

Decision No. 22973

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
E.W. BRINGHURST doing business under
the fictitious name of Bringhurst
Water Works for a certificate of pub-
lic convenience and necessity to op-
erate a public utility water system.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 16824.

Daugherty & Daugherty, by J. E. Daugherty,
for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding E.W. Bringhurst, doing business under the fictitious firm name and style of Bringhurst Water Works, asks for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a water system to serve consumers residing in certain tracts known as Woodland Park #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5, Hawaiian Gardens #2, and Tract #5206 known as Hawaiian Gardens #3, all located near Artesia in Los Angeles County.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Satterwhite at Artesia on September 25, 1930.

Applicant owns or controls the above tracts which he has subdivided into lots for marketing and he has installed water mains, wells and pumping plants to supply the necessary water service. No charge has been made for the water service except that the consumers have agreed to pay for the power bills incurred in operating the pumps. At the present time applicant

has approximately thirty consumers receiving water service.

The source of supply is obtained from wells and delivered by means of pressure tanks through the mains to the consumers. The wells and pipe line are adequate to supply the present needs and take care of any additional development that may reasonably be expected to occur within the next three or four years, based on the experience of the last few years.

The mains and pipe lines have been installed in streets which have not as yet been dedicated to the public use and for this reason no franchise or other permit is required at this time.

Applicant filed with the application a report by Daugherty & Daugherty, consulting engineers, setting forth the original cost of the system to be \$16,090. The testimony indicates a replacement annuity computed on the six per cent sinking fund method would amount to \$179.68 and that the operating cost for one year would amount approximately to \$1,050. There are no records available to show the extent of the water use in the past.

No one appeared in opposition to the granting of this application and, as there is no other public utility water system serving this territory, it therefore appears that this request should be granted. Applicant has not yet prepared a schedule of rates for this service but will be expected to file rates, rules and regulations acceptable to this Commission as soon as possible after the granting of the certificate herein.

O R D E R

E.W. Bringhurst, doing business under the fictitious

name and style of Bringham Water Works, having made application as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and being now ready for decision,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require that E.W. Bringham operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and other purposes in those certain tracts of land known as Woodland Park #1, #2, #3, #4 and #5; Tract #5206, Hawaiian Gardens #3; and Hawaiian Gardens #2, such tracts being more particularly set forth and described in the application herein and in Exhibit "B" attached thereto, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That E.W. Bringham file with this Commission, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, a schedule of rates and rules and regulations governing relations with his consumers, said rates, rules and regulations to become effective only upon acceptance for filing by this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day
of October, 1930.

C. C. Seaver
Edward J. Smith

John S. Carter

Commissioners.