

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IDAHO RECLAMATION  
ASSOCIATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, whose names are subscribed hereto, all of whom are bona fide residents and citizens of the State of Idaho, do, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 195 (Sections 4865 to 4869, inclusive) of the Idaho Compiled Statutes 1919 relative to the incorporation of cooperative associations for any purpose where pecuniary profit is not the object or purpose, hereby organize, constitute and associate ourselves and such other persons, corporations, associations and co-partnerships as may hereafter become associated with us, into a body politic and corporate, and to that end execute the following Articles of Incorporation, and we hereby set forth, certify and declare as follows:

FIRST.

That the name of this corporation is and shall be IDAHO  
RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION.

SECOND.

That the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To further and promote the reclamation of the arid, swamp and cut-over lands in the State of Idaho by stimulating an interest in such work among the people of Idaho and elsewhere and by securing cooperation in carrying on such work of reclamation between the Federal Government and the State of Idaho, and communities and individuals affected thereby;

(b) To encourage the construction of reservoirs for the conservation of water now being wasted and the utilization of the water resources of the State of Idaho to the highest possible extent;

(c) To gather statistics and data relative to the water resources of the State and the facilities for storing and conserving such water and the cost thereof and the lands that may be reclaimed therefrom;

(d) To encourage the construction of reservoirs and reclamation works through Federal aid and by appropriations from the Federal Government and by appropriations from the State of Idaho or by guarantees of securities of irrigation districts or other subdivisions of the State by the State or Federal Government;

(e) To advertise and give publicity to the developments made and that may or should be made in the State of Idaho by or through the utilization of its water resources;

(f) To assist in the adjustment and settlement of controversies between settlers, land owners and purchasers of water rights and the owners of irrigation works, including the Federal Government and the Reclamation Service;

(g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts with any person, firm or corporation, private or public, including the Federal Government and the State of Idaho and other States, for the purpose of carrying out any of the objects and purposes herein set forth, and to do all and everything necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes and the attainment of any of the objects herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein named, and this to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do;

(h) To acquire, own and hold such real, personal and other property, as may be deemed necessary or desirable in carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation, including water rights, water appropriations and rights of way for reservoirs, canals and reclamation works, and to appropriate and otherwise initiate rights to the use of water, as trustee for others and with a view and for the purpose of accomplishing any of the objects herein set forth and to do any and all things which the Board of Directors of the corporation, or the Executive Committee thereof, may deem necessary or desirable in carrying out the purposes and objects of the corporation;

(i) To raise money by sale of memberships and by solicitation and contributions from individuals, associations, corporations, whether private or municipal, and to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, and to issue its note or notes or other obligations for money so borrowed, or in payment of or in exchange for property, whether real or personal, but the members and officers of the corporation shall not be personally liable for any of the debts or obligations of the corporation.

THIRD.

That the place where the principal business of this corporation shall be transacted is the City of Pocatello, County of Bannock, State of Idaho.

FOURTH.

That the term for which this corporation shall exist is and shall be fifty (50) years.

FIFTH.

That the number of the Directors of this corporation is and shall be fifteen (15), and such Board may appoint an Executive Committee to consist of five (5) of its members and such Committee shall have all the powers, rights and privileges of the Board of Directors and may meet at such times and places as the Board of Directors may by resolution or by the By-Laws prescribe, and the acts of such Committee shall be in all matters valid as against the corporation.

SIXTH.

That this corporation shall have no capital stock, but shall issue a membership certificate to each member thereof upon payment of such dues or membership fee as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors, and it is and shall be a non-profit, cooperative association, and no member shall have a greater interest therein than any other member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

S. E. Brady (SEAL)

S. L. Reece (SEAL)

A. J. Knollin (SEAL)

Fred R. Reed (SEAL)

J. T. Young (SEAL)

J. H. Richards (SEAL)

O. O. Haga (SEAL)

State of Idaho, )  
County of Ada, ) ss.

On this 28 day of July, in the year 1920, before me, J. L. Eberle, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared J. H. Richards and O. O. Haga, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written,

(Notarial Seal)

J. L. Eberle,  
Notary Public for Idaho,  
Residing at: Boise, Idaho.

State of Idaho, )  
County of Bannock, ) ss.

On this 30th day of July, in the year 1920, before me H. R. Canon, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared S. E. Brady, S. L. Reece, A. J. Knollin, Fred R. Reed, J. T. Young, known to me to be the persons whose names \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)

H. R. Canon,  
Notary Public for Idaho,  
Residing at:

Filed Aug. 3, 1920 at 1:25 P. M. 78548.

STATE OF IDAHO, }  
County of Bannock, } ss,

I, R. C. EARLEY, Clerk of the District Court, Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of Idaho Reclamation Association, Instrument No. 78548, as the same appears of record or on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Pocatello, Idaho, this 4th day of August, 1920,

R. C. EARLEY,  
Clerk District Court, Ex-Officio  
Auditor and Recorder,

BY Lillian Spongberg  
Deputy,