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Decision No. 16980.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SHAFTER BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION)
to sell water works in the Town of) Application No. 12941
Shafter, Kern County, California.)

Rowen Irwin and Rollin Laird,
for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

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Shafter Business Men's Association asks permission to sell for \$6,500.00 a water system to the Shafter Public Utility District.

The petitioner reports that approximately two years ago it became necessary for an association of residents of the Town of Shafter to take over the water plant in order that an adequate supply of water might be furnished the inhabitants of the Town of Shafter. The water system was purchased by the association from the Kern County Land Company for the sum of \$1,000. Since then additional moneys have been invested in betterments and extensions. Chas. J. Berg, a civil engineer, estimates the capital invested in the water system to be \$7,200. segregated as follows:-

Real estate	\$600.
Water tower and tank	500.
Pump house	50.
Pumping plant	1,000.
Water wheel	500.
Pipe lines	4,100.
Pipe lines, old redwood	400.
Tools, equipment & supplies	50.
Total	<u>\$7,200.</u>

Applicant further reports that at the time it acquired the water system it was contemplated that the inhabitants of the Town of Shafter would organize a public utility district. Such district has since been organized and it has agreed to purchase applicant's water system and pay therefor the sum of \$6,500. in cash.

The Commission has considered the request of applicant and is of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Shafter Business Men's Association be, and it is hereby, authorized to sell to the Shafter Public Utility District for the sum of \$6,500.00 the water system described in this application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of June, 1926.

H. A. Brundage
C. C. Seaver
Ernest West

Commissioners.