

Decision No. 25321

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
THE RICHMOND COMPANY, INC., for
authority to abandon water service.

Application No. 18467.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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The Richmond Company, Inc., is engaged in supplying water to approximately forty-one consumers in an area north and east of the Town of San Pablo known as the "Rivers Tract," bounded on the south by San Pablo Creek, on the west by County Road No. 21, on the north by Lots Nos. 224, 222, 217, 219 and 221 of the Kelley League Tract, and on the east by Lots Nos. 133 and 134 of said Kelley League Tract, all situate within the County of Contra Costa.

Certain territory in the above County, including the Rivers Tract, recently has been annexed to the territory supplied by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, which District has agreed to furnish water to all consumers now served by applicant immediately upon the granting to The Richmond Company, Inc., of authority to discontinue and abandon further public utility water service. Under the circumstances it appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the authority herein requested should be granted; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Richmond Company, Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue and/or abandon its public utility water service in the above described Rivers Tract in

the County of Contra Costa to each and every consumer at any time after fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order to and including the fifteenth day of December, 1932, provided that during said period adequate water service is made available to each and every such consumer either from the water works of the East Bay Municipal Utility District or from some other acceptable source, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Within ten (10) days from the date of this Order, The Richmond Company, Inc., shall notify in writing each consumer now being supplied with water by it in the Rivers Tract of the authority granted herein to discontinue water service.
2. On or before the fifteenth day of December, 1932, The Richmond Company, Inc., shall refund to all its consumers in the Rivers Tract all amounts, if any, due such consumers arising from deposits made to guarantee payment of water bills, for meters or service connections, extensions of mains, or any other purpose whatsoever.
3. On or before the fifteenth day of December, 1932, The Richmond Company, Inc., shall file with this Commission an affidavit indicating that it has duly complied with Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Order herein and shall indicate furthermore in said affidavit the date upon which it has finally ceased delivering water to its consumers in said Rivers Tract in the County of Contra Costa.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall become effective only upon proper compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Order herein and that upon due and proper compliance with said terms and conditions The Richmond Company, Inc., shall thereupon and thereby stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities hereto-

fore incurred in connection with service of water to its consumers in and in the vicinity of the Rivers Tract, County of Contra Costa.

For all other purposes the effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of October, 1932.

C. Seaver
Leon. Whalley
M. A. Lee
W. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart.
Commissioners.