Contract No. 14-06-100-1302.

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION Boise Project

CONTRACT FOR PERFORMANCE OF REHABILITATION AND BETTERMENT WORK

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 12th day of September, 1957, by and among THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter called the United States), acting through the Regional Director, Region 1, Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter called the Contracting Officer), and the BIG BEND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the BOISE-KUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT, the NEW YORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and the WILDER IRRIGATION DISTRICT (hereinafter called the Districts), and the BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL, the operating agency of the Districts (hereinafter called the Board), their successors and assigns, WITNESSETH, THAT:

- 2. WHEREAS, the United States has entered into contracts providing for the performance of rehabilitation and betterment work and for the repayment of the costs of such work with the Districts, the contracts being:
 - (1) Big Bend Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1005, dated June 18, 1956, as amended),
 - (2) Boise-Kuna Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1008, dated June 25, 1956, as amended),

- (3) Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1007, dated June 19, 1956, as amended),
- (4) New York Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1009, dated June 25, 1956 as amended), and
- (5) Wilder Irrigation District (Contract No. 14-06-100-1006, dated June 18, 1956, as amended); and
- 3. WHEREAS, pursuant to the act of October 7, 1949 (63 Stat. 724) authority is granted to the Secretary of the Interior to contract with water users organizations to provide for said organizations to perform rehabilitation and betterment work and be reimbursed by the United States from funds made available for such work; and
- determined that part of the rehabilitation and betterment work contemplated by the contracts referred to in article 2 above, should be undertaken by the Board and provision should be made for the United States to reimburse the Board for sums expended by it in the performance of said work.

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

5. The Board shall perform, under the supervision of the Contracting Officer, the following rehabilitation and betterment work:

Repair and improve those portions of the New York Canal designated "Canal Station 198/00 to Station 209/40", "Station 296/00 to Station 311/50", "Station 436/50 to Station 482/00", "Station 529/20 to Station 595/43", "Station 600/45 to Station 693/00", "Station 738/00 to Station 787/20", "Station 858/00 to Station 920/40", and "Station 1026/10 to 1074/70", by (a) furnishing and placing concrete lining over portion of the existing concrete lining, (b) furnishing and placing asphaltic concrete on bottom and side slopes of portion of the canal, (c) furnishing and placing concrete lining on side slopes and extending side slope linings to depths as directed to form a cutoff wall, and (d) shaping slopes of the existing canal before placing concrete.

The rehabilitation and betterment work to be performed by the Board shall be under the plan and supervision of the Contracting Officer, and where requested by the Board the United States may purchase any supplies or materials to be used in connection with said work, or contract for or undertake by force account any work or labor to be performed, using funds of the United States allocated for such rehabilitation and betterment work. Upon the Board presenting statements of cost and evidence of payments made for supervision, administration, engineering, and clerical services, and for supplies, materials, equipment rental, and labor in connection with the work to be performed by the Board, and after approval by the Contracting Officer, the United States shall reimburse the Board for such expenditures; Provided, however, that the total payments by the United States under this contract shall not exceed \$567,000. Payment shall be made by the United States upon submission by the Board of a woucher or wouchers in form and content and in an amount satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

- 7. All sums expended by the United States for rehabilitation and betterment work pursuant to this contract, either by direct expenditure by the United States, or reimbursement by the United States to the Board for moneys expended by the Board, shall be repayable to the United States pursuant to the provisions of the repayment contracts listed in article 2 above.
- 8. (a) In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Board agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, or national origin. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Board agrees to post hereafter in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Secretary setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause. The Board further agrees to insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
- (b) In the performance of any part of the work contemplated by this contract, the Board shall not employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment at hard labor.

9. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise herefrom, but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ H. T. Nelson
Regional Director, Region 1
Bureau of Reclamation
P. O. Box 937, Boise, Idaho

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ H. R. Hatch

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ W. C. Stevens
Secretary

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ Joseph C. Voight
Secretary

BIG BEND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Joseph King
President

BOISE-KUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Isaac Blickenstaff
President

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Wm. Wymer
President

Attest:

/s/ Chas. L. King

Secretary

WILDER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

(SRAL)

By /s/ Max B. Schlottmann

Attest:

/s/ Dorothy F. Bunton

Secretary

BOISE PROJECT BOARD OF CONTROL

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/ W. J. Farrell

Secretary

NEW YORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT