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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)	
of WILLIAM F. FOWLER, Receiver of)	
the property of the Sacramento)	
Valley West Side Canal Company,)	Application No. 3369.
for an order authorizing an in-)	
crease in rates for water for)	
irrigation.)	

BY THE COMMISSION.

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION.

In the Opinion of March 12, 1918, in the above entitled proceeding, this Commission referred to the possibility of installing a 36-inch pump for lifting water from the Sacramento River at Sidd's Landing into the River Branch Canal and expressed the hope that all parties interested would co-operate to this end so as to increase the amount of land which can be irrigated for the production of food stuffs in 1918.

The Commission is now in receipt of a letter, dated March 22, 1918, from Mr. Frank Moody, attorney for Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District, stating that the District is taking steps to comply with the Commission's suggestion in this behalf and enclosing form of lease from Mr. William F. Fowler, as Receiver of the Canal and Irrigation System formerly owned and operated by Sacramento Valley West Side Canal Company, to Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District, leasing the River Branch Canal beginning on the north line of Section 43 of the Glenn Ranch Survey and extending southerly along the River Road, a distance of approximately 14 1/2 miles, to the south line of the sub-division of the Hubbard Ranch.

The letter from Judge Moody explains that it is desir-

able to enter into this lease so as to legalize the use thereof to Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District in connection with the proposed pumping of water from the Sacramento River at Sidd's Landing.

The form of lease provides that the use of the River Branch Canal thereunder by Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District shall in no wise interfere with or curtail the conveyance of water to the lands situated within the boundaries of said Irrigation District which have been allotted water from said Canal operating as a public utility for the season of 1918, as provided by said decision of March 12, 1918, herein. The form of lease further provides that its term shall be for the irrigating season of 1918 only.

We believe that Mr. Fowler, as Receiver, should be authorized to execute such lease.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WILLIAM F. FOWLER, as Receiver of the Canal and Irrigation System formerly owned and operated by Sacramento Valley West Side Canal Company, be and he is hereby authorized to lease to Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District for the purposes and substantially on the terms specified in form of lease accompanying letter from Mr. Frank Moody, dated March 22, 1918, that portion of the Canal and Irrigation System formerly owned and operated by Sacramento Valley West Side Canal Company known as the River Branch Canal, beginning on the north line of Section 43 of the Glenn Ranch Survey and extending southerly along the River Road, a distance of approximately fourteen and one-half (14 1/2) miles to the south line of the sub-division of the Hubbard

Ranch.

Within ten days after the execution of such lease, said William F. Fowler, as Receiver, shall file herein a certified copy thereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of March, 1918.

Max Thelen

Alfred Gordon

Frank R. Gordon

Commissioners.