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PROJECT NUMBER
State Leader # 83
County # 13

FARM ADVISER PROJECT: #13

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
College of Agriculture
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
States Relations Service
Cooperating with
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

I. NAME OF PROJECT: Lakeside Flood Control District.

II. LEGAL AUTHORITY: None.

III. LEADER: H. A. Weinland.

IV. LOCATION: Lakeside Farm Bureau and vicinity.

V. HEADQUARTERS: Farm Adviser's Office, Court House, San Diego.

VI. DATE EFFECTIVE:

VII. OBJECT: To control the flood waters of the San Diego River as far as practicable and possible; to prevent future damage to the farming lands of the section contained in the district and to lay out a definite channel for the river which would be more satisfactory to the property owners of the vicinity than the present condition.

VIII. HISTORY: (a) The great floods of January caused great damage to the farming lands along the San Diego River through the Lakeside territory. The river bed is now spread over a much larger area than it is at all necessary for average floods and is running through property belonging to certain persons and in several places is not running in as straight a course as it would occupy if certain work were done in clearing obstructions, etc.
(b) As the river receded the tendency of ranchers along the river course was to switch the water from places it was then running to places further removed from their land to the detriment of persons on the opposite side of the river and also to plant trees nearer the river bed than would be advisable in order to attempt to protect themselves in the future.
(c) It was felt by many of the landowners along the river that in order for a satisfactory condition to exist a district should be formed and with the aid of engineers a channel for the river laid out which would be as

straight as practicable. In order to carry this out satisfactorily lands crossed by the river would have to be condemned for public uses and some money expended to build wing abutments as well as to plant trees along the banks to maintain them as far as practicable.
(d) Several members of the Lakeside Farm Bureau requested the Farm Adviser to take the matter up which would lead toward the formation of such a district.

IX. PROCEDURE: (1) The Farm Adviser will ask the help of a drainage engineer from the University in formulating a plan which will be advisable and practicable. (Completed)-
(2) The Farm Adviser will then call a meeting of the district under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, outlining the plan to them and have a committee appointed to proceed with the details. (Completed)-
(3) A Committee with the help and suggestion of the Farm Adviser will arrange to have a survey made and estimates of the cost of the work which will be submitted to the bureau and district at a later date. (Completed)-

(4) After the tentative survey and estimates have been agreed upon by the Farm Bureau and endorsed by the district a committee will be appointed to wait upon the Board of Supervisors to secure the necessary procedure for formation of the district, after which the matter will go into legal hands and be handled as
(Completed)-

DATE May 11 1916

H A Wendland
Farm Adviser- San Diego County

DATE MAY 17 1916

B H Crosthwaite
State Leader for California

Additions.
Project Completed and filed:

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Progress Report
Date: July 18, 1916

1X-3 The Flood Control Committee have been canvassint the locality for funds to pay for the preliminary survey and by verbal report from the Chairman recently, it was understood that these funds were practically in hand to insure the progress of the work.

DATE July 21 1916

H. Haverland
Farm Adviser-San Diego County

DATE JUL 25 1916

R. H. Crocheron
State Leader for California