

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 18114.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
BOLINAS WATER AND POWER COMPANY)	Application No. 13465.
for permission to sell property to)	
BOLINAS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT.)	

Sherman Smith and Mrs. Sherman Smith,
representing Bolinas Water and Power Company.

J. S. Philbrook, representing the Bolinas
Public Utility District.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Bolinas Water and Power Company, a corporation, which owns and operates a public utility water system supplying water for domestic purposes to consumers in Bolinas, Marin County, has made application to this Commission for authority to transfer its water system to Bolinas Public Utility District, which joins in the application, and thereafter be relieved of its public utility obligations.

A public hearing in this proceeding was held before Examiner Cannon at Bolinas February 25, 1927, after all interested parties had been duly notified and given an opportunity to appear and be heard.

From the evidence it appears that Bolinas Water and Power Company at the present time serves water to about eighty consumers in Bolinas. The water supply, which is obtained by pumping from wells, has now become inadequate to provide properly for the increasing demands of the growing community. The development of additional water was too great a financial burden

for the present company and for this reason a public utility water district has been formed and desires to acquire the present company's water system with the exception of its wells and pumping equipment. The district has obtained a new source of supply on a creek called the Rio Honda and has already installed a transmission line which will deliver the water by gravity to the distribution system in Bolinas. The consideration for this transfer is two thousand and nine dollars (\$2,009.00).

No one protested the granting of this application, and as all of the present consumers of this utility can be served by the District with a better and more adequate supply of water we are of the opinion that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

Bolinas Water and Power Company, a corporation, having made application to this Commission for authority to transfer its public utility water system in Bolinas to Bolinas Public Utility District, a public corporation, which joins in the application, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, and the Commission now being fully informed in the matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bolinas Water and Power Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to transfer to Bolinas Public Utility District, a public corporation, its public utility water system as more particularly described in Exhibit "C" attached to the application herein and made a part hereof, and thereafter stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection therewith, upon the following conditions:

1. The transfer herein authorized shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been completed on or before the first day of June, 1927, and a certified copy of the

final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by the Bolinas Water and Power Company, a corporation, within thirty (30) days of the date on which it is executed.

2. Within ten (10) days of the date upon which Bolinas Water and Power Company, a corporation, actually relinquishes control and possession of the property herein authorized to be transferred, it shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating the date upon which such control and possession was relinquished.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of March, 1927.

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H. B. ...
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Commissioners.