

Decision No. 21839

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of I. COLODNY and L.L. COLODNY, d.b.a. COLODNY & COLODNY, for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a water system.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 15760.

I. Colodny, for Applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

I. Colodny and L.L. Colodny, doing business under the fictitious firm name of Colodny & Colodny, in the above entitled proceeding ask the Railroad Commission to grant them a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the sale of water for domestic purposes in Tracts Nos. 7094, 4904 and 8092, Los Angeles County.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Gannon at Los Angeles.

The testimony shows that this water system was installed by Colodny & Colodny to aid in the sale of lots and cabin sites located along the sides and floor of a steep canyon running the entire length of the subdivision. Water is obtained from a shallow spring located at the extreme lower end of the property. The spring is fed from the surface water of the canyon and is subject to the serious danger of contamination and pollution usually obtaining under such conditions. Applicants claim that this source

will yield approximately 2,200 gallons per day. However, the testimony indicates that even for the present twelve consumers the water supply has been entirely inadequate and it furthermore appears that many former water users have been compelled to abandon their property by reason of their failure to receive water in any usable quantities.

In addition to the inadequate water supply, the evidence shows that the existing pipe mains are less than two inches inside diameter, entirely too small to give proper service. No franchise from the county authorities has been presented in this proceeding nor have applicants apparently made any effort to comply with the request of this Commission that they procure the approval of the State Board of Health for the use of spring water for human consumption. It is clear that this application should be denied.

O R D E R

I. Colodny and L.L. Colodny, doing business under the fictitious firm name and style of Colodny & Colodny, having made application as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be and the same is hereby denied.

The effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of November, 1922.

Thos. S. Lott
Chas. J. Seaman
Wm. J. Conroy
Leon C. White
W. J. Conroy
 Commissioners.