

In the Matter of the Petition

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George L. Darin and Archibald
M. Mull for the Formation of a
Reclamation District.

The petition of George L. Darin and Archibald M. Mull for the formation of a Reclamation District coming on regularly for hearing before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo, State of California, on this third day of April, 1911, sitting in regular session, at the hour of one o'clock P.M. of said day, and it appearing by the affidavit of publication in due and regular form, that said petition together with the notice of the presentation thereof to this Board has been published for four successive weeks before the hearing of said petition in The Yolo Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Yolo, State of California, and evidence being taken and the matter submitted to said Board of Supervisors and after considering the law and the evidence, said Board of Supervisors finds that the allegations of said petition are true and correct, and that no lands have been improperly included in said proposed District or excluded therefrom.

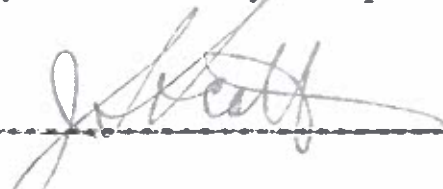
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said petition of the said George L. Darin and Archibald M. Mull be, and the same is hereby approved as presented

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1 and that said reclamation district be established as therein
2 prayed for and that the exterior boundary line of said
3 District shall be and is as follows:

4 Commencing at the Northeast Corner of a
5 tract of land being all of Section thirty-five, (35), and
6 that part of Section thirty-six, (36), bounded on the East
7 by Sacramento River, all in Township Eleven, (11) North,
8 Range Three (3) East, M.D.B.M. and running thence South
9 $89^{\circ} 30'$ West along the North line thereof 3160 feet; thence
10 South $20^{\circ} 25'$ West 300 feet; thence South $12^{\circ} 40'$ West 600
11 feet; thence South $10^{\circ} 20'$ West 860 feet; thence South 13°
12 West 825 feet; thence South $48^{\circ} 25'$ East 610 feet; thence
13 South 40° East 1540 feet; thence South $10^{\circ} 15'$ West 880
14 feet; thence due South 330 feet to the South boundary line
15 of the hereinbefore described tract; thence North $88^{\circ} 15'$
16 West 1730 feet along the South boundary line of said Tract
17 to the West Bank of the Sacramento River; thence up and
18 along the West Bank of the Sacramento River to the place
19 of beginning, and containing 370.80 acres of land.

20 Done by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County
21 of Yolo, State of California, this 3rd day of April, 1911.

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24 Chairman and President of the
25 Board of Supervisors of the County of
26 Yolo.

27 Attest, 
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29 Clerk of said Board of Super-
30 visors.

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1 PETITION FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW RECLAMATION DIS-
2 TRICT.

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4 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo,
5 State of California:

6 Gentlemen:

7 The undersigned, your petitioners,
8 present this, their petition and respectfully represent:

9 1. That they are the
10 holders of title representing all of a certain body of
11 swamp and overflowed land hereinafter described, situated
12 wholly in the County of Yolo, State of California, which
13 your petitioners desire and propose to have formed and
14 organized into a reclamation district, under and in pur-
15 suance to the laws of said State relating thereto, for
16 the purpose of reclaiming the lands therein; that said
17 body of land is susceptible of one mode of reclamation;
18 that the whole number of acres in said body of land is
19 370.80 acres; that none of said land remains unsold, all
20 of the same has been reduced to private ownership, and your
21 petitioners are the owners thereof.

22 2. That a description by
23 metes and bounds of the exterior boundary lines of said
24 body of lands, sought by your petitioners to have reclaimed
25 and organized into said proposed reclamation district, is
26 as follows, to-wit:

2 of land being all of Section thirty-five (35) and that part
3 of Section thirty-six, (36) bounded on the East by Sacramento
4 River, all in Township Eleven, (11), North, Range Three (3)
5 East, M.D.B.M. and running thence South 89° 30' West along
6 the North line thereof 3160 feet; thence South 20° 25' West
7 300 feet; thence South 12° 40' West 600 feet; thence South
8 10° 20' West 860 feet; thence South 13° West 825 feet;
9 thence South 48° 25' East 610 feet; thence South 40° East
10 1540 feet; thence South 10° 15' West 880 feet; thence
11 due South 330 feet to the South boundary line of the herein-
12 before described tract; thence North 88° 15' West 1730 feet
13 along the South boundary line of said Tract to the West
14 Bank of the Sacramento River; thence up and along the West
15 Bank of the Sacramento River to the place of beginning, and
16 containing 370.80 acres of land.

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18 3. That a description by legal
19 divisions, swamp land surveys, and metes and bounds, of each
20 of the several tracts embraced within said body of lands
21 which your petitioners desire and ask to have formed and
22 organized into such reclamation district, and the name and
23 names when known, of the owner or owners, and when unknown
24 then that fact, of each of said tracts are as follows, to-
25 wit:

26 A tract of land commencing at the Northeast
27 corner of a tract of land being all of Section thirty-five,
28 (35), and that part of Section thirty-six, (36), bounded
29 on the East by Sacramento River, all in Township Eleven, (11)
30 North, Range Three (3) East, M.D.M. and running thence South
31 89° 30' West along the North line thereof 3160 feet; thence
South 20° 25' West 300 feet; thence South 12° 40' West 600
feet; thence South 10° 20' West 860 feet; thence South 13°
West 825 feet; thence South 48° 25' East 610 feet; thence
South 40° East 1540 feet; thence South 10° 15' West 880
feet; thence due South 330 feet to the South boundary line
of the hereinbefore described tract; thence North 88° 15'
West 1730 feet along the South boundary line of said Tract
to the West Bank of the Sacramento River; thence up and
along the West Bank of the Sacramento River to the place
of beginning, and containing 370.80 acres of land, of which
George L. Darin and Archibald M. Mull are the owners and
tenants in common.

32 4. That the said land has not
33 been reclaimed, and the said land is capable of an in-
34 dependent reclamation. That your petitioners intend to
35 undertake the reclamation of said land on their own re-
36 sponsibility without the intervention of trustees or the

adoption of [TT] laws.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners respectfully pray that after due publication of this petition, according to law, and a hearing of the same, ~~on~~ ~~by the designated and stated by the Honorable Body,~~ you will approve and grant the same, and allow the formation of said proposed district, as herein prayed for.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1911.

Archibald M. Mull
George L. Darin
Petitioners.
Harry F. Huston
Attorney for said Petitioners.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

ARCHIBALD M. MULL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the above named petitioners; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Archibald M. Mull

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1911.

Harry F. Huston
Notary Public, in and for the County of Yolo, State of California.

RD 1600

A P P L I C A T I O N

FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1600.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo:

Comes now the undersigned and represents as follows:

That Reclamation District No. 1600 is a reclamation dis-
trict created by an act of the legislature of the State of
California (Stats. 1913, p. 338), and said reclamation district
is situated in the County of Yolo, State of California;

That the undersigned is a land owner in said reclamation district;

That the act creating said district provides that there shall be an election of three trustees held in said district on the third Tuesday in October, 1918, and on the same date every two years thereafter; and it is therefore necessary and desirable that an election of trustees for said reclamation district be held on the third Tuesday in October, 1924;

There is no newspaper published in said reclamation district;

WHEREFORE, your applicant prays that your Honorable Board order and authorize an election of trustees in said reclamation district; appoint a time and place for holding such election; appoint one inspector and two judges of election; direct such notice of said election as you deem proper to be given and make such other and further order in the premises as may be necessary and proper.

Dated: August 22nd, 1924.

Thomas O'Connor

Michele Clark

From: Christine Crawford <Christine.Crawford@yolocounty.org>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 12:50 PM
To: Michele Clark
Subject: RE: Formation documents for RD1600
Attachments: RD 1600 FormationPetition&BoundaryApproval (cir.1911).pdf

Hi Michele! So nice to hear from you.

I copied this from County Archives several years ago.
RDs are organized under Sections 50000-53901 of the Water Code (now, not sure what was in effect in 1911 but these documents may specify).

Good luck,
Christine

From: Michele Clark <mclark@theyololandtrust.org>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 10:12 AM
To: Christine Crawford <Christine.Crawford@yolocounty.org>
Subject: Formation documents for RD1600

Christine,

I am trying to register RD1600 with sam.gov in order to qualify for FEMA funds to repair our levees after the January 2023 storm.

I'm looking for any kind of documentation on the formation of the District in 1913.

Any ideas where I could look? Or under what statute the District is organized?

Appreciate any help. Thank you.

Michele Clark
President, RD1600 Board of Trustees

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