

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

M. H. Stitt,
Complainants,
-vs-
Yolo Water & Power Company,
Defendant.

Case No. 1395.

Arthur B. Eddy for Complainant.
L.J. Schuman for Yolo Water & Power Co.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

The complaint in the above entitled matter was brought by M. H. Stitt in behalf of himself and some thirty-one other ranchers residing in the vicinity of Rumsey, Yolo County, California, asking that the Commission make an order requiring the Yolo Water and Power Company to furnish water for the irrigation of 1811.27 acres of land owned by them. Complainants ask to have the company deliver the water at the head of the so-called Spring Valley Ditch, at a point on Cache Creek approximately two and one-half miles from the town of Rumsey. Complainants intend to install the necessary diversion dam, make the necessary enlargements of the ditch in question, and maintain and operate it at their expense.

Yolo Water and Power Company in its answer agreed to extend service to complainants. However, the Commission wished to be more fully advised in the premises, and a public hearing was held in this matter at Woodland, in order that all interested parties might be given an opportunity to be heard. The Water Users Association and the Rice Growers Association were represented at the hearing, and indicated that they had no objection to the proposed action on the part

of the Company.

O R D E R

M. H. Stitt having complained against the Yolo Water and Power Company as herein set out, a public hearing having been held, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Yolo Water and Power Company be and it is hereby directed to furnish the complainants involved herein with water for irrigation purposes, said water to be delivered at the head of the so-called Spring Valley Ditch on Cache Creek, with measuring weir to be installed at the Haskell place, which is located on the Spring Valley Ditch at a point approximately two miles below its junction with Cache Creek; all necessary work and expense involved to be borne by the land owners receiving such water.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th
day of December, 1919.

E. O. Ogerton

H. D. Loveland

Irving Martin

Commissioners.