

Appendix 1103

ALL-AMERICAN CANAL:

**EXTRACT FROM LAGUNA DAM CONTRACT OF
OCTOBER 23, 1918: UNITED STATES AND IM-
PERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

9. For the right to use the Laguna Dam, the main canal, and appurtenant structures, and divert water, as herein provided, the district agrees to pay to the United States the sum of \$1,600,000 in twenty installments, the first of which shall become due and payable December 31, 1919, and subsequent installments annually thereafter. The first four installments shall each be 2 percent, the next two installments each 4 percent, and the next fourteen each 6 percent of the total amount. Upon failure of the district to make any such payment at the time and in the amount specified, then all rights under this contract shall be at an end, and all payments theretofore made shall become forfeited to the United States as liquidated damages; and as a further consideration for entering into this contract on the part of the United States, the district hereby releases and relinquishes any and all claims whatsoever for said moneys or any portion thereof so forfeited and paid as liquidated damages: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may in his discretion extend the time for any such payment upon the payment of 7 percent interest in advance.¹

¹ All other articles of this contract were cancelled, but this article was preserved by the contract between the same parties dated December 1, 1932 (Appendix 1106 herein).