Decision No. <u>25731</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the Bay Farm Island Water Company, a corporation, and J.M. Ough, Operator, of the Bay Farm Island Water System for authority to abandon water service.

Application No. 18673.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Bay Farm Island Water Company, a corporation, is engaged in supplying water under the direction of one J.M. Ough to approximately sixty-eight consumers in Bay Farm Island Tract, in the City of Alameda, and, as the East Bay Municipal Utility District is now installing water mains throughout this territory and has agreed to furnish water to all of applicant's consumers, request is therefore made for authority to discontinue and abandon further public utility service. It appearing that said District has duly passed a resolution authorizing and providing for water service to all residents and consumers in the said Bay Farm Island Tract and that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the request should be granted, now, therefore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bay Farm Island Water Company, a corporation, and/or J.M. Ough be and they are hereby authorized to discontinue and/or abandon public utility water service to each and every consumer served by said company in Bay Farm Island Tract, City of Alameda, within ninety (90) days from the date of this

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Order, provided that during said ninety-day 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 Bay Farm Island Veter Company and/or J.M. Ough shall notify, in writing, each consumer now being supplied with water by said company in Bay Farm Island Tract of the authority granted herein to discontinue water service.
- 2. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order Bay Farm Island Water Company and/or J.M. Ough shall refund to all of said company's consumers in said tract all amounts, if any, 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.
- 3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order Bay Farm Island Water Company and/or J.M. Ough shall file with this Commission a certified statement indicating that it has duly complied with Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Order herein and shall indicate furthermore in said certified statement the date upon which said company has finally ceased delivering water to its consumers in Bay Farm Island Tract, in the City of Alameda.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER OFDERED 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 therewith Bay Farm Island Water Company,

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a corporation, and/or J.M. Ough shall thereupon and thereby stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities heretofore incurred in connection with service of water to consumers in Bay Farm Island Tract, in the City of Alameda.

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 <u>13^k</u> day of <u>)harch</u>, 1933.

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