	126,184
Modesto	81,183	78,759		5,000	15,712	13,175				10,318	10,937		15,408	66,372	73,962
Mojave River	27,665	20,000		200	250					5	400		10	665	685
Montague	26,117	18,531		330											
Naglee-Burk	2,871	2,846	165	54	1,700	140								1,840	1,840
Nevada	263,500	164,000	847	1,800	774		449			4	996		1,977	4,200	4,200
Newport Heights	1,503	1,503		563	20		115			5	90		40	310	350
Newport Mesa	694	400		200			400							400	400
Oakdale	74,240	66,800	552	2,758	5,037	1,652	2,642	2,354	1,374	2,990	5,640	50	1,582	23,321	43,066
Oroville-Wyandotte	24,100	22,300		600						30		2,038		2,068	2,068
Owens Valley	53,990	1,000		435	550	200	250							1,000	1,000
Palmdale	4,756	4,698		274	68	120	12			20	580			1,008	1,008
Palo Verde	88,693	70,000	1,150	4,843	1,287	3,083	23,120							32,333	32,333
Paradise	11,260	9,836		400			100			100	3,100			3,300	3,300
Potter Valley	5,042	4,195		130	600	160	60			10	710			1,540	1,540
Princeton Codora Glenn	13,656	12,290	20	200	715	115	20	35	1,919		1,150		217	8,000	4,171
Provident	22,805	21,000	5,000	30	68				4,326	5				500	4,399
Ramona	650	585		230	20		40							60	60
Riverdale	15,830	14,800	6	206	3,000	3,000	2,000	640						8,640	8,640
San Diegoito	3,900	3,700	70	200			1,000					683		1,883	1,883
Santa Fe	10,106	6,980		416							160	1,900		2,400	2,400
San Ysidro	502	462	20	400										130	130
Scott Valley	5,125	4,000		26	2,000	1,500							1,600	3,500	5,100

TABLE I. CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT CROP SUMMARY FOR 1929—Continued

District	Gross area, acres	Irrigable area, acres	Area held by districts under tax deed, acres	Estimated number of holdings	Kind and acreage of crops reported									Area cropped			
					Alfalfa	Grain and grain hay	Field and truck	Cotton	Rice	Vines	Deciduous and nuts	Citrus and olives	Not segregated	Dry farmed	Irrigated	Total	
Serrano.....	1,505	1,500		160			50				35	1,165				1,250	1,250
South Montebello.....	910	829		300			430				20	377				827	827
South San Joaquin.....	71,112	66,465	20	2,980	16,430	12,102	5,164	1,305		11,255	4,057		4,027	14,394	54,340	68,734	68,734
Stinson.....	11,750	11,000		26	499	1,485		4,000							5,984	5,984	5,984
Table Mountain.....	1,955	1,780		12	75		14		151				21	430	261	691	691
Terra Bella.....	12,285	12,070	319	680						563	1,558	1,812			3,933	3,933	3,933
Thermalito.....	3,110	2,940		355	10	20	50			145	600	642	500		1,967	1,967	1,967
Tracy Clover.....	1,084	984		77	900										900	900	900
Tranquillity.....	10,750	10,190	2,000	246	1,500	2,000		100					3,100		6,700	6,700	6,700
Turlock.....	181,498	179,278		4,000	39,706	34,222	34,222		1,062	13,932	9,458		3,277		133,754	133,754	133,754
Vandalia.....	1,276	1,253		42								1,100			1,100	1,100	1,100
Vista.....	18,162	14,610		1,036			1,544			52	192	2,301	30	205	4,119	4,324	4,324
Walnut.....	911	911		64	6		65				180	654	6		911	911	911
Waterford.....	14,110	11,424		371	1,179	290	488			742	1,573		1,000		5,272	5,272	5,272
West Side.....	11,828	11,811		450	6,918	3,254	681				469				11,322	11,322	11,322
West Stanislaus.....	21,400	21,000		108	1,121	1,091	360	1,178							18,250	3,750	22,000
Woodbridge.....	13,851	13,330		145	1,046	849	1,371			2,125			793		7,315	6,184	13,499
Totals.....	3,502,962	2,906,511	29,959	85,440	452,524	158,539	216,430	99,058	33,924	213,878	128,214	52,068	400,965	514,381	1,755,600	2,269,981	2,269,981

TABLE II. DATA RELATING TO ASSESSED VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT RATE PER ACRE, WATER DIVERTED AND AVERAGE TOLLS PER ACRE-FOOT DIVERTED, AND ESTIMATED AVERAGE COST PER ACRE AND PER ACRE-FOOT DIVERTED FOR LAND IRRIGATED IN 1929

District	Assessed valuation per acre, 1930			Annual assessment per acre land of usual valuation		Water				
	High	Low	Usual	1929	1930	Diverted, 1929		Average toll per acre-foot, diverted	Estimated cost to land irrigated, 1929	
						Acre-feet	Acre-feet per acre		Per acre	Per acre-foot, diverted
Alpaugh.....	\$60 00	\$40 00	\$50 00	\$6 00	\$5 00	7,600	1.35	\$2 94	\$9 97	\$7 38
Alta.....	60 00	3 00	60 00	1 58	1 43	85,700	.86	-----	1 58	1 84
Anderson-Cottonwood.....	75 00	20 00	50 00	4 25	4 25	117,313	7.20	-----	4 25	5 59
Banta-Carbona.....	150 00	40 00	150 00	7 50	9 00	37,869	2.69	2 09	13 14	4 88
Bard.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	-----	25	39,375	7.73	59	4 53	5 59
Beaumont.....	100 00	-----	100 00	11 00	9 50	1,591	.83	8 67	17 90	21 57
Big Springs.....	200 00	1 00	200 00	1 40	5 00	9,540	4.11	89	5 08	1 24
Browns Valley.....	15 00	2 00	10 00	-----	-----	15,775	2.26	37	83	3 37
Butte Valley.....	40 00	5 00	40 00	2 60	2 60	1,500	1.27	-----	2 60	9 63
Byron-Bethany.....	200 00	20 00	130 00	5 33	5 53	15,970	1.60	2 17	8 80	5 50
Camp Far West.....	150 00	5 00	150 00	4 50	4 73	5,000	2.04	-----	4 50	2 21
Carmichael.....	80 00	80 00	80 00	6 40	7 00	4,175	2.14	1 89	10 44	4 83
Citrus Heights.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 50	3,564	1.25	-----	10 00	8 00
Compton-Delevan.....	75 00	10 00	75 00	3 26	3 08	7,395	6.77	1 03	10 26	1 52
Consolidated.....	100 00	15 00	100 00	2 20	2 20	105,400	.82	-----	2 20	2 68
Corcoran.....	100 00	80 00	100 00	2 08	2 08	11,955	.66	1 23	2 90	4 39
Cordia.....	70 00	30 00	75 00	3 94	3 81	21,840	14.56	27	7 87	5 4
East Contra Costa.....	190 00	125 00	175 00	6 53	6 53	29,539	1.98	3 20	12 86	6 40
El Camino.....	-----	-----	125 00	6 00	6 00	8,600	1.66	-----	6 00	3 61
El Dorado.....	155 00	10 00	75 00	6 60	4 9	8,100	1.35	6 54	9 43	6 99
Fairoaks.....	96 00	25 00	90 00	4 27	4 27	4,620	1.81	2 73	9 10	5 03
Fresno.....	100 00	50 00	100 00	2 50	2 50	323,633	1.79	-----	2 50	1 40
Glenn-Colusa.....	44 00	30 00	40 00	2 60	2 60	339,325	8.36	31	5 16	6 62
Grenada.....	200 00	5 00	200 00	13 44	13 44	4,436	2.70	3 54	23 00	8 52
Imperial.....	150 00	5 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	2,807,577	6.62	03	5 20	7 9
Jacinto.....	-----	-----	60 00	2 85	2 85	14,409	3.47	22	3 62	1 04
James.....	150 00	25 00	150 00	7 05	5 60	36,000	3.09	1 86	12 81	4 15
La Canada.....	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	17 50	17 50	319	.40	73 52	46 82	117 05
Laguna.....	100 00	-----	100 00	1 85	1 75	26,586	1.18	-----	1 85	1 57
Lakeside.....	-----	-----	100 00	4 25	4 25	25	.50	70 52	39 51	79 02

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District	Assessed valuation per acre, 1930			Annual assessment per acre land of usual valuation		Water				
	High	Low	Usual	1929	1930	Diverted, 1929		Average toll per acre-foot, diverted	Estimated cost to land irrigated, 1929	
						Acre-feet	Acre-feet per acre		Per acre	Per acre-foot, diverted
La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley	\$500 00	\$75 00	\$350 00	\$9 10	\$9 10	3,410	.87	\$38 44	\$42 45	\$48 79
Lindsay-Strathmore	175 00	1 00	140 00	19 22	19 99	15,340	1.61	10 00	35 37	21 97
Little Rock Creek	100 00	100 00	100 00	9 50	10 00	1,900	.95		9 50	10 00
Maxwell						12,799				
Merced	200 00	5 00	125 00	7 50	7 50	536,000	4.25		7 50	1 76
Modesto	150 00	40 00	80 00	4 48	4 24	329,242	4 96		4 48	90
Naglee-Burke	100 00	60 00	100 00	9 00	10 00	6,183	3.36		9 00	2 68
Nevada			45 00		27	13,053	3.11	2 38	7 40	2 38
Newport Heights	1,100 00	700 00	800 00	10 00	11 60	603	1.95	11 32	32 03	16 43
Newport Mesa	600 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	476	1.19	6 45	19 68	16 54
Oakdale	145 00	10 00	55 00	3 58	3 52	147,846	6.34		3 58	56
Oroville-Wyandotte	100 00	50 00	100 00	2 00	2 00	3,425	1.66	5 02	10 31	6 21
Palmdale			100 00	7 62	9 64	1,250	1.24		7 62	6 15
Palo Verde	100 00	40 00	90 00	15 69	15 25	205,000	6.34		15 69	2 47
Paradise	90 00	2 00	67 50	5 06	5 06	3,924	1.19		5 06	4 25
Potter Valley	60 00	3 00	60 00	1 50	2 67	2,700	1.75	1 45	4 04	2 31
Princeton-Codora-Glenn	70 00	65 00	67 50	3 04	3 04	53,078	12.72	34	7 32	58
Provident	80 00	60 00	75 00	6 38	6 38	90 977		5 26		
Ramona	50 00	40 00	50 00	3 50	4 00	138	2.30	36 08	86 48	37 60
San Dieguito	1,200 00	100 00	400 00	14 00	12 00	1,721	.91	12 68	25 59	28 12
Santa Fe	450 00	60 00	200 00	12 54	13 18	2,356	.98	14 81	27 08	27 63
San Ysidro	300 00	20 00	250 00	12 50	12 50	460	3.54	23 09	94 21	26 61
South Montebello	850 00	850 00	850 00	17 00	17 00	1,085	1.31	10 08	30 23	23 08
South San Joaquin	135 00	20 00	100 00	6 45	7 10	224,747	4.14		6 45	1 56
Stinson	50 00	50 00	50 00	4 25	4 25	16,176	2.70	1 80	9 13	3 38
Table Mountain	150 00	100 00	125 00	6 00	6 25	3,815	14.62	31	10 55	72
Terra Bella	130 00	50 00	100 00	9 50	10 00	5,919	1.50	12 00	27 56	18 37
Thermalito	150 00	120 00	150 00	10 80	11 18	3,875	1.97		10 80	5 48
Tracy-Clover	100 00	100 00	100 00	8 50	9 00	1,498	1.66		8 50	5 12
Tranquillity	150 00	150 00	150 00	3 00	4 50	11,400	1.70		3 00	1 76

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Tulare.....	200 00	50 00	100 00	50	1,000					
Turlock.....	150 00	40 00	100 00	4 50	4 25	473,944	3.54		4 50	1 27
Vandalia.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	18 00	18 98	1,852	1.68	8 78	32 79	19 52
Vista.....	175 00	135 00	150 00	11 70	11 70	6,450	1.57	16 31	37 24	23 72
Walnut.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	10 00	10 00	1,626	1.78	2 76	14 93	8 39
Waterford.....	200 00	5 00	120 00	6 55	7 08	23,645	4.48		6 55	1 46
Westside.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	4 50	5 75	20,800	1.84	2 35	8 82	4 79
West Stanislaus.....	55 00	45 00	50 00	1 17	2 00	8,168	2.18	2 09	5 72	2 62
Woodbridge.....	150 00	25 00	100 00	2 00	2 00	34,030	5.50	36	4 00	72
Total diverted.....						6,366,642				

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED, TAX CERTIFICATES SOLD AND UNREDEEMED PERCENTAGES OF ASSESSMENTS DELINQUENT AND WATER TOLLS COLLECTED IN CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Name of District	Unredeemed tax certificates January 1, 1930, in assessment years 1927 to 1929-30					Percentage of assessments remaining January 1, 1930, for assessment years 1927 to 1929-30					Assessment, 1930-31					Water tolls collected 1928 and 1929		
	Total	Delin-	1927	1928	1929	Total	Delin-	1927	1928	1929	Total	Delin-	1927	1928	1929	Total	Delin-	
	assess-	quency	assess-	assess-	assess-	quency	quency	assess-	assess-	assess-	assess-	quency	quency	assess-	assess-	assess-	quency	quency
Avila	2,500		2,500	2,500	2,500	100	0	100	100	100	7,500	0	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500		7,500
Avila, Lower	2,000		2,000	2,000	2,000	100	0	100	100	100	6,000	0	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		6,000
Avila, Upper	2,500		2,500	2,500	2,500	100	0	100	100	100	7,500	0	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500		7,500
Avila, Total	7,000		7,000	7,000	7,000	100	0	100	100	100	21,000	0	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000		21,000
Avila, Lower	2,000		2,000	2,000	2,000	100	0	100	100	100	6,000	0	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		6,000
Avila, Upper	2,500		2,500	2,500	2,500	100	0	100	100	100	7,500	0	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500		7,500
Avila, Total	4,500		4,500	4,500	4,500	100	0	100	100	100	13,500	0	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500		13,500
Avila, Lower	2,000		2,000	2,000	2,000	100	0	100	100	100	6,000	0	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		6,000
Avila, Upper	2,500		2,500	2,500	2,500	100	0	100	100	100	7,500	0	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500		7,500
Avila, Total	4,500		4,500	4,500	4,500	100	0	100	100	100	13,500	0	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500		13,500
Avila, Lower	2,000		2,000	2,000	2,000	100	0	100	100	100	6,000	0	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000		6,000
Avila, Upper	2,500		2,500	2,500	2,500	100	0	100	100	100	7,500	0	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500		7,500
Avila, Total	4,500		4,500	4,500	4,500	100	0	100	100	100	13,500	0	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500		13,500

TABLE III

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL DATA RELATING TO BONDS AND OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
OF CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICTS,¹ JANUARY 1, 1930**

**TABLE IV
Continued**

(Totals for each district are in bold face type)

Name of district	Number of bond issues	Dates of bonds	Face value of bonds voted including refunding issues	Range of maturities	Coupon rates per cent	Status of bond issues, January 1, 1930						Interest bearing warrants outstanding January 1, 1930		
						Disposition of bonds			Disposition of bonds sold		Bond payments in default		1930	1929
						Cancelled	Unsold	Sold	Retired	Outstanding	Principal	Interest ²		
El Dorado.....	1	Mar. 1, 1927	\$1,300,000	Jan. 1, 1948-1967	6	None	\$700,000	\$600,000	None	\$600,000	None	None	None	None
El Nido.....			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	\$3,272	None
Fairoaks.....	1	Oct. 1, 1918	200,000	July 1, 1924-1943	6	None	40,000	160,000	\$36,000	124,000	None	None	None	None
Fallbrook.....										None			3,537	\$4,829
Foothill.....	1	Sept. 1, 1927	2,270,000	July 1, 1948-1967	6	None	2,270,000	None	None	None	None	None	10,618	17,830
Fresno.....			2,000,000			None	None	2,000,000	1,500,000	500,000	None	None	None	None
	1	Mar. 18, 1921	1,750,000	Jan. 1, 1923-1932	6			1,750,000	1,314,000	436,000				
	2	Mar. 18, 1921	250,000	Jan. 1, 1923-1932	6			250,000	186,000	64,000				
Glenn-Colusa ⁴			2,887,000			\$182,850	15,000	2,689,150	1,030,300	1,658,850	None	None	91,190	67,800
	1	Oct. 1, 1920	2,587,000	Jan. 1, 1922-1941	6	182,850		2,404,150	1,030,300	1,373,850				
	1-Ref.	Nov. 1, 1924	300,000	Jan. 1, 1935-1941	6		15,000	285,000		285,000				
Grenada.....	1	July 1, 1921	240,000	July 1, 1926-1940	6	None	None	240,000	None	240,000	64,000	\$51,960	22,564	15,024
Hemet.....			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	6,320	4,409
Hot Spring Valley.....			160,000			None	None	160,000	58,000	102,000	None	None	10,000	6,400
	1	May 1, 1920	100,000	Jan. 1, 1923-1936	6			100,000	52,000	48,000				
	2	Oct. 15, 1921	60,000	Jan. 1, 1927-1939	6			60,000	6,000	54,000				
Imperial.....			16,000,000			None	None	16,000,000	900,000	15,100,000	None	None	176,036	225,614
	1	Jan. 1, 1915	3,500,000	Jan. 1, 1936-1955	5			3,500,000		3,500,000				
	2	July 1, 1917	2,500,000	July 1, 1938-1957	5			2,500,000		2,500,000				
	3	Oct. 1, 1919	2,500,000	July 1, 1925-1934	5 1/2			2,500,000	900,000	1,600,000				
	4	July 1, 1922	7,500,000	July 1, 1935-1956	6			7,500,000		7,500,000				
Island No. 3.....			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Jacinto.....	1	Dec. 1, 1920	238,000	Jan. 1, 1923-1942	6	None	None	238,000	60,000	178,000	None	None	None	None
James.....	1	May 15, 1920	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1928-1947	6	None	None	1,000,000	5,000	995,000	145,000	205,350	120	2,100
La Canada.....			328,000			None	None	328,000	None	328,000	None	None	None	None
	1	July 1, 1925	154,000	July 1, 1936-1960	5			154,000		154,000				
	2	July 1, 1928	174,000	July 1, 1949-1968	5			174,000		174,000				
Ladera.....			200,000			None	200,000	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Laguna.....	1	July 1, 1921	265,000	July 1, 1923-1932	6	None	None	265,000	185,500	79,500	None	None	None	None
Lakeland ¹			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Lakeside.....	1	Feb. 1, 1925	35,000	Jan. 1, 1946-1965	6	None	None	35,000	None	35,000	None	None	12,081	13,398
La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley.....			3,732,500			1,166,500	500,000	2,068,000	10,000	2,058,000	None	None	None	None
	1	July 1, 1914	1,232,500	June 30, 1935-1939	6	1,166,500		66,000	10,000	56,000				
	2	Jan. 1, 1925	2,500,000	Jan. 1, 1946-1965	6		500,000	2,000,000		2,000,000				
Lemoore ¹			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Linden.....														
Lindsay-Strathmore.....			1,650,000			None	None	1,650,000	58,500	1,591,500	None	None	112,057	74,482
	1	July 1, 1916	1,400,000	July 1, 1927-1946	6			1,400,000	56,000	1,344,000				
	2	Oct. 1, 1918	250,000	Oct. 1, 1929-1948	6			250,000	2,500	247,500				
Littlerock Creek.....			368,000			None	None	368,000	8,000	360,000	2,000	None	None	4,212
	3	July 1, 1914	60,000	Jan. 1, 1934-1954	5			60,000		60,000				
	4	Jan. 16, 1920	200,000	Jan. 1, 1941-1960	6			200,000		200,000				
	5	May 1, 1921	48,000	Jan. 1, 1925-1942	6			48,000	8,000	40,000	2,000			
	6	Jan. 1, 1925	60,000	Jan. 1, 1941-1960	6			60,000		60,000				
Lucerne ¹			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Madera.....	1	1st Div. Oct. 1, 1921	28,000,000	July 1, 1927-1928	6	None	27,800,000	200,000	200,000	None	None	None	1	None

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL DATA RELATING TO BONDS AND OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
OF CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICTS,¹ JANUARY 1, 1930**

(Totals for each district are in bold face type)

**TABLE IV
Continued**

Name of district	Number of bond issues	Dates of bonds	Face value of bonds voted including refunding issues	Range of maturities	Coupon rates per cent	Status of bond issues, January 1, 1930						Interest bearing warrants outstanding January 1, 1930		
						Disposition of bonds			Disposition of bonds sold		Bond payments in default		1930	1929
						Cancelled	Unsold	Sold	Retired	Outstanding	Principal	Interest ²		
Vandalia	1	April 1, 1924	\$210,000	Jan. 1, 1928-1947	6	None	None	\$210,000	\$16,800	\$193,200	None	None	None	None
Vista	1	Jan. 1, 1925	1,700,000	Jan. 1, 1946-1965	6	None	None	1,700,000	None	1,700,000	None	None	None	None
Walnut			None			None	None	None	None	None	None	None	\$32,000	\$38,000
Waterford	1	Oct. 1, 1916	670,000	Oct. 1, 1927-1946	6	None	None	670,000	18,525	651,475	None	None	6,265	None
	2	July 1, 1919	465,000 205,000	July 1, 1927-1946	5½			465,000 205,000	9,300 9,225	455,700 195,775				
West Side	1	Jan. 1, 1917	595,000			None	\$39,000	556,000	15,000	541,000	None	None	49,268	64,389
	2	July 1, 1918	295,000	Jan. 1, 1938-1957	6			295,000		295,000				
	3	Jan. 1, 1920	100,000	July 1, 1939-1958	6			100,000		100,000				
	4	Feb. 1, 1929	150,000 50,000	Jan. 1, 1930-1939 Jan. 1, 1950-1969	6 6			150,000 11,000	15,000	135,000 11,000				
West Stanislaus	1	July 1, 1927	1,216,376	July 1, 1932-1957	6	None	141,376	1,075,000	None	1,075,000	None	None	None	None
Williams ⁴	1	July 1, 1921	1,198,000			None	234,000	964,000	395,000	569,000	\$10,000	\$122,370	41,598	41,597
	2 1st Div. Ref.	Jan. 1, 1924	600,000	Jan. 1, 1923-1937	6		147,000	453,000	395,000	58,000				
	2 2d Div.	Jan. 1, 1924	466,000	Jan. 1, 1942-1959	6		87,000	379,000		379,000				
	3	June 1, 1924	115,000 17,000	Jan. 1, 1959-1961 Jan. 1, 1945-1961	6 6			115,000 17,000		115,000 17,000				
Woodbridge	1	Mar. 1, 1928	325,000	Jan. 1, 1930-1954	5½	None	17,000	308,000	5,000	303,000	None	None	None	None
			\$154,627,047											
						\$1,626,350	\$45,000,476	\$108,200,221	\$11,108,339	\$97,091,882	\$477,000	\$1,132,758	\$1,157,490	\$1,536,287

¹ Summary contains data on Crooks Canyon, Owens Valley, Red Rock Creek, Crescent, Lakeland, Lemoore, Lucerne, Mojave River, Tule and Baxter Creek districts which are considered as inactive or partially active.

² Does not include interest on bonds after date of maturity.

³ Interest payments due from July 1, 1927, to January 1, 1932, inclusive, deferred by agreement made with bondholders.

⁴ East Contra Costa district formed in 1926 by consolidation of Brentwood, Knightsen and Lone Tree irrigation districts.

⁵ By agreement, bonds of Williams Irrigation District, now consolidated with Glenn-Colusa district, are an obligation against lands in Williams district only.

⁶ Negotiations are being carried on relative to compromise of Maxwell indebtedness.

⁷ Organized as an irrigation district, but name changed to Montague Water Conservation District, September, 1926.

⁸ Includes Levee district, Drainage district and Mutual Water Co. bonds which were assumed by Palo Verde irrigation district.

⁹ Bonds matured prior to date of sale.

¹⁰ Construction charges Bureau of Reclamation not considered.

TABLE V. BOND OBLIGATIONS OF ACTIVE CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICTS JANUARY 1, 1930

District	Year formed	Estimated area		Bonds outstanding, total	Bonds outstanding per acre	
		Gross acres	Irrigable acres		Gross area	Irrigable area
Alpaugh.....	1915	8,175	8,039	\$263,190	\$32 19	\$32 74
Alta.....	1888	129,300	112,600	272,000	2 10	2 41
Anderson-Cottonwood.....	1914	32,000	28,064	1,170,000	36 56	41 69
Banta-Carbona.....	1921	14,379	14,248	1,131,060	78 66	79 38
Baxter Creek.....	1917	9,336	8,636	511,000	54 73	59 17
Beaumont.....	1919	4,141	3,161	263,200	63 56	83 26
Big Springs.....	1927	3,570	2,546	64,000	17 93	25 14
Butte Valley.....	1920	28,686	17,500	594,000	20 71	33 94
Byron-Bethany.....	1919	17,200	12,544	607,000	35 29	48 39
Camp Far West.....	1924	4,089	2,658	179,000	43 78	67 34
Carmichael.....	1916	3,138	3,038	100,200	31 93	32 98
Citrus Heights.....	1920	3,077	3,066	191,000	62 07	62 30
Compton-Delevan.....	1920	12,652	11,500	384,000	30 35	33 39
Consolidated.....	1921	149,047	145,757	345,000	2 31	2 37
Corcoran.....	1919	51,006	51,000	760,000	14 73	14 90
Cordua.....	1919	5,461	5,421	258,000	47 24	47 59
Deer Creek.....	1926	1,907	1,663	22,500	11 80	13 53
East Contra Costa.....	1926	20,200	19,760	1,256,000	62 18	63 56
El Camino.....	1921	7,549	7,549	423,000	56 03	56 03
El Dorado.....	1925	30,000	19,905	600,000	20 00	30 14
Fairoaks.....	1917	3,900	3,400	124,000	31 79	36 47
Fresno.....	1920	241,300	239,080	500,000	2 07	2 09
Glenn-Colusa.....	1920	121,592	118,592	1,658,850	13 64	13 99
Grenada.....	1921	4,948	3,510	240,000	48 50	68 38
Hot Spring Valley.....	1919	9,497	9,000	102,000	10 74	11 33
Imperial.....	1911	605,000	515,000	15,100,000	24 96	29 32
Jacinto.....	1917	11,554	10,300	173,000	15 41	17 28
James.....	1920	26,266	18,266	995,000	37 88	54 47
La Canada.....	1924	1,294	1,294	328,000	253 48	253 48
Laguna.....	1920	34,858	30,000	79,500	2 28	2 65
Lakeside.....	1924	320	288	35,000	109 38	121 53
La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley.....	1913	18,000	13,500	2,056,000	114 22	151 85
Lindsay-Strathmore.....	1915	15,250	14,540	1,591,500	104 36	109 46
Littlerock Creek.....	1892	3,073	2,877	360,000	117 15	125 13
Maxwell.....	1918	8,820	6,000	234,000	26 53	39 00
Merced.....	1919	189,682	171,700	16,250,000	85 67	94 64
Modesto.....	1887	81,183	78,759	4,265,307	52 54	54 16
Montague.....	1925	26,117	18,531	1,395,000	53 41	75 28
Naglee Burk.....	1920	2,871	2,846	186,000	64 79	65 35
Nevada.....	1921	263,500	164,000	7,944,000	30 15	48 44
Newport Heights.....	1918	1,503	1,503	160,000	106 45	106 45
Newport Mesa.....	1918	694	400	50,000	72 05	125 00
Oakdale.....	1909	74,240	66,800	3,490,000	47 01	52 25
Oroville-Wyandotte.....	1919	24,100	22,300	1,059,000	43 94	47 49
Palmdale.....	1918	4,756	4,698	445,000	93 57	94 72
Palo Verde.....	1923	88,693	70,000	4,260,330	48 03	60 86
Paradise.....	1916	11,260	9,836	484,000	42 98	49 21
Potter Valley.....	1924	5,042	4,195	97,000	19 24	23 12
Princeton-Codora-Glenn.....	1916	13,656	12,290	175,000	12 81	14 24
Provident.....	1918	22,805	21,000	1,020,000	44 73	48 57
Ramona.....	1925	650	585	91,000	140 00	155 55
Riverdale.....	1920	15,830	14,800	65,000	4 11	4 39
San Diegoito.....	1922	3,900	3,700	400,000	102 56	108 11
Santa Fe.....	1923	10,106	6,980	700,000	69 27	100 29
San Ysidro.....	1911	502	462	25,000	49 80	54 11
Scott Valley.....	1917	5,125	4,000	78,000	15 22	19 50
South Montebello.....	1922	910	829	94,000	103 30	113 39
South San Joaquin.....	1909	71,112	66,465	5,950,000	83 67	89 52
Stinson.....	1921	11,750	11,000	360,000	30 64	32 73
Table Mountain.....	1922	1,955	1,780	187,000	95 65	105 06

TABLE V. BOND OBLIGATIONS OF ACTIVE CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION DISTRICTS JANUARY 1, 1930—Continued

District	Year formed	Estimated area		Bonds outstanding, total	Bonds outstanding per acre	
		Gross acres	Irrigable acres		Gross area	Irrigable area
Terra Bella.....	1915	12,285	12,070	\$893,000	\$72 69	\$73 98
Thermalito.....	1922	3,110	2,940	320,000	102 89	108 84
Tracy-Clover.....	1922	1,084	984	52,170	48 13	53 02
Tranquility.....	1918	10,750	10,190	250,000	23 26	24 53
Tule.....	1920	15,015	9,795	806,000	53 68	82 29
Turlock.....	1887	181,498	179,278	7,059,900	38 90	39 38
Vandalia.....	1923	1,276	1,253	193,200	151 41	154 19
Vista.....	1923	18,162	14,610	1,700,000	93 60	116 36
Waterford.....	1913	14,110	11,424	651,475	46 17	57 03
West Side.....	1915	11,828	11,811	541,000	45 74	45 80
West Stanislaus.....	1920	21,400	21,000	1,075,000	50 23	51 19
Woodbridge.....	1924	13,851	13,330	303,000	21 88	22 73
Totals and averages.....		2,877,496	2,512,446	\$96,051,382	\$33 38	\$38 23

PUBLICATIONS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

PUBLICATIONS OF THE
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

When the Department of Public Works was created in July, 1921, the State Water Commission was succeeded by the Division of Water Rights, and the Department of Engineering was succeeded by the Division of Engineering and Irrigation in all duties except those pertaining to State Architect. Both the Division of Water Rights and the Division of Engineering and Irrigation functioned until August, 1929, when they were consolidated to form the Division of Water Resources.

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- Bulletin No. 3—Water Resources of Tulare County and Their Utilization, 1922.
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