

Decision No. 10834

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application
of EAST HIGHLANDS DOMESTIC WATER
COMPANY, a corporation, for a cer-
tificate of public convenience and
necessity.

} Application No. 7976.

Farrand & Slosson, by Leonard B.
Slosson, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION.

OPINION

A public hearing was held by Examiner Westover at Highland upon the above entitled application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a water system in and about East Highlands, of which hearing proper public notice was given and all interested parties afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

It appears from the testimony that water service at East Highlands was poor and the supply inadequate, whereupon East Highlands Orange Company arranged to acquire the existing system for the purpose of providing a more adequate and certain supply of water to the people in and about East Highlands, and especially those employed by it. For that purpose, it caused the incorporation of applicant, with an authorized capital of \$50,000, and applied to the Commission, by Application No. 7588, for authority to acquire the property from Plunge Creek Mutual

Water Company, a mutual organization, and to issue \$35,000 of its capital stock in payment for it, which application will be granted. No other public utility serves water in the vicinity, and a population reaching about 575 during the fruit packing season is dependent upon the system for water. The system consists of wells, pumping plant, storage facilities, and distribution mains, by means of which water is served through 100 metered connections and one unmetered connection.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held upon the above entitled application, the matter being submitted and now ready for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY CERTIFIES that public convenience and necessity require and will require that East Highlands Domestic Water Company acquire and operate a water system for the purpose of supplying water for domestic purposes and for use in case of fire in and about East Highlands, San Bernardino County, California.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said East Highlands Domestic Water Company be and it is hereby directed to file with this Commission, within 20 days from the date hereof, its schedule of rates to be charged for water service, and within 30 days from date hereof to file with the Commission its rules and regulations governing its service and relations with its consumers, such rules and regulations to become effective upon acceptance by the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1922.

H. B. Randall
Harry Martin
Charles H. Jones
J. H. Pennington