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Decision No. 23834

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LAKE HEMET WATER COMPANY for permission to enter into contract.

Application No. 17311.

Hunsaker & Cosgrove, by J.M. Clayton, for Applicant.

WHITSELL, COMMISSIONER:

$\underline{O P I N I O N}$

In this proceeding, Lake Hemet Water Company, engaged in the business of distributing water for domestic, irrigation and commercial purposes in and in the vicinity of Hemet and San Jacinto, Riverside County, asks the Commission for permission to enter into a contract with the Fairview Land and Water Company, a private corporation, and the Fruitvale Mutual Water Company, a mutual water company, said contract determining the right to divert the waters of the San Jacinto River between the parties thereto.

A public hearing in the matter was held at Hemet.

The evidence shows that the proposed agreement is in settlement of litigation between the parties as to the ownership and rights to the waters of the San Jacinto River and its tributaries and that the consumers of the utility and the community at large will benefit by the final determination of these matters.

No protest was made against the company entering into the agreement and it appearing to be in the best interests of the

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public that the application be granted, it is recommended that authorization therefor be granted.

The following form of order is suggested.

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Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lake Hemet Water Company is hereby authorized to execute an agreement providing for a dotermination of certain rights to divert water from the San Jacinto River substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the copy of said agreement attached to the application herein and marked Exhibit "A," and by reference made a part hereof.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Lake Hemet Water Company file with this Commission, on or before September 1, 1931, two certified copies of the final agreement.

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

The foregoing Opinion and Order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the Opinion and Order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29 1/2 day of _____, 1932.

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