

Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of
the SANTA CLARA WATER AND IRRIGATING
COMPANY for an order authorizing an
increase in rates.

Application No. 136.

Decision No. 1514

Hiatt & Selby for applicant.
Don G. Bowker for Theo. A. Kelsey and other users of
water of the Farmers' Ditch.
George E. Farrand, T. O. Toland and L. W. Andrews
for Thermal Belt Water Company and Limoneira
Company.

ESHLEMAN, Commissioner.

OPINION ON APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

Limoneira Company, Farmers' Ditch Irrigating Company and
Thermal Belt Water Company applied to this Commission within the
time allowed by law for a rehearing in the above entitled matter.

They urge many grounds for this rehearing, most of which,
however, are directed toward the jurisdiction of this Commission and
are not properly involved in the determination of the application
for rehearing. These agencies have consistently contested the
jurisdiction of this Commission to deal with their relationship in
connection with the Santa Clara Water and Irrigating Company.

The other grounds urged were all considered in the original
application and present no sufficient reason for re-opening this case,
and I recommend that the application for rehearing be denied.

I submit the following order:

O R D E R .

LIMONEIRA COMPANY, FARMERS' DITCH IRRIGATING COMPANY and THERMAL BELT WATER COMPANY, who appeared as parties in the above entitled action by intervention, having applied to this Commission for a rehearing herein, and being fully apprised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application for rehearing be and the same is hereby denied.

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 16th day of May, 1914.

John M. Eschleman

Max Thelen

Edwin O. Edgerton

Commissioners.

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