

Decision No. 25800

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Earl Martin and J.M. Goold operating under the name of the Martin & Goold Water Co., for permission to operate a water system and sell water for domestic use and for irrigation.	) ) ) Application No. 18671. ) ) )
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Earl Martin, for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O P I N I O N

In the above entitled proceeding, Earl Martin and J.M. Goold, operating as a co-partnership under the fictitious firm name and style of Martin & Goold Water Co., ask the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to supply water to the inhabitants of a tract of land containing thirty-seven acres described as Lot 1 and a portion of Lot 2 in Block "S" and the northerly one-half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block "R" of the Rancho Potrero De Felipe Lugo and to certain adjacent territory more particularly delineated upon the map attached to the application herein, said lands being situate in the County of Los Angeles. It is further requested that a schedule of rates be established for the service rendered.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Kennedy at Los Angeles.

Applicants, through agreement made with the subdividers of the above mentioned 37-acre tract, are now installing a water

system to serve the property. Water will be obtained from a deep well and delivered through two, four and six-inch water mains. The territory adjoining the 37-acre tract is more or less agricultural in character and there is now a demand for water service in this area for both domestic and irrigation purposes. Water mains and pipe lines are located on easements reserved for water distribution purposes and for this reason there is no necessity at this time to obtain a franchise from the county authorities for the construction and maintenance of these facilities. As there is no other public utility water works operating in the general vicinity of the property desired to be served by applicants and no protests made against the granting of the application, it appears that a certificate should issue as requested.

O R D E R

Earl Martin and J.M. Goold, a co-partnership operating under the fictitious firm name and style of Martin & Goold Water Co., having made application as entitled above, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require that Earl Martin and J.M. Goold, doing business under the fictitious firm name and style of Martin & Goold Water Co., operate a water system for the purpose of supplying domestic and irrigation water to a tract of land containing thirty-seven acres, more or less, described as Lot 1 and a portion of Lot 2 in Block "S" and the northerly one-half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block "R" of the Rancho Potrero De Felipe Lugo and to certain adjacent territory more particularly delineated

upon the map attached to the application herein, all of said lands being situate in the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Earl Martin and J.M. Goold, a co-partnership operating under the fictitious firm name and style of Martin & Goold Water Co., be and they are hereby authorized and directed to file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the following schedule of rates to be charged for all service rendered consumers on said tracts subsequent to the 15th day of May, 1933:

DOMESTIC USE

Monthly Flat Rates:

For each residence, including lots of one-half acre, or less--\$1.50  
For each additional one-quarter acre, or less----- .75  
For each additional house on one lot----- 1.00

METER RATES

Monthly Minimum Charges:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter-----\$1.50  
3/4-inch meter----- 1.75  
1-inch meter----- 2.00  
1 1/2-inch meter----- 3.00  
2-inch meter----- 5.00  
3-inch meter----- 8.00

Each of the foregoing "Monthly Minimum Charges" will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following "Monthly Quantity Rates."

Monthly Quantity Rates:

From 0 to 1,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-----\$0.15  
All over 1,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----- .07

IRRIGATION USE

FLAT RATE

For 40 miner's inches of water per hour-----\$0.60

The miner's inch shall be considered equivalent to a flow of 1/40th of a cubic foot of water per second.

METER RATES

Monthly Minimum Charges:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter-----	\$1.50
3/4-inch meter-----	1.75
1-inch meter-----	2.00
1 1/2-inch meter-----	3.00
2-inch meter-----	5.00
3-inch meter-----	8.00

Each of the foregoing "Monthly Minimum Charges" will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following "Monthly Quantity Rates."

Monthly Quantity Rates:

0 to 10,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-----	\$0.05
All over 10,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-----	.03

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Earl Martin and J.M. Goold, operating under the fictitious firm name and style of Martin & Goold Water Co., be and they are hereby directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, rules and regulations governing relations with their consumers, said rules and regulations to become effective upon their acceptance for filing by this Commission.

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 1st day of May, 1933.

C. C. Kearney  
Iron Whiskey  
W. J. Cunn  
M. B. Hansen  
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Commissioners.