Decision No. 6485



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

John P. Gonner and Leon J. Gonner,

Complainants,

VS.

Crown Water Company, a corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1225.

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Frank R. Carrell, for Complainants. M. B. Butler, for Defendant.

By the Commission:

OPINION

The complaint in the above entitled proceeding alleges in effect that defendant, operating a water system near Perry, in Los Angeles County, and serving water to land owned by complainants, has failed to supply sufficient water for the proper irrigation of crops and has neglected to have its water system repaired and put in proper working condition. Complainants, therefore, ask that defendant be ordered to repair its pumping plant and distribution system, so that an adequate supply of water can be furnished to consumers.

Defendant's answer alleges in effect that its pumping plant broke down but that repairs have been made with all reasonable diligence, and that defendant is now able to supply all demands for water.

A public hearing was held in Los Angeles on June 11, 1919.

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Testimony showed that the company's pumping equipment became worn out and defective, causing interruptions of supply to complainants. It was also shown that the old pump has since been replaced, shaft bearings have been rebabbited, several hundred feet of concrete pipe installed and the flume conveying water to complainants' land has been repaired.

It was also indicated that the concrete pipe line was not entirely covered with earth and was cracked at one point. These defects should be immediately repaired.

O R D E R

John P. and Leon J. Gonner having made complaint in the above entitled proceeding, a public hearing having been held thereon, and being fully informed in the matter,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AS A FACT that the water supply furnished complainants by defendant has been inndequate and insufficient. Basing the order upon the foregoing finding of fact and upon the findings contained in the preceding opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Grown Water Company be and the same is hereby directed to immediately repair its concrete pipe line and to entirely cover the same with earth.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Crown Water Company furnish complainants herein with an ample and adequate supply of water.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this of July, 1919.

Commissionors.

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