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Decision No. 6854

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

W. J. Jewell,  
Complainant,

vs.

George L. Holton,  
President of Turner Oil Company,  
Defendant.

Case No. 1327.

W. J. Jewell in propria persona.  
Earl L. Wisdom for defendant.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

The complaint alleges that defendant refuses to supply water for irrigation to complainant's land which lies in the district in which defendant supplies water. The answer alleges, among other things, that defendant's well is now taxed to its capacity to supply water for defendant's needs and those of his neighbors who are being supplied temporarily.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Westover in Los Angeles.

From the testimony it appears that the capacity of defendant's well last summer was about 65 miner's inches,

although it was formerly about 90 miner's inches; that the needs of defendant's citrus orchards and the needs of his neighbors now being supplied are constantly increasing and that there is not sufficient water available to supply complainant.

It further appears that complainant has a well and pumping plant upon his land but that he does not know the depth or capacity of the well or the capacity of the pump or engine, and that the well is of doubtful value, but that it might prove successful if sunk to the depth of successful wells in the vicinity.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held in the above entitled case and the Commission being now fully informed in the matter,

THE COMMISSION HEREBY FINDS AS A FACT that defendant has not sufficient water to serve complainant in addition to supplying the needs of his present consumers and himself.

Basing its order herein upon the foregoing findings of fact and upon the findings of facts contained in the Opinion that precedes this Order;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this complaint be, and it is hereby, dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1919.

Edwin C. Edgerton  
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Commissioners.