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DECLARATION OF THE CARLSBAD UNDERGROUND WATER BASIN
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931 declares that the waters of underground streams, channels, artesian basins, reservoirs or lakes, having reasonably ascertainable boundaries, are public waters subject to appropriation for beneficial use in accordance with the statutes and with rules and regulations formulated by the State Engineer of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, there has been found to exist an underground water basin in Eddy County, New Mexico, the boundaries of which have been reasonably ascertained and described, and

WHEREAS, rules and regulations, fees and forms have been adopted by the State Engineer by means of which appropriations of underground water may be made and declarations of old rights may be filed,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the lands included within the following described boundaries comprise and include an underground water basin subject to the provisions of the underground water law:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 26 East; thence southerly along township line to the southwest corner of said township; thence westerly along the Fourth Standard Parallel South to the northwest corner of Township 21 South, Range 25 East; thence southerly along the Township line to the southwest corner of Section 18 thereof; thence easterly along section line to the southeast corner of Section 13, of said township; thence southerly along township lines to the southwest corner of Township 24 South, Range 26 East; thence easterly along township lines to the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 29 East; thence northerly along section lines to the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 29 East; thence westerly along township line to the northwest corner of said township; thence northerly along township line to the northeast corner of Township 22 South, Range 28 East; thence westerly along township line to the northwest corner of said township; thence northerly along the township line to the northeast corner of Township 21 South, Range 27 East; thence westerly along the Fourth Standard Parallel South to the southeast corner of Township 20 South, Range 27 East; thence northerly along the township line to the northeast corner of Section 25 thereof; thence westerly along section lines to the point of beginning, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 16th day of October, A. D., 1947.

SEAL

/s/ _____
John H. Bliss
State Engineer