

Decision No. 22005

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 WATSON WATER COMPANY to sell all of  
 its property and to be declared no  
 longer under the jurisdiction of the  
 Railroad Commission, and of RIVERSIDE  
 COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 1 to  
 purchase said property.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 16207.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Watson Water Company, a corporation, having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to sell its public utility water system supplying water to consumers residing on a tract of approximately 2,600 acres of land in and in the vicinity of Romoland, Riverside County, to Riverside County Water Works District No. 1, a duly constituted District existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and which District joins in the application, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Watson Water Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to transfer to Riverside County Water Works District No. 1 all its public utility water system supplying water to that certain tract of land containing 2,600 acres, more or less, situate in and in the vicinity of Romoland, Riverside County, and as more particularly described in the application herein and the exhibits attached thereto, sub-

ject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The authority herein granted shall apply only to such transfer as shall have been made on or before the first day of April, 1930, and a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance shall be filed with this Commission by Watson Water Company within thirty (30) days from the date upon which it is executed.
2. Within ten (10) days from the date on which said Watson Water Company 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 were relinquished.
3. The consideration for the transfer herein authorized shall not be urged before this Commission or any other public body as a finding of value for rate-fixing or any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.
4. On or before the first day of March, 1930, Watson Water Company shall refund to all consumers on said water system entitled thereto all amounts due such consumers arising from deposits made to guarantee payment of water bills, or for main extensions, meter and/or service connections, and/or any other purpose whatsoever, and said Watson Water Company shall file with this Commission, on or before the tenth day of March, 1930, a duly executed affidavit setting forth a list of all consumers to whom refunds, as set out above, are due as of the date of this order, together with the amount of each refund and the date that each such refund has been paid to the consumer entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, upon proper compliance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this order, Watson Water Company shall thereupon stand relieved of all its

existing public utility obligations and liabilities without further order of this Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13 day of January, 1930.

C. C. Deaver  
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Commissioners.