This is to certify that the application of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy has been considered and is hereby approved subject to vested rights, provisions of the Water Code of the State of California and the following limitations and conditions:

1. The amount of water appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 10,000 cubic feet per second to be diverted from January 1st to December 31st of each season.

2. The Colorado River flows along a part of the eastern boundary of the State of California and is the subject of an interstate compact to which the State of California is a party. Under authority of an Act of Congress the United States has contracted to deliver to Imperial Irrigation District, a public agency of the State of California, at the District's point of diversion known as Imperial Dam, water in the quantity as in said contract and hereinafter set out from storage constructed by the United States at Hoover Dam on said River outside of the State of California. Said facts are found to be such as bring the case within the terms of Section 1005 of the Water Code of California.

3. This permit supplements and is without prejudice to rights held or claimed by applicant under said contract with the United States, or under appropriation, user, or otherwise. So much water is to be diverted under this permit as is agreed in said contract to be delivered and as may be necessary to supply the District a total quantity, including all other waters diverted for use of the District from the Colorado River as follows:

"The waters of the Colorado River available for use within the State of California under the Colorado River compact and the Boulder Canyon Project Act shall be apportioned to the respective interests below named and in amounts and with priorities therein named and set forth, as follows:

SECTION 1. A first priority to Palo Verde Irrigation District for beneficial use exclusively upon lands in said district as it now exists and upon lands between said district and the Colorado River, aggregating (within and without said district) a gross area of 104,500 acres, such water as may be required by said lands.

SEC. 2. A second priority to Yuma Project of the United States Bureau of Reclamation for beneficial use upon not exceeding a gross area of 25,000 acres of land located in said Project in California, such waters as may be required by said lands.

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SECTION 3. At third priority (a) to Imperial Irrigation District and other lands under or that will be served from the All-American Canal in Imperial and Coachella Valleys, and (b) to Palo Verde Irrigation District for use exclusively on 16,000 acres in that area known as the 'Lower Palo Verde Mesa', adjacent to Palo Verde Irrigation District, for beneficial consumptive use, 3,850,000 acre-feet of water per annum less the beneficial consumptive use under the priorities designated in Sections 1 and 2 above. The rights designated (a) and (b) in this Section are equal in priority. The total beneficial consumptive use under priorities stated in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this article shall not exceed 3,850,000 acre-feet of water per annum.

SECTION 4. A fourth priority to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and/or the City of Los Angeles, for beneficial consumptive use, by themselves and/or others, on the Coastal Plain of Southern California, 550,000 acre-feet of water per annum.

SECTION 5. A fifth priority (a) to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and/or the City of Los Angeles, for beneficial consumptive use, by themselves and/or others, on the Coastal Plain of Southern California, 550,000 acre-feet of water per annum, and (b) to the City of San Diego and/or County of San Diego, for beneficial consumptive use, 112,000 acre-feet of water per annum. The rights designated (a) and (b) in this section are equal in priority.

SECTION 6. A sixth priority (a) to Imperial Irrigation District and other lands under or that will be served from the All-American Canal in Imperial and Coachella Valleys, and (b) to Palo Verde Irrigation District for use exclusively on 16,000 acres in that area known as the 'Lower Palo Verde Mesa', adjacent to Palo Verde Irrigation District, for beneficial consumptive use, 300,000 acre-feet of water per annum.

SECTION 7. A seventh priority of all remaining water available for use within California, for agricultural use in the Colorado River Basin in California, as said basin is designated on Map No. 23000 of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

4. This permit is issued and made subject to that certain agreement dated February 14, 1934, by and between Imperial Irrigation District and Coachella Valley County Water District.

5. As required by an Act of Congress of the United States, California has agreed to limit its consumptive use of the water of the Colorado River (Stats. 1929, page 38) and this permit is issued subject to the conditions of said limitation act.

"This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1398. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1399. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1401. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State shall be assigned to or claimed for any rights granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale or mortgage or transfer or through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possession of any rights granted, in the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Public Works of the State of California
This 5th day of January 1950

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer