RESOLVED: That we heartily approve the organization of a State Association of Irrigation Districts to take charge of the Irrigation campaign, and that the work of such Association will not be completed until every acre of dry land in the State shall have been successfully irrigated and every bond issued in such irrigation work shall have been honestly paid, principal and interest.

Unanimously adopted by State Convention of Irrigation District officers held at Tulare, Cal., September 12th and 13th, 1890.

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Tulare, California, Dec. 19, 1892

To the Board of Directors .--

The last session of the State Association of Irrigation districts, of California, was held at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20 and 21, 1891, and when it adjourned it adjourned to meet in Sacramento, January, 1, 1893.

In view of the foregoing facts and, at the request of Hon. C. C. Wright, L. M. Holt and others, we the undersigned, hereby call a meeting of the said STATE ASSOCIATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA at Sacramento on Thursday, January 5, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

The friends of the District System of Irrigation regard a full meeting as important as it is believed that legislation adverse to the interests of districts will be attempted by enemies of the system and that effective associated action will be requisite in order to prevent disaster to the system and hardship to many of the districts already formed,

Your representatives should come to the Association empowered to act on behalf of your district and people and to render such financial aid in carrying forward the work of the legislative campaign, (as well as defraying expenses already incurred), as may justly fall to your share.

Delegates would do well to assemble in the waiting room of the Golden Eagle hotel until a place of meeting can be found.

Respectfully,

A. J. PILLSBURY, Secretary

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State Association of Irrigation Districts of California.

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President Linda Vista:

Dear Sir.

As you are aware a convention of irrigation districts was held in Sacramente January 5th. The object of the convention was to suggest needed legislation. The convention was composed of many of the most promiment irrigationists in the State. The advice of several of the largest bond buying firms in the world was asked upon the subjects in hand some of which have had representatives here. It is their opinion that with the assistance of the proposed legislation, Irrigation Bonds will be sold with much less difficulty.

You were also imformed by a circular issued by the executive committee appointed by the convention of the nature of some of the proposed amendments. The object of this letter is to imform you of the progress being made. We have introduced nine bills in all; four of them may be hereafter combined in one? Of the nine bills four have been favourably reported by the Assembly committee, three by Senate committee, while one has passed the Assembly.

Aside from advancing needed legislation, it was equally or more necessary that a committee be sustained here to prevent harmful laws being passed by these desiring to destroy the system.

Our fears of such an effort have been amply realized. Miller and Luz and other well known enquies have maintained four lawyere here to oppose our measures and advocate dangerous bills. They have introduced several bills, that if they are allowed to become

laws, will dangerously impair if not virtualy destroy the Wright One of the opposition measures has already found its way to the files of the Senate. In the circular sent out by our committee all districts and persons interested were asked, Ist, to contribute money to pay the expenses of the committee engaged in these labours. 2nd, to use your influence upon your representatives in the Legislature in the interest of the cause. Ask to the first of the these, there have been practically no responses. These of the committee who have remained here, have been compelled to pay their own expenses. Our opponents are full handed and are waging a battle against which we are in a poor condition to contend. The question seems simply to be; -Are the Irrigation districts, and persons into terested therein going to sit idly by andsee the system in which millions have been invested, and from which tens of millions are expected in the future, hampered and perhaps destroyed, by a few land kings, for such a paltry sum as is necessary to maintain a committee here to explain to the mountain and city members of the Legislature, who are not familXiar with irrigation matters, and upon wheemceur enemies labour, that our system is not a faller, but must I sincerely desire that you will consider this matter ge en? at your meeting on Tuesday, and respond if possible to the urgencies of the situation.

It is difficult to procure printed copies of the bills, since the State only prints a limited number, but if money comes to the committee sufficient to pay type-writing expenses and you desire copies of any or all bills I will have them sent you. All mency should be

L.M.Helt, Rialte, Cal. For our success se far attained in our own measures, and in retarding the work of the enemy, we are especially indebted to the faithful labours of Senator Seymore of San Barnidene, and Assemblyman Carlson of San Diego, Chairman of the respective committies in irrigation, and also to Assemblyman Casterline of San Diego.

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Very Truly Yours,

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In accordance with the resolution of the committee, I have the honor to request that you appoint the number of delegates you are entitled to appoint under the call, and to respectfully urge that care be taken to appoint delegates who will attend. am, sir, very respectfully,

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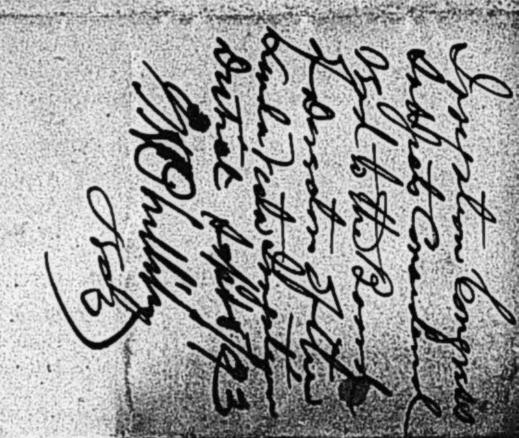
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Los Angeles, Cal., September 1, 1893.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed circular Call will explain itself.

The subject of the irrigation of arid lands is of such vital importance to all the trans-Mississippi States and Territories that we feel confident that you will promptly act in this matter.

Please notify us as soon as the delegates are appointed, with their names, in order that we may notify them of railroad rates and hotel arrangements.

Men of eminence in the science of irrigation in Europe and America have already signified their intention of attending this Congress, and it is safe to assume that it will be the most notable gathering of its kind ever held in this country.

Respectfully,

C. D. WILLARD, Secretary.

D. FREEMAN, Chairman.

137 So. Main St., Los Angeles.



The International Irrigation Congress

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Chamber of Commerce

Sep. 20th,

Los Angeles, California,_

1898

Gentlemen: -

I enclose copy of the "Call" to the Irrigation Congress, which will meet in Los Angeles October 10th.

Yoù will notice that water companies and irrigation districts are entitled to send one delegate.

Kindly inform me what action is taken by your organization, and whether the delegate who is elected expects to attend.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary

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