

priority date of 1868 but shall be subordinated to all rights with an adjudication date prior to January 1, 1976.

TABLE 1
Parcels
in the Florida Basin

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Net Acreage</u>	<u>Diversion Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Annual Volume (acre-feet)</u>
4	103	1.29	206
5	86	1.08	172
6	21	0.26	42
9	38	0.48	76
10	29	0.36	58
11	25	0.31	50
12	105	1.31	210
13	57	0.71	114
14	81	1.01	162
TOTAL	545	6.81	1090

(iii) No water rights are recognized for parcels 7 and 8.

b. Stollsteimer Creek

The Tribe shall receive the following non-project reserved water rights, which will be used to irrigate 600 acres, which are within the 781 acres of arable land within the watershed identified on the Tribal maps:

(i) A non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date for storage of 1850 acre-feet per annum in Pargin Reservoir, Reservoir No. 24 (a/k/a Lake Capote),

with no refill right.

(ii) A non-project reserved water right with a 1986 priority date for one refill of Pargin Reservoir in the amount of 1,850 acre-feet. The Tribe owns an existing state storage reservoir right for 530.6 acre-feet of water in Pargin Reservoir, adjudicated on April 19, 1962 in Archuleta County District Court, with priority No. 24 in Case Nos. 73 and 308. The right will be relinquished upon confirmation by the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 of the reserved rights described in this subparagraph and in subparagraph (i) above.

(iii) A non-project reserved water right for 2 cfs from Stollsteimer Creek. This right shall have a priority and use equivalent to, and be diverted and used at the same locations and for the same purposes as, the Cruther Ditch state appropriative right, adjudicated on November 13, 1912 in Archuleta County District Court, with priority No. 117 in Civil Action 73 and 308; however, this right shall be subordinated to all direct flow rights with an adjudication date prior to 1986 on Stollsteimer Creek. The Cruther Ditch state appropriative right shall not be considered to have been abandoned, but shall be relinquished upon confirmation by the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 of the reserved water right described in this paragraph.

(iv) A non-project reserved water right

for 3.5 cfs from Stollsteimer Creek. This right shall have a priority and use equivalent to, and be diverted and used at the same locations and for the same purposes as, the Washington Flats Ditch state appropriative right adjudicated on June 25, 1928, in Archuleta County District Court, with priority No. 206 in Case No. 73 and 308. The Washington Flats Ditch state appropriative right shall be relinquished upon confirmation by the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 of the reserved water right described in this paragraph.

The augmentation plan developed by Fairfield-Pagosa, as described in Case No. W958-72, Water Division No. 7, subordinates 8.5 cfs of the Linn and Clark water right to other Stollsteimer Creek state appropriative water rights, including the Washington Flats Ditch. The subordination of the Linn and Clark water right shall be maintained for the benefit of the Washington Flats Ditch direct-flow reserved water right in the event the present augmentation plan described in W958-72 is modified.

c. Piedra River

The Tribe shall receive a non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date for direct flow diversions of 1595 acre-feet per annum from the mainstem of the Piedra River for the irrigation of 535 net acres of land at a maximum flow rate of 1 cfs per 60 acres, for a maximum diversion rate of 8.9 cfs. A

portion of the water for parcel 4 will be diverted through the existing M.E. and M. Ditch. The parcels and acreages are as set out in the following Table 2. Lands requiring pumping shall have a duty of water of 2.54 acre-feet/acre, while lands proposed to be flood-irrigated shall have a duty of water of 3.0 acre-feet/acre.

TABLE 2

Parcels
along the Mainstem Piedra River

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Net Acreage</u>	<u>Diversion Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Annual Volume (acre-feet)</u>
1	289	4.81	867
2	40	0.67	110 (21.9 acres pumped)
3	162	2.69	486
4	44	0.73	132
TOTAL	535	8.90	1595

d. Devil Creek

The Tribe shall receive a non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date subordinated to all rights with an adjudication date prior to 1976 for direct flow diversions of 183 acre-feet per annum from Devil Creek for the irrigation of 61 net acres of land. The duty of water shall be 3 acre-feet/acre.

e. San Juan River

The Tribe shall receive a non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date for direct flow diversion of 1530 acre-feet per annum from the San Juan River for the irrigation of 510 net acres of land at a maximum flow rate of 1 cfs per 60 acres, for a maximum total diversion rate of 8.5 cfs, which will be limited to 4 cfs in September.

The Tribe is currently using a portion of the 1962 Carr Ditch right, 73CA309, a right owned by a non-Indian and shared with other non-Indian users, to irrigate these lands. The Tribe agrees to make the necessary modifications of, and reductions to, the existing Carr Ditch right in the amount of approximately 480 acre-feet per annum of water and to relinquish all claim to water taken from the Carr Ditch and used to irrigate approximately 140 acres of Tribal land, in the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7. The State agrees to support the Tribe in its efforts.

The duty of water shall be 2.54 acre-feet per acre for lands requiring pumping, and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for lands proposed to be flood irrigated. The parcels and acreage are as set out in the following Table 3.

TABLE 3

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Net Acreage</u>	<u>Diversion Rate (cfs)</u>	<u>Annual Volume (acre-feet)</u>
1	23	0.38	69
2	29	0.48	87
3	120	2.00	360
4	338	5.64	1014 (86.4 acres pumped)
TOTAL	510	8.50	1530

f. Round Meadow Creek

The Tribe shall receive a non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date for direct flow diversions of 975 acre-feet per annum from Round Meadow Creek for the irrigation of 325 net acres of land at a maximum flow rate of 1 cfs per 60 acres for a maximum total diversion rate of 5.4 cfs. The duty of water shall be 3 acre-feet/acre. The diversion point shall be on Round Meadow Creek.

g. Cat Creek

The Tribe shall receive a non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date for direct flow diversions of 1372 acre-feet per annum from Cat Creek for the irrigation of 482 net acres of land, at a maximum flow rate of 1 cfs per 60 acres, for a maximum total diversion rate of 8.0 cfs. The duty of water shall be 3 acre-feet/acre for the 318 acres proposed to be

flood-irrigated, and 2.54 acre-feet/acre for the 164 acres which require pumping.

h. Navajo River

No reserved water rights are recognized for the Navajo River.

C. FURTHER QUANTIFICATION

1. Existing Uses

a. Any existing beneficial use of surface water or ground water for which the Tribes claim a reserved water right, other than those provided for in this Article and other than existing uses of water from the Pine River, shall be identified and inventoried as to location, quantity, use, and other reasonably necessary information by June 15, 1987, or such other date upon which the State, the Tribes, and the United States shall mutually agree.

b. All parties to this Agreement will have the right to review the resulting inventory, including the parameters of the uses identified, which shall be subject to the mutual agreement of the parties. The parties shall not unreasonably withhold their agreement.

c. Uses identified and agreed upon shall be included in the proposed stipulation for inclusion in the consent decree and submitted to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 by the parties as additions to the reserved water rights awarded to the Tribes pursuant to this Agreement.

2. Future Domestic and Livestock Tributary Ground Water Uses

a. A non-project reserved water right for the beneficial use of tributary ground water with an 1868 priority date from future individual domestic and livestock wells on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation shall be recognized in the amount of 350 acre-feet per annum in the McElmo Creek drainage basin and water tributary thereto and 1,500 acre-feet per annum in the remainder of the Reservation.

b. A non-project reserved water right with an 1868 priority date for the beneficial use of tributary ground water from future individual domestic and livestock wells on the Southern Ute Reservation shall be recognized in the amount of 2,000 acre-feet per annum; provided that in the La Plata River drainage such individual domestic and livestock wells shall be limited as follows:

(i) the well will be the only well on a residential site and shall be used solely for in-household pur-

poses for one single-family dwelling; or

(ii) the well will be the only well on a 35 acre site, shall not exceed 15 gallons per minute of production, and shall be used for ordinary household purposes, fire protection, the watering of poultry, domestic animals, and livestock on farms and ranches, the irrigation of not over one acre of home gardens and lawns, and for not more than three single-family dwellings.

This provision will not preclude the United States, the Tribe and the State from agreeing on an alternative allocation plan prior to June 15, 1987 or such other date upon which the State, the Tribes and the United States shall mutually agree.

c. The further parameters of the future individual domestic and livestock water uses, which may include place of use, diversion and depletion amounts, and metering and gauging requirements, shall be identified by the Tribes by June 15, 1987, or such other date upon which the State, the Tribes and the United States shall mutually agree, and shall be subject to the reasonable mutual agreement of the State and the affected Tribe.

D. DISPUTES

The parties shall present to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 all disputes over whether water is being

beneficially used in accordance with Article III of this Agreement.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

A. INTRODUCTION

The State, the Tribes, and the United States acknowledge the hydrologic relationship between surface and underground use of water and among the Tribes' project and non-project reserved water rights, the water rights used by non-Indians within Colorado, and the waters used outside the State. Accordingly, the parties recognize the need for a cooperative and coordinated administration of water rights arising under state law and the project and non-project reserved water rights secured to the Tribes by this Agreement, and intend to provide for such administration with this Article IV. The purpose of this Article is to establish the means by which the project and non-project water rights confirmed in Article III shall be administered. Administration by the State Engineer shall ensure that the water rights of all users, including the Tribes, are fully protected. The Tribes agree to coordinate their administrative responsibilities under this Agreement with the Secretary when those administrative responsibilities affect the water rights of allottees. The Tribes agree to allow the State Engineer access to Reservation

lands solely for the purpose of performing his administrative duties under this Agreement.


B. SURFACE DIVERSIONS

The State Engineer, in a manner consistent with the agreements contained herein, shall have primary administrative responsibility over all waters apportioned to the Tribes at the points of diversion located on each river. The Tribes shall have primary administrative responsibility over all the waters within the Tribes' canal distribution systems.

When water is put to use under this Agreement, the Tribes agree to install and maintain headgates on the diversion points from the rivers and to install and maintain necessary totalizing or accumulating meters, gauges, or other measuring devices on these headgates, to inspect the recorders on a weekly basis, and to report to the State Engineer the reading of these meters as often as needed to ensure compliance with this Agreement. The Tribes agree to allow reasonable inspection of headgates by the State Engineer upon request. The Tribes further agree to keep their diversion, transportation, and storage facilities in good repair.

The Tribes agree to annually provide the State Engineer with: (1) aerial photos or remote sensing images of the lands irrigated; or (2) Bureau of Indian Affairs Crop Reports, showing

the lands irrigated. If these aerial photos, remote sensing images, or crop reports are unsatisfactory, the Tribes agree to allow the State Engineer access to Tribal lands to inventory the number and location of irrigated acres. The Tribes may elect to allow the State Engineer to conduct an annual examination of the irrigated lands so that the State Engineer can inventory the number and location of irrigated acres in substitution for the images and reports. At least once in every five-year period the Tribes shall provide the State Engineer with aerial photos or remote sensing images, satisfactory to the State Engineer, or shall allow the State Engineer access to Tribal lands to inventory the location and number of irrigated acres.

 The Tribes agree that when there is an administrative call on the waters of the rivers and a demonstrated likelihood of shortage exists, the Tribes will permit the State Engineer to monitor the Tribes' diversions of water within the priority system to ensure that the waters are being beneficially used in compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

The parties shall present to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 all disputes over whether waters are being used in accordance with the terms of this section, provided that disputes involving solely Tribal members or lessees of the Tribes over the use of water within the Tribes' canal distribution system may be resolved in a Tribal forum.

Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the Tribes' responsibilities for the maintenance and repair of United States Bureau of Reclamation Project facilities and reporting obligations for project waters shall remain identical to that of other project water users.

Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted. Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

C. DAMS AND RESERVOIR SAFETY

The Tribes agree to construct, maintain and operate existing or future storage reservoirs, together with inlet, outlet, and spillway structures or other necessary water works facilities in a manner which will protect downstream persons and property. The Tribes agree to inspect such dams using qualified, experienced personnel as often as appropriate for the protection of public health and safety and agree to allow state inspection of the dam and storage reservoirs for the purpose of ensuring public health and safety. The Tribes agree to cooperate with the State Engineer to ensure that dams and reservoirs remain safe and do not endanger public health and safety. In the event either finds that a dam or reservoir is unsafe and presents an immediate dan-

ger to public health and safety, the Tribes and the State Engineer agree to cooperate and to take all necessary actions to prevent the danger to public health and safety and to render the structure safe. Disputes over conditions of such reservoirs and the need for other remedial actions shall be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed to alter the federal dam safety program.

Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted. Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

D. INDIVIDUAL DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK WELLS

The Tribes agree to provide the State Engineer with the following information in a Tribal permit 30 days before the Tribes intend to permit the drilling of a well for individual domestic or livestock purposes as set forth in Article III, Section C, subsection 2: the aquifer or, if the aquifer is unknown, the depth from which the water is proposed to be withdrawn, the location of the proposed well, the name of the owner of the land on which the well will be located, the estimated average annual amount of water applied for in acre-feet, and the

estimated maximum pumping rate in gallons per minute. Thirty (30) days after the receipt of a Tribal permit to drill a well, the State shall issue well permits for individual domestic and livestock wells with the parameters and up to the amounts specified in Article III, Section C, subsection 2.

The parties shall present to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 all disputes arising under this section.

Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted. Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

E. AQUIFER PROTECTION AND WATER WELL AND PUMP INSTALLATION

The Tribes agree to drill, maintain, and/or abandon wells in a manner consistent with public health and safety and applicable laws or regulations. Well completion reports and well drilling logs shall be completed and filed with the State Engineer within 30 days of completion of the well.

Disputes arising under this section shall be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and bud-

geted. Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

F. CHANGE OF RESERVED WATER RIGHT

1. Change of Non-project Reserved Water Rights

The Tribes may change their non-project reserved water rights from the types of use, places of use, amounts, times of use or location of points of diversion set forth in Article III, Section A, subsection 3 and Article III, Section B, subsection 3 of this Agreement. No change shall be allowed unless the Tribes and the United States first file an application for a change of water rights in the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 and the court grants such change. Changes of water rights may be to any beneficial use.

A change of water right shall be granted by the district court if the change does not increase the Tribe's consumptive use or injure other water rights. In determining the consumptive use of Tribal water rights and injury to other water rights for the change of a water right within the boundaries of a reservation or from within the boundaries to outside the boundaries of a reservation, the Tribes shall be deemed, notwithstanding the provisions of Article V, Section B, a., to have historically diverted

and beneficially used their water in the full amounts, in the manner and for the purposes set forth in Article III, Section A, subsection 3 and Article III, Section B, subsection 3. For subsequent changes of water rights, once a water right has been changed from within the boundaries to outside the boundaries of a reservation, consumptive use shall be determined based upon actual historic use.

The Tribes and the United States further agree that for a change of a surface diversion of agricultural irrigation water to a ground water diversion, they will provide the State Engineer with a Tribal permit containing the following information before the Tribes file an application for a change of water right in Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7: the aquifer or, if the aquifer is unknown, depth from which the water is proposed to be withdrawn, the location of the proposed well, the name of the owner of the land on which the well will be located, the estimated average annual amount of water applied for in acre-feet, the estimated maximum pumping rate in gallons per minute, the proposed use, and a description of the land proposed to be irrigated or the use to which the water will be put and the location of that use. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a Tribal permit to drill a well, the State Engineer shall issue a well permit for the proposed well if the change does not increase the Tribe's consumptive use or injure other water users. In

determining the consumptive use of water and injury to other water users, the Tribes shall be deemed to have diverted and beneficially used their water in the full amounts, and manner, and for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement.

For changes of water rights which contemplate that the water rights defined herein or water under those rights may be used outside the boundaries of the Reservations, the parties shall be bound by Article V, Section B.

The parties shall present to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 all disputes arising under this section.

Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted. Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

2. Change of Project Reserved Water Rights

The Tribes and the United States may change their project reserved water rights from the types of use, places of use, amounts, times of use or location of points of diversion set forth in Article III, Section A, subsections 1 and 2 and Article III, Section B, subsection 1 of this Agreement. No change shall be allowed unless the Tribes and the United States file, to the same extent other project water users are required to file, an

application for a change of water rights in the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 and the court grants such change. Changes of water rights may be to any beneficial use.

The change of water right shall be granted by the district court if the change does not increase the Tribe's consumptive use or injure other water rights. In determining the consumptive use of project reserved water rights and injury to other water rights, the provisions of Article III, Section A, subsection 1.d. and 2.d. and Article III, Section B, subsection 1.d shall govern, notwithstanding the provisions of Article V, Section B, a.

For changes of water rights which contemplate that the water rights defined herein or water under those rights may be used outside the boundaries of the Reservations, the parties shall be bound by Article V, Section B.

The parties shall present to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 all disputes arising under this section.

Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted. Nothing in this section shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

G. STATE ADJUDICATED WATER RIGHTS

The parties acknowledge that the administrative provisions

of this Article govern the Tribes' use of the project and non-project reserved water rights recognized herein, but that any and all other waters appropriated by the Tribes pursuant to the state adjudication or permitting process will be decreed, administered and regulated by the State pursuant to existing state law.

The State shall administer all rights to the use of surface or ground water within or outside the Reservation which are not a part of the Tribes' reserved water rights. The District Court for Water Division No. 7 shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve all disputes over uses of nonreserved water rights established under state law.

V. LEASING AND OFF-RESERVATION USE

A. LEASING

Pursuant to the legislation required by Article VI, Section A, subsections 1.a. and 1.c of this Agreement, the Tribes may, subject to the Federal legislation required by Article VI, Section A, subsection 1.b. of this Agreement, sell, exchange, lease, or otherwise temporarily dispose of their water within or, subject to Section B below, outside the boundaries of the Reservations.

B. WATER USE OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RESERVATIONS

Solely as a compromise for the purposes of this settlement, the parties agree that the Tribes may, under this Agreement, use the project and non-project reserved water rights secured to the Tribes by this Agreement outside the boundaries of their reservations:

a. within the State subject only to the same requirements and conditions of:

- (i) State law;
 - (ii) Federal law, excluding the doctrine of Indian reserved water rights and Federal reclamation law; and
 - (iii) interstate compacts
- as apply to the exercise of water rights held by non-federal, non-Indian entities and

b. outside the State to the extent permitted by any:

- (i) State law;
 - (ii) Federal law;
 - (iii) interstate compact; or
 - (iv) international treaty
- that pertains to the Colorado River or its tributaries, including the appropriation, use, development, storage, regulation, allocation, conservation, exportation or quality of those waters; provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall be con-

strued to establish, address, or prejudice whether, or the extent to which, or to prevent any party from litigating whether, or the extent to which, any of the aforementioned laws do or do not permit, govern or apply to the use of the Tribes' water outside the State.

VI. FINALITY OF SETTLEMENT

A. JUDICIAL APPROVAL

On or before August 31, 1987, or such other date upon which the State, the Tribes and the United States shall mutually agree, the parties shall present to the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 a proposed stipulation reflecting the terms of this Agreement, which shall not be implemented until the entry of the Final Consent Decree.

Nothing in this final agreement or consent decree shall be construed as an enlargement of the subject matter jurisdiction of the District Court for Water Division No. 7. Article IV Section C, Article VI Sections A.1, A.2, and B, and Article VII Section G shall be excluded from the proposed stipulation to be presented to the District Court for Water Division No. 7; provided that any waiver of tribal water right claims contained within Article VI Section A.1.e. shall be included in such proposed stipulation. Such exclusion shall not delete or alter the terms or the effect

of the excluded sections of the Agreement.

Upon the submission of such proposed stipulation the parties shall request the Court to give appropriate notice and hold the necessary hearings to consider and rule upon any objections to the proposed stipulation submitted. Upon the entry of a Final Consent Decree as provided below reflecting the proposed stipulation, the Tribes, and the United States as trustee for the Tribes, shall waive any and all claims to water rights within the State of Colorado not expressly identified in the Final Consent Decree, established by existing state or federal court decree, or otherwise recognized under state law, including any and all claims to water rights or injury to water rights, for the benefit of the Tribes or any individual claiming the right to use water under the Tribes, from any source of surface water or waters tributary thereto, arising under any laws of the United States or of the State. The Final Consent Decree shall not be executed or become final until the State, the Tribes, and the United States jointly certify that the legislative enactments necessary to implement this Agreement, as enumerated below, have been obtained to their satisfaction.

Execution and entry of the Final Consent Decree shall be contingent upon the enactment of the legislation described below.

1. Congressional Legislation

Required enactment by the Congress shall consist of legislation that:

a. provides relief from the prohibition of 25 U.S.C. 177;

b. provides that:

(i) the repayment of the construction costs allocable to the Tribes' municipal and industrial water allocation from the Dolores and Animas-La Plata Projects shall be deferred, and interest thereon shall not accrue, until the water is used;

(ii) the United States is authorized to bear the reimbursable OM&R costs allocable to the Tribes' municipal and industrial water allocation from the Dolores and Animas-La Plata Projects until the water is used; and

(iii) the United States is authorized to bear the reimbursable OM&R costs allocable to the Tribes' agricultural irrigation water allocation from the Animas-La Plata Project until the water is used.

As an increment of water is leased or otherwise used, prospective repayment of that increment's pro rata share of the allocable costs shall commence.

c. assures that the Tribes and their lessees are not restricted by application of federal reclamation laws

from using, selling, exchanging, leasing or otherwise temporarily disposing of their water;

d. authorizes and appropriates the federal share of the \$60.5 million Tribal Development Fund provided for in Article VI, Section B below;

e. provides that performance by the United States of the actions required by the aforementioned legislative provisions will be conditioned on the Tribes executing waivers and releases of all claims concerning water rights whether in rem or against any party to this Agreement other than those which may arise under the terms of this Agreement;

provided that the waivers of such claims, if any, relative to the Animas and La Plata Rivers shall not be effective until Phase I of the Animas-La Plata Project as defined in the June 30, 1986 Binding Agreement for Animas-La Plata Project Cost-Sharing, is complete or the Tribes elect to retain their project reserved water rights as described in Article III, Section A, subsection 2.f(ii) or Article III, Section B, subsection 1.f(ii); except that waivers of such claims, if any, for monetary damages against the State shall be effective as soon as the State appropriates and disburses the funds described in Article VI, Section A, subsection 2;

provided further that the waivers of such claims relative to the Mancos River shall not be effective until

the combined Highline-Towaoc Canal is completed so as to enable the delivery of water to the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Reservation, or the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe elects to exercise the project reserved water right by taking the Tribe's allocation of water directly from McPhee Reservoir; except that waivers of such claims, if any, for monetary damages against the State shall be effective as soon as the State appropriates the funds described in Article VI, Section A, subsection 2;

provided further that in the event that either Tribe obtains a judgment for monetary damages against the United States, the State, or any other parties, the United States or the State or the affected party shall be entitled to apply as an offset against the judgment the money actually provided by that party to the Tribe as Tribal Development Funds and any interest or any other moneys generated by this fund under this Agreement and its implementing legislation;

provided further that nothing in this paragraph e. shall be deemed to create or give validity to any claim by the Tribes against the United States, the State, or any other parties to this settlement, or in any way constitute an acknowledgment of the validity of any claims by the Tribes against the United States, the State, or any other party to the settlement;

provided further that neither Tribe may assert any claim against the United States, the State or any other party

arising out of:

- (i) the negotiation of this Agreement;
- (ii) the adoption of the specific terms of this Agreement; or
- (iii) allegations concerning the lack of authority of either Tribe or the other parties to enter into this Agreement.

f. authorizes the Tribes, to waive the claims referred to in the preceding paragraph; and

g. provides that, in exercising his authority to administer water rights on the Reservations, the Secretary, on behalf of the United States, is authorized and directed to comply with the administrative procedures governing the water rights confirmed in this Agreement to the extent provided in Article IV.

The parties contemplate that other enactments, as mutually agreed upon and needed but not enumerated herein, may be drafted by the parties and proposed to the Congress.

2. Colorado General Assembly Legislation

Required enactments by the Colorado General Assembly shall consist of legislation that:

- a. authorizes and appropriates \$5 million to be deposited by the State to the Tribal Development Funds no

later than 30 days following the deposit of the first installment of federal monies to said Development Funds.

b. authorizes such amount as needed, estimated at \$6 million, to be expended by the State for construction of the Towaoc Pipeline and a domestic water distribution system for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe as a credit to the Ute Mountain Ute Development Fund, with said construction to be initiated within 1 year of the execution of this Final Settlement Agreement, and completed within 1 year of the initiation of construction; and

c. authorizes and appropriates \$5.6 million to be provided by the State to the Secretary for Ridges Basin Dam on a schedule acceptable to the State and the Secretary beginning in the first year of construction of said dam.

B. TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Tribal Development Funds shall be established for the Tribes, with \$20.0 million for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and \$40.5 million for the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, said funds to be created as follows:

1. \$5.0 million to be deposited by the State, contingent upon appropriation by the Colorado General Assembly, to the Tribal Development Funds no later than 30 days following the deposit of the first installment of Federal monies to said Devel-

opment Funds.

2. Such amount as needed, estimated at \$6.0 million, to be expended by the State for construction of the Towaoc Pipeline and a domestic water distribution system for the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe as a credit to the Ute Mountain Ute Development Fund. Said construction will be initiated within one year of the execution of this Agreement, and shall be completed within one year of the initiation of construction.

3. \$49.5 million to be provided by the Secretary, contingent upon appropriations, to the Tribal Development Funds in three annual installments beginning in the first year for which the Congress of the United States appropriates such monies, as follows: \$19.5 million in year 1; \$15 million in year 2; and \$15 million in year 3. The Secretary will annually deposit any appropriated monies to the Development Funds within 30 days following the availability of such annual appropriation by the Congress to the Secretary.

4. The Tribal Development Funds shall be allocated between the Tribes as provided for in the following table.

Development Fund Allocations

(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Ute Mtn Ute</u>				
Federal	12.0	10	10	32.0
State	2.5	-	-	2.5
Towaoc				
Pipeline	6.0	-	-	6.0
Subtotal	<u>20.5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>40.5</u>
<u>Southern Ute</u>				
Federal	7.5	5	5	17.5
State	2.5	-	-	2.5
Subtotal	<u>10.0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20.0</u>
TOTAL	30.5	15	15	60.5

C. REMEDIES IN THE EVENT CONTINGENCIES ARE NOT MET

1. Confirmation by the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7.

In the event that the Colorado District Court for Water Division No. 7 fails to recognize the water rights described in Article III of this Agreement, or otherwise departs in any material way from implementing the substance of the proposed stipulation, either Tribe or the United States shall have the opportunity to void this Agreement in its entirety upon 60 days' notice to the Attorney General of the State. On the same grounds the Colorado Attorney General may void the Agreement upon 60 days' notice to the United States Attorney General and the chair-

men of both Tribes. On the same grounds other parties materially and adversely affected by a change in the substance of the decree entered by the court shall have the opportunity to void this Agreement insofar as this Agreement affects their interest, upon 60 days notice to the State, the Tribes and the United States.

Notice shall be made as follows: To the United States, through the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General; to the Tribes, through the respective Tribal Chairmen; to the State, through the Attorney General; to all other parties, through their respective offices.

2. Enactment of Necessary Legislation

In the event necessary legislation, or any part thereof, is not enacted by the end of the 100th Congress, or such other date upon which the parties shall mutually agree, the United States, either Tribe or the State shall have the right to void this Agreement in its entirety upon 60 days' notice. On the same grounds other parties materially and adversely affected by a change in the substance of the necessary legislation shall have the opportunity to void this Agreement insofar as this Agreement affects their interest, upon 60 days notice to the State, the Tribes, the United States and all other parties. Notice shall be made as follows: To the United States, through the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General; to the Tribes, through the

respective Tribal Chairmen; to the State, through the Attorney General; to all other parties, through their respective offices.

VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed:

1. To preclude the Tribes or their members, or the United States on its own behalf or on behalf of the Tribe or tribal members, from seeking additional water rights by appropriation in accordance with and pursuant to state law or from acquiring existing state law water rights by purchase, relinquishment, or other operation of law.

2. To limit in any way the rights of the parties or any other person to litigate any issues or questions not resolved by this agreement.

3. To authorize the taking of a water right which is vested under State or Federal law other than as prescribed by Section C of this Article.

4. To alter the effect of any subordination agreement pertaining to relative priorities of water rights previously entered into between or among the United States and/or either Tribe and any other water user.

B. The parties expressly reserve all rights not granted, recognized, or relinquished in this Agreement.

C. Whenever a reserved water right is recognized

herein for use on a parcel of tribal land that is already irrigated under an existing state decreed right owned by the Tribe, individual tribal members, or by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe or individual tribal members, the state decreed right shall be deemed relinquished unless otherwise expressly agreed.

D. The agreement contained herein has been arrived at in the process of good faith negotiations for the purpose of resolving legal disputes, including pending litigation, and all parties agree that no offers and/or compromises made in the course thereof shall be construed as admissions against interest or be used in any legal proceeding other than one for approval or interpretation of this Agreement pursuant to or following the entry of a Final Consent Decree.

E. The law of the State relating to abandonment shall not apply to any of the project or non-project reserved water rights recognized in this Agreement, even if used or temporarily disposed of by the Tribes outside the boundaries of their reservations, nor shall those reserved water rights be forfeited or lost under state law by nonuse.

F. The Secretary agrees not to request assignment of the Dolores Water Conservancy District's water rights pursuant to article V(c) of Contract 7-07-40-W0470, dated September 23, 1977, as amended February 25, 1986, unless the District should

undertake some action that would jeopardize the project or the government's right of repayment.

G. To the extent permitted by existing law, the United States Bureau of Reclamation shall give preference to the Tribes to design and/or construct Dolores or Animas-La Plata Project facilities, so long as the implementation of such preference does not detrimentally affect the project construction schedule.

H. This Agreement may only be modified with the joint consent of the parties.

I. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one original Agreement.

J. Any entitlement to water of any individual member of the Tribes shall be satisfied from the water rights confirmed in this Agreement.

K. Nothing in this Agreement shall commit or obligate the United States to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

L. Nothing in this Agreement shall commit or obligate the State to expend funds which have not been appropriated and budgeted.

This Agreement is effective this _____ day of December, 1986.


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Dated this 10th day of December, 1986

STATE OF COLORADO

By 
RICHARD D. LAMM, Governor

By 
DUANE WOODARD, Attorney General

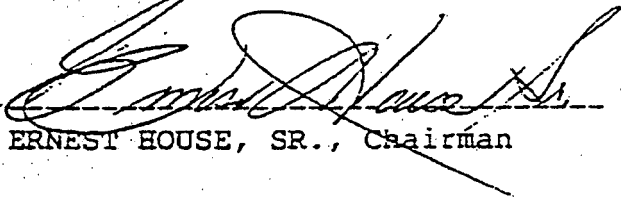
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UTE MOUNTAIN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

By 
ERNEST HOUSE, SR., Chairman

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

By *Chris A. Baker*
CHRIS A. BAKER, Chairman

By *Clement J. Frost*
CLEMENT J. FROST, Vice-Chairman

By *Leonard C. Burch*
LEONARD C. BURCH, Council Member

By *Orian T. Box*
ORIAN BOX, Council Member

By *Vida B. Peabody*
VIDA B. PEABODY, Council Member

By *Guy Binneccose, Jr.*
GUY BINNECCOSE, JR., Council Member

By *Lillian I. Seibel*
LILLIAN I. SEIBEL, Council Member

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

By

C. H. Bennett

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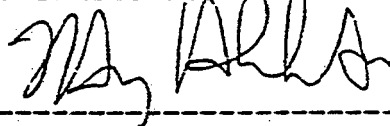
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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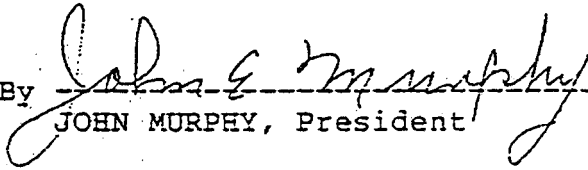
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ANIMAS-LA PLATA WATER CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT

By



JOHN MURPHY, President

Attest: (Seal)

By



EDWARD T. SEARLE, Secretary

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DOLORES WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By Bruce C. McAfee
BRUCE C. MCAFEE, President

Attest: (Seal)

By David D. Herrick
DAVID D. HERRICK, Secretary

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Dated this 15th day of December, 1986

FLORIDA WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By Lloyd N. Hess
LOYD N. HESS, President

Attest: (Seal)

By Terry Palmer
TERRY PALMER, Secretary

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MANCOS WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By Thomas K. Colbert
THOMAS K. COLBERT, President

Attest: (Seal)

By Noland K. Kibbender
Secretary

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SOUTHWESTERN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By Frederick V. Kroeger
FREDERICK V. KROEGER, President

Attest: (Seal)

By Edward T. Searle
EDWARD T. SEARLE, Secretary - Acting

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Dated this 3rd day of February, 1987

CITY OF DURANGO

By _____

LEONEL SILVA, Mayor

Attest: (Seal)



By _____

PAULINE REDMAN, City Clerk


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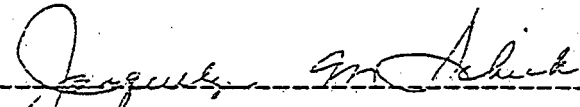
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TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS

By 
ROSS ARAGON, Mayor

By 
JACQUELYNE M. SCHICK
Town Clerk

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FLORIDA FARMERS DITCH COMPANY

By James W. Cole
JAMES COLE, President

Attest: (Seal)

By Hazel Brown
HAZEL BROWN, Secretary

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Dated this 18th day of December, 1986

FLORIDA CANAL COMPANY

By Richard C Ballantine
RICHARD BALLANTINE, President

Attest: (Seal)

By T. G. Eggleston
T. G. EGGLESTON, Secretary

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Dated this 10th ~~13th~~ day of DECEMBER ~~November~~, 1986

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITIES, INC.

By Terry L. Flora
TERRY L. FLORA,
Senior Vice President

Attest: (Seal)

By Eddie Ruth Ewing
EDDIE RUTH EWING,
Secretary