

Decision No 5688

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application
of SIERRA AND SAN FRANCISCO POWER
COMPANY for an order fixing water
rates.

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{ Application No. 4010.
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BY THE COMMISSION.

O R D E R

Sierra and San Francisco Power Company having applied for the establishment of a rate to be charged for the delivery of water to its domestic, mining and irrigation consumers, which water has been impounded in its New Strawberry Reservoir for power purposes, and, because of the extreme drought, an insufficient supply is available from the sources ordinarily used for domestic, mining and irrigation purposes, and this action being taken on advice and in conjunction with the United States Food Administration, and wherefore investigation has been made of the expense to the company of diverting this water, and the Commission being fully advised, and believing that this is not a proceeding in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sierra and San Francisco Power Company be and is hereby authorized to charge and collect twenty-five cents (25¢) per miner's inch (1/42 second foot) per day for water used for mining and irrigation and fifty percent (50%) of its charges for water used for domestic purposes in addition to the present legal rate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates herein established shall be effective on and after the date of this order and shall continue in effect only during the existing emergency.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that water shall be delivered only under

a waiver agreement whereby the consumer receiving the service and Sierra and San Francisco Power Company agree that no rights shall accrue to either party because of this delivery.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of August, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton

Alex Gordon

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Commissioners.