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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 718
Denver, CO 80203

September 11, 2024

Larimer County Public Trustee
200 W. Oak Street, Ste 2100
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Subject: CWCB Loan Contract C153496 - Release of Deed of Trust

This refers to the attached Request for Full Release of Deed of Trust relative to an agreement between North Poudre Irrigation Company and the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB). The Promissory note stamped "PAID IN FULL" Payment in the amount of \$58.00, for fees, is enclosed along with these documents. The original documents should be returned to CWCB in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at jessica.halvorsen@state.co.us
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica Halvorsen
Loan & Grant Program Assistant
Finance Section
jessica.halvorsen@state.co.us

Enclosures



Original Note and Deed of Trust Returned to:
WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:
CWCB
1313 Sherman Street, Room 718
Denver, CO 80203
Prepared/Received by: Jessica Halvorsen

REQUEST FOR FULL ☒ / PARTIAL ☐
RELEASE OF DEED OF TRUST AND RELEASE BY OWNER OF INDEBTEDNESS WITH PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE
OF DEBT PURSUANT TO § 38-39-102 (1) (a), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

September 4, 2024	Date
The North Poudre Irrigation Company	Original Grantor (Borrower)
PO Box 100	Current Address of Original Grantor,
Wellington, CO 80549	Assuming Party, or Current Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if current address is unknown	
Colorado Water Conservation Board	Original Beneficiary (Lender)
October 1, 2001	Date of Deed of Trust
December 18, 2001	Date of Recording and/or Re-Recording of Deed
2001115700	of Trust
County Rept. No. and/or Film No. and/or Book/Page No. and/or Torrens Reg. No.	Recording Information

TO THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF
Larimer COUNTY (The County of the Public Trustee who is the appropriate grantee to whom the above Deed of Trust should grant an interest in the property described in the Deed of Trust.)

PLEASE EXECUTE AND RECORD A RELEASE OF THE DEED OF TRUST DESCRIBED ABOVE. The indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust has been fully or partially paid and/or the purpose of the Deed of Trust has been fully or partially satisfied in regard to the property encumbered by the Deed of Trust as described therein as to a full release or, in the event of a partial release, only that portion of the real property described as: (IF NO LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS LISTED THIS WILL BE DEEMED A FULL RELEASE)

Full Release

State of Colorado, Colorado Water Conservation Board, 1313 Sherman Street, Ste. 718 Denver, CO 80203
Name and Address of Current Owner, Holder of the Indebtedness and Successor in Interest from the Department of Natural Resources, Secured by Deed of Trust

Kirk Russell, Finance Section Chief, CWCB, 1313 Sherman Street, Ste. 718 Denver, CO 80203
Name, Title and Address of Officer, Agent, or Attorney of Current Owner and Holder

State of Colorado, County of Denver
The foregoing Request for Release was acknowledged before me on 9-11-2024 (date) by*
Kirk Russell
Finance Section Chief
3-21-27 Date Commission Expires
*If applicable, insert title of officer and name of current owner and holder

JESSICA GIBBS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20234011689
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2027
Jessica Gibbs
Notary Public Witness my hand and official seal

RELEASE OF DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, the Grantor(s) named above, by Deed of Trust, granted certain real property described in the Deed of Trust to the Public Trustee of the County referenced above, in the State of Colorado, to be held in trust to secure the payment of the indebtedness referred to therein; and
WHEREAS, the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust has been fully or partially paid and/or the purpose of the Deed of Trust has been fully or partially satisfied according to the written request of the current owner and holder of the indebtedness;
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the payment of the statutory sum, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as the Public Trustee in the County named above, do hereby fully and absolutely release, cancel and forever discharge the Deed of Trust or that portion of the real property described above in the Deed of Trust, together with all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

(Public Trustee use only; use appropriate label) (Public Trustee's Seal)
Public Trustee
Deputy Public Trustee
(If applicable: Notary Seal)

(If applicable, Name and Address of Person Creating New Legal Description as Required by § 38-35-106.5, Colorado Revised Statutes.)

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COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1313 SHERMAN ST. RM 721
DENVER, CO 80203

Deed of Trust

ATTN: STEVE BIONDO

This indenture, made this 1st day of October 2001, between The North Poudre Irrigation Company, whose address is 3729 Cleveland Avenue, P.O. Box 100, Wellington, Colorado 80549, hereinafter referred to as GRANTOR, and the Public Trustee of the County of Larimer, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as PUBLIC TRUSTEE,

Witnesseth, that whereas, GRANTOR has executed Contract No. C153496, dated July 31, 1987, as amended, ("Contract") for a loan in the amount of \$404,501.99 with loan contract performance obligations to be repaid to the STATE OF COLORADO for the use and benefit of the Department of Natural Resources, Water Conservation Board, whose address is 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721, Denver, Colorado 80203, and

And whereas, the GRANTOR is desirous of securing the performance of these loan contract obligations under said Loan Contract to the State of Colorado.

Now, therefore, the GRANTOR, in consideration of the premises and for the purpose aforesaid, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said PUBLIC TRUSTEE in trust forever, to wit: Fossil Creek Dam and Reservoir located in Sections 10 and 15, Township 6 North, Range 68 West, PM, collectively or hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

To have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging: In Trust nevertheless, that in case of default in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, or in the payment of the interest thereon, according to the tenor and effect of said note or in the payment of any prior encumbrances, principal or interest, if any, or in case default shall be made in or in case of violation or breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements contained in the Contract, the beneficiary hereunder may declare a violation of any of the covenants contained in the Contract and elect to advertise said Property for sale, and demand such sale by filing a notice of such election and demand for sale with the PUBLIC TRUSTEE. Upon receipt of such notice of election and demand for sale, the PUBLIC TRUSTEE shall cause a copy of the same to be recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which said Property is situated, it shall and may be lawful for the PUBLIC TRUSTEE to sell and dispose of the same (en masse or in separate parcels, as the said PUBLIC TRUSTEE may think best), and all the right, title and interest of the GRANTOR, its successors or assigns therein, at public auction at such time and at such location as shall be designated in the PUBLIC TRUSTEE's Notice of Sale, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, four weeks public notice having been previously given of the time and place of such sale, advertisement once each week for five consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation at that time published in said county, a copy of which notice shall be mailed within ten days from the date of the first publication thereof to the GRANTOR at the address herein given and to such person or persons appearing to have acquired a subsequent record interest in said Property at the address given in the recorded

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instrument; where only the county and state is given as the address then such notice shall be mailed to the county seat, and to make and give to the purchaser of the Property at such sale, a certificate in writing describing the Property purchased, and the sum paid therefor, and the time when the purchaser (or other person entitled thereto) shall be entitled to the deed therefor, unless the same shall be redeemed as is provided by law;

and said PUBLIC TRUSTEE shall, upon demand by the person holding the said certificate of purchase, when said demand is made, or upon demand by the person entitled to a deed to and for the Property purchased, at the time such demand is made, the time for redemption having expired, make and execute to such person a deed to the Property purchased, which said deed shall be in the ordinary form of a conveyance, and shall be signed, acknowledged and delivered by the said PUBLIC TRUSTEE and shall convey and quitclaim to such person entitled to such deed, the Property purchased as aforesaid and all the right, title, interest, benefit and equity of redemption of the GRANTOR, its successors and assigns made therein, and shall recite the sum for which the said Property was sold and shall refer to the power of sale therein contained, and to the sale made by virtue thereof; and in case of an assignment of such certificate of purchase, or in case of the redemption of the Property, by a subsequent encumbrancer, such assignment or redemption shall also be referred to in such deed; but the notice of sale need not be set out in such deed and the PUBLIC TRUSTEE shall, out of the proceeds or avails of such sale, after first paying and retaining all fees, charges and costs of making said sale, pay to the beneficiary hereunder the principal and interest due on said note according to the tenor and effect thereof, and all moneys advanced by such beneficiary or legal holder of said note for insurance, taxes and assessments, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, rendering the surplus, if any, unto the GRANTOR, its legal representatives or assigns; which sale and said deed so made shall be a perpetual bar, both in law and equity, against the GRANTOR, its successors and assigns, and all other persons claiming the Property, or any part thereof, by, from, through or under the GRANTOR, or any of them. The holder of said note may purchase Property or any part thereof; and it shall not be obligatory upon the purchaser at any such sale to see to the application of the purchase money.

And the GRANTOR, for itself and its successors or assigns covenants and agrees to and with the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, that at the time of the unsealing of and delivery of these presents it is well seized of the Property in fee simple, and has good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in the manner and form as aforesaid; hereby fully and absolutely waiving and releasing all rights and claims it may have in or to said Property as a Homestead Exemption, or other exemption, under and by virtue of any act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, or as any exemption under and by virtue of any act of the United States Congress, now existing or which may hereafter be passed in relation thereto and that the same is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatever, and the above bargained Property in the quiet and peaceable possession of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, its successors and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the

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GRANTOR shall and will Warrant and Forever Defend.

Until payment in full of the indebtedness, the GRANTOR shall timely pay all taxes and assessments levied on the Property; any and all amounts due on account of principal and interest or other sums on any senior encumbrances, if any; and will keep the Property insured in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. Should the GRANTOR fail to insure the Property in accordance with the Contract or to pay taxes or assessments as the same fall due, or to pay any amounts payable upon senior encumbrances, if any, the beneficiary may make any such payments or procure any such insurance, and all monies so paid with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum shall be added to and become a part of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust and may be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Property if not paid by the GRANTOR. In addition, and at its option, the beneficiary may declare the indebtedness secured hereby and this Deed of Trust to be in default for failure to procure insurance or make any further payments required by this paragraph. In the event of the sale or transfer of the Property, the beneficiary, at its option, may declare the entire balance of the note immediately due and payable.

And that in case of any default, whereby the right of foreclosure occurs hereunder, the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, the State as holder of the note, or the holder of a certificate of purchase, shall at once become entitled to the possession, use and enjoyment of the Property aforesaid, and to the rents, issues and profits thereof, from the accruing of such right and during the pendency of foreclosure proceedings and the period of redemption, if any there be, and such possession shall at once be delivered to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, the State as holder of the note, or the holder of said certificate of purchase on request and on refusal, the delivery of the Property may be enforced by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, the State as holder of the note, or the holder of said certificate of purchase by an appropriate civil suit or proceeding, and the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, or the holder of said note or certificate of purchase, or any thereof, shall be entitled to a Receiver for said Property, and of the rents, issues and profits thereof, after such default, including the time covered by foreclosure proceedings and the period of redemption, if any there be, and shall be entitled thereto as a matter of right without regard to the solvency or insolvency of the GRANTOR or of the then owner of said Property and without regard to the value thereof, and such Receiver may be appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction upon ex parte application and without notice - notice being hereby expressly waived - and all rents, issues and profits, income and revenue therefrom shall be applied by such Receiver to the payment of the indebtedness hereby secured, according to the law and the orders and directions of the court.

And, that in case of default in any of said payments of principal or interest, according to the tenor and effect of said promissory note or any part thereof, or of a breach or violation of any of the covenants or agreements contained herein and in the Contract, by the GRANTOR, its successors or assigns, then and in that case the whole of said principal sum hereby secured, and the interest thereon to the time of the sale, may at

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once, at the option of the legal holder thereof, become due and payable, and the said Property be sold in the manner and with the same effect as if said indebtedness had matured, and that if foreclosure be made by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, an attorney's fee in a reasonable amount for services in the supervision of said foreclosure proceedings shall be allowed by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE as a part of the cost of foreclosure, and if foreclosure be made through the courts a reasonable attorney's fee shall be taxed by the court as a part of the cost of such foreclosure proceedings.

It is further understood and agreed, that if a release or a partial release of this Deed of Trust is required, the GRANTOR, its successors or assigns will pay the expense thereof; that all the covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Contract shall extend to and be binding upon the successors or assigns of the respective parties hereto; and that the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

Executed the day and date first written above.

The North Poudre Irrigation Company,
a Colorado nonprofit corporation

By Gary E Simpson
Gary Simpson, President

ATTEST

By Sharon Seaworth
Sharon Seaworth, Corporate Secretary

State of Colorado

County of LARIMER

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of October 2001, by Gary Simpson and Sharon Seaworth, as President and Corporate Secretary, respectively, of The North Poudre Irrigation Company. Witness my hand and official seal.

Kim Schreiner
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/31/04



WFRPB

CANCELLED
AND RELEASED

Angelo DeLoach, Public Trustee
Larimer County, Colorado

*Stamped
in error
12-27-01
by C.E.*

PROJECT
CONTRACT

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DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NUMBER	34-04-00
CONTRACT ROUTING NUMBER	88005

\$488,280

THIS CONTRACT, made this 31st day of July 198 7, by and between the State of Colorado for the use and benefit of the Department of ¹ Natural Resources (Colorado Water Conservation Board), hereinafter referred to as the State, and ² The North Poudre Irrigation Company, P. O. Box 100, Wellington, CO 80549, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor,

WHEREAS, authority exists in the Law and Funds have been budgeted, appropriated and otherwise made available and a sufficient unencumbered balance thereof remains available for payment in Fund Number 4008, G/L Account Number 5417X, Contract Encumbrance Number 453496; and ABL Account Number 14170, Org. Unit 77-77-777,

WHEREAS, required approval, clearance and coordination has been accomplished from and with appropriate agencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of 37-60-119, Colorado Revised Statutes, the State is authorized to loan money for the construction of water projects for the benefit of the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is an irrigation company in the State of Colorado and wishes to improve, or cause to be improved, its Clark Lake dam, hereinafter called the project, for the stockholders of The North Poudre Irrigation Company in Larimer County, Colorado, at an estimated cost of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000); and

WHEREAS, a feasibility investigation of said project was conducted and it was found that such a project is technically and financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1987, the State and the Contractor entered into an agreement (attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein and hereinafter referred to as the termination contract) which terminated a feasibility report contract (attached as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference herein) previously entered into between the parties.

WHEREAS, the termination contract provided that the Contractor would pay the State Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$15,177.40) under the terms and conditions of that contract in consideration of the State's partial financing of the feasibility report for the project; and

WHEREAS, the State has now agreed to loan money for the construction of said project upon mutually agreeable terms and conditions, subject to the availability of funding for that purpose; and the State and the Contractor agree that the repayment of the feasibility report funding shall be consolidated with the repayment of the project loan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill No. 1042, Fifty-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, duly enacted into law, the Colorado Water Conservation Board has been authorized to loan a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for construction of the project;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants herein contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

A. The Contractor agrees that it shall:

1. Employ an engineering firm to prepare project plans and specifications for the project. Both the engineering firm and

the project plans and specifications must be approved by the State before initiation of construction on the project, including any real estate and water rights acquisitions, can commence.

2. Contract for the construction of said project to a responsible and capable firm or firms (hereinafter referred to as Construction Firm or Firms), which Construction Firms shall, when required by the State, be selected through competitive public bidding, said project to be completed within three (3) years of the date of this contract in accordance with the project plans and specifications and any necessary modification thereof approved by the State. The State must approve, in writing, all contracts before they can become effective. The above-specified time may be extended by the State if such time is insufficient because of acts of God or other acts or circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor.

3. Require all Construction Firms and their subcontractors to indemnify the State and the Contractor against all liability and loss, and against all claims and actions based upon or arising out of damage or injury, including death, to persons or property caused by or sustained in connection with the performance of any contract or by conditions created thereby, or based upon any violation of any statute, ordinance, or regulation, and the defense of any such claims or actions.

4. Require all Construction Firms and their subcontractors to maintain the following:

- a. Workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance.
- b. Automobile liability insurance for all vehicles.
- c. Comprehensive general liability insurance in at least the following amounts:

(1) For any injury to one person in any single occurrence, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

(2) For any injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

Said liability insurance shall name the Contractor and the State as co-insureds. No payments shall be made under this contract unless a copy of a certificate of said liability insurance has been filed with the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

5. Execute a warranty deed which shall convey the following real property to the Board as security for the loan:

An undivided fifty percent (50%) of the following:

- a. 120,000± cubic yards of dirt fill
- b. 350± cubic yards of drainage blanket
- c. All inlet works, including a wet well and gates
- d. 180± linear feet of a 36-inch-diameter outlet pipe
- e. 5,000± cubic yards of retention berms
- f. 12± cubic yards of concrete placed in the energy dissipator

g. 700± cubic yards of concrete placed in the emergency spillway

h. 5,000± cubic yards of riprap

i. 50,000± square yards of topsoil and seeding

j. 8,500± square yards of road surface gravel

The deed will be recorded by the Contractor in the proper county or counties and all recording fees shall be paid by the Contractor. The retainage shall not be paid to the Contractor until a warranty deed has been executed, recorded, and filed with the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

6. Permit periodic inspection of construction by authorized representatives of the State during and after construction.

7. Without expense to the State, manage, operate, and maintain the project continuously in an efficient and economical manner, and assume all legal liability for such management, operation, and maintenance. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the State harmless from any liability as a result of the State's interest in the project facilities and any other property identified in paragraph A.5. above. The Contractor shall maintain general liability insurance covering the management, operation, and maintenance of the project until it completes repayment to the State in at least the following amounts:

a. For any injury to one person in any single occurrence, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

b. For any injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

Said liability insurance shall name the State as a co-insured. A copy of a certificate of said liability insurance must be filed with the Colorado Water Conservation Board prior to the start of the operation of the project system.

8. Make the services of said project available within its capacity to all persons in the Contractor's service area without discrimination as to race, color, religion, or natural origin at reasonable charges (including assessments, taxes, or fees), whether for one or more classes of service, in accordance with a schedule of such charges formally adopted by the Contractor through its elected officers, as may be modified from time to time. The initial rate schedule must be approved by the State. Thereafter, the Contractor may, subject to the approval of the State, make such modifications to the rate schedule as the Contractor deems necessary to efficiently and economically provide for the financial requirements of the system as long as the rate schedule remains reasonable and non-discriminatory.

9. Adjust its operating costs and service charges from time to time to provide for adequate operation and maintenance, emergency repair services, obsolescence reserves, and debt reserves.

10. Provide the State with such periodic reports as the State may require and permit periodic inspections of its operations and accounts by a designated representative of the State.

11. Repay to the State the total principal sum of One Million One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,165,600), which includes the project loan amount and the feasibility report amount, together with interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, said repayment to be made in constant annual installments of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$29,140) each, for forty (40) years, as shown in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, which first installment shall be due and payable on the first day of the month next succeeding the month in which the State determines that the project has been substantially completed, and yearly thereafter until the entire principal sum shall have been paid. However, in the event the Contractor does not draw funds commencing on the date specified in paragraph C.1.a. below, the obligation to repay shall be postponed for the same number of months as the Contractor delays in drawing funds. Said installment payments shall be made payable to the Colorado Water Conservation Board, payable at the offices of said Board in Denver, Colorado. The Contractor pledges its full faith and credit in support of this obligation and warrants that it has taken all steps necessary to pledge its full faith and credit for this obligation.

12. Obtain and maintain general fire and hazard insurance on the project in an amount not less than the outstanding amount of the loan made by the State to the Contractor until the Contractor has repaid the loan in the full under the terms of paragraph A.11. above. The State shall be the sole insured of this policy. The outstanding loan amount payable to the State shall be reduced in the amount of any payments made to the State under this insurance coverage. If only a portion of the outstanding loan amount is paid to the State under this policy, the number of installment payments shall remain unchanged; however, the amount of each payment shall be reduced.

13. Comply with the Construction Fund Program Procedures attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated by reference herein.

14. Comply with the provisions of section 37-60-120, Colorado Revised Statutes, and any other applicable statutes, procedures, requirements, rules, or regulations which the State has.

15. Not sell, convey, assign, grant, transfer, mortgage, pledge, encumber, or otherwise dispose of the project or any portion thereof, so long as any of the annual installments required by paragraph A.11. above remain unpaid, without the prior written concurrence of the State.

B. Upon default in the payments herein set forth to be made by the Contractor, or default in the performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, the State, at its option, may (a) declare the entire principal amount then outstanding immediately due and payable; (b) for the account of the Contractor, incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair, maintenance, and operation of the project herein described and such expenses as may be necessary to cure the cause of default; (c) take possession of the project, repair, maintain, and operate or lease it; (d) act upon the security (described in paragraph A.5. above) deeded to the State; and/or (e) take any other appropriate legal action. All remedies described herein may be simultaneously or selectively and successively enforced. The provisions of this contract may be enforced by the State at its option without regard to prior waivers by it of previous defaults by the Contractor, through judicial proceedings to require specific performance of this contract or by such other proceedings in law or equity as may be deemed necessary by the State to insure compliance with provisions of

this contract and the laws and regulations under which this contract is entered into.

C. The State agrees that it shall:

1. Loan to the Contractor for the purpose of this contract an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$488,280). Said Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$488,280) shall be made available to the Contractor in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

a. Beginning with the monthly period commencing June 1, 1987, and for every month thereafter until said project has been completed, the Contractor shall prepare, with the assistance of the engineering firm referred to in paragraph A.1. above, an estimate of the funds required from the State for project construction during that month and shall forward said estimate to the State not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of such month.

b. Upon receipt and approval by the State of such monthly estimate, the State will, within forty (40) days from the receipt of such estimate, pay over to the Contractor the amount of the monthly estimate or such portion thereof as has been approved by the State.

c. No payments will be made under this contract until the project plans and specifications referred to in paragraph A.1. above are approved by the State.

2. Provide the Contractor with such technical assistance as the State deems appropriate in planning, constructing, and operating the project and in coordinating the project with local official comprehensive plans for sewer and water and with any State or area plans for the area in which the project is located.

D. This contract is not assignable by the Contractor except with written approval of the State.

E. The parties to this contract intend that the relationship between them contemplated by this contract is that of lender-borrower, not employer-employee. No agent, employee, or servant of the Contractor shall be or shall be deemed to be an employee, agent, or servant of the State. The Contractor will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and the acts of its agents, employees, servants, engineering firms, Construction Firms, and subcontractors during the performance of this contract.

F. At all times during the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall strictly adhere to all applicable federal and state laws that have been or may hereafter be established.

G. This agreement is intended as the complete integration of all understandings between the parties. No prior or contemporaneous addition, deletion, or other amendment hereto shall have any force or effect whatsoever unless embodied herein in writing. No subsequent novation, renewal, addition, deletion, or other amendment hereto shall have any force or effect unless embodied in a written contract executed and approved pursuant to the State fiscal rules.

H. In its sole discretion, the State may at any time give any consent, deferment, subordination, release, satisfaction, or termination of any or all of the Contractor's obligations under this agreement, with or without valuable consideration, upon such terms and conditions as the State may determine to be (a)

advisable to further the purposes of this contract or to protect the State's financial interest therein, and (b) consistent with both the statutory purposes of this contract and the limitations of the statutory authority under which it is made.

I. Upon completion of the repayment to the State in the sum of One Million One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,165,600), as set forth in paragraph A.11. of this contract, the State agrees to convey to the Contractor all of the State's right, title, and interest in and to the project and any other property described in paragraph A.5. by deed or other proper conveyance.

J. The Colorado Water Conservation Board, its agents and employees, is hereby designated as the agent of the State for the purpose of this contract.

K. All notices, correspondence, or other documents required by this contract shall be delivered or mailed to the following addresses:

(a) For the State
Mr. J. William McDonald, Director
Colorado Water Conservation Board
721 State Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Nick Ioannides

(b) For the Contractor
The North Poudre
Irrigation Company
P.O. Box 100
Wellington, CO 80549
Attn: Robert L. Stieben

PAID IN FULL

SPECIAL PROVISIONS**CONTROLLER'S APPROVAL**

1. This contract shall not be deemed valid until it shall have been approved by the Controller of the State of Colorado or such assistant as he may designate. This provision is applicable to any contract involving the payment of money by the State.

FUND AVAILABILITY

2. Financial obligations of the State payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise made available.

BOND REQUIREMENT

3. If this contract involves the payment of more than fifty thousand dollars for the construction, erection, repair, maintenance, or improvement of any building, road, bridge, viaduct, tunnel, excavation or other public works for this State, the contractor shall, before entering the performance of any such work included in this contract, duly execute and deliver to and file with the official whose signature appears below for the State, a good and sufficient bond or other acceptable surety to be approved by said official in a penal sum not less than one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of this contract. Such bond shall be duly executed by a qualified corporate surety, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the contract, and in addition, shall provide that if the contractor or his subcontractors fail to duly pay for any labor, materials, team hire, sustenance, provisions, provendor or other supplies used or consumed by such contractor or his subcontractor in performance of the work contracted to be done, the surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in the bond, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Unless such bond, when so required, is executed, delivered and filed, no claim in favor of the contractor arising under this contract shall be audited, allowed or paid. A certified or cashier's check or a bank money order payable to the Treasurer of the State of Colorado may be accepted in lieu of a bond. This provision is in compliance with 38-26-106 CRS, as amended.

INDEMNIFICATION

4. To the extent authorized by law, the contractor shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liability and court awards including costs, expenses, and attorney fees incurred as a result of any act or omission by the contractor, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or assignees pursuant to the terms of this contract.

DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

5. The contractor agrees to comply with the letter and spirit of the Colorado Antidiscrimination Act of 1957, as amended, and other applicable law respecting discrimination and unfair employment practices (24-34-402, CRS 1982 Replacement Vol.), and as required by Executive Order, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, dated April 16, 1975. *Pursuant thereto, the following provisions shall be contained in all State contracts or sub-contracts.*

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

PAID IN FULL

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, religion, ancestry, mental or physical handicap, or age. The contractor will take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to the above mentioned characteristics. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay-offs or terminations; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, religion, ancestry, mental or physical handicap, or age.

(3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, notice to be provided by the contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitment under the Executive Order, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, dated April 16, 1975, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant Orders of the Governor.

(4) The contractor and labor unions will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action of April 16, 1975, and by the rules, regulations and Orders of the Governor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the office of the Governor or his designee for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

(5) A labor organization will not exclude any individual otherwise qualified from full membership rights in such labor organization, or expel any such individual from membership in such labor organization or discriminate against any of its members in the full enjoyment of work opportunity, because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, or ancestry.

(6) A labor organization, or the employees or members thereof will not aid, abet, incite, compel or coerce the doing of any act defined in this contract to be discriminatory or obstruct or prevent any person from complying with the provisions of this contract or any order issued thereunder; or attempt, either directly or indirectly, to commit any act defined in this contract to be discriminatory.

(7) In the event of the contractor's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further State contracts in accordance with procedures, authorized in Executive Order, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action of April 16, 1975 and the rules, regulations, or orders promulgated in accordance therewith, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies as may be invoked as provided in Executive Order, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action of April 16, 1975, or by rules, regulations, or orders promulgated in accordance therewith, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the provisions of paragraph (1) through (8) in every sub-contract and subcontractor purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders issued pursuant to Executive Order, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action of April 16, 1975, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any sub-contracting or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct, as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance; provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with the subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor may request the State of Colorado to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the State of Colorado.

COLORADO LABOR PREFERENCE

6 a. Provisions of 8-17-101 & 102, CRS for preference of Colorado labor are applicable to this contract if public works within the State are undertaken hereunder and are financed in whole or in part by State funds.

b. When a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference against a non-resident bidder from a state or foreign country equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the non-resident bidder is a resident. If it is determined by the officer responsible for awarding the bid that compliance with this subsection .06 may cause denial of federal funds which would otherwise be available or would otherwise be inconsistent with requirements of federal law, this subsection shall be suspended, but only to the extent necessary to prevent denial of the moneys or to eliminate the inconsistency with federal requirements (section 8-19-101 and 102, CRS).

GENERAL

7. The laws of the State of Colorado and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto shall be applied in the interpretation, execution and enforcement of this contract. Any provision of this contract whether or not incorporated herein by reference which provides for arbitration by any extra-judicial body or person or which is otherwise in conflict with said laws, rules and regulations shall be considered null and void. Nothing contained in any provision incorporated herein by reference which purports to negate this or any other special provision in whole or in part shall be valid or enforceable or available in any action at law whether by way of complaint, defense or otherwise. Any provision rendered null and void by the operation of this provision will not invalidate the remainder of this contract to the extent that the contract is capable of execution.

8. At all times during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall strictly adhere to all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations that have been or may hereafter be established.

9. The signatories hereto aver that they are familiar with 18-8-301, et. seq., (Bribery and Corrupt Influences) and 18-8-401, et. seq., (Abuse of Public Office), CRS 1978 Replacement Vol., and that no violation of such provisions is present.

10. The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no state employee has a personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described herein:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract on the day first above written.

Contractor : THE NORTH POUDRE
(Full Legal Name) IRRIGATION COMPANY

Robert L. Stieben 6/11/87

Position (Title) Pres.

84-0281680

Social Security Number or Federal I.D. Number

(If Corporation:)

Attest (Seal)

By Ben J. Lumber
Corporate Secretary, or Equivalent, Town/City/County Clerk

ATTORNEY GENERAL JANE WOODARD

By A.M. JEWELL, JR.
First Assistant Attorney General
General Legal Services

STATE OF COLORADO ROY ROMER
~~GOVERNOR~~ GOVERNOR

By [Signature]
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

DEPARTMENT NATURAL RESOURCES
OF OF

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

By J. WILLIAM McDONALD, DIRECTOR

APPROVALS

CONTROLLER JAMES A. STROUP

By [Signature]

Contract

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Recorded on: 7-24-00

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fully released: 12-27-01

Sr. Angela Danlich *AD*

Public Trustee, Loudoun County

