

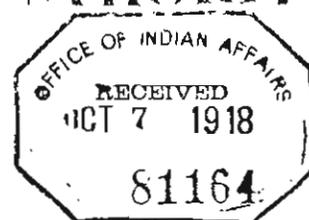
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Irrigation, Indian Reservations, Reimbursable

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For all purposes necessary for the construction of a diversion dam, dikes and other necessary structures for the purpose of controlling floods along the Wepe Wash on the Moqui Indian Reservation, Arizona,

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

\$,000.00

Provided, That no employment in positions in the Registered or Educational classes of positions prior to the establishment of the position by the Secretary of the Interior shall be made: all requests for establishment of positions required to be made through the office of the Chief Irrigation Engineer for administrative action.

Unless exigency exists or purchases from Indians are contemplated, purchases should be made only after inviting bids. Section 202 of Indian office regulations governs. Subject to Regulations of May 24, 1916, for conduct of Irrigation work.

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Mr. H. F. Robinson,
Special Disbursing Agent,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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(Signed) S. G. Hopkins.

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Justification.

The lands used by the Hopi Indians along Wepo Wash have furnished a supply of corn for them, but in an ever lessening quantity owing to the cutting of channels and gullies in the land by floods. Flood waters coming from the first and second mesas above this land spread out over it and will sooner or later accomplish its complete ruin. It is the purpose of the work, contemplated under the attached request for authority, to build dikes which will deprive the water of its velocity, cause it to spread out over the land and irrigate it without cutting channels. The Indians are very industrious, and the crops raised by them will amply justify the expenditure.

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