

Decision No. 27146

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of J.M. Goold for an adjustment
of rates.

Application No. 19366.

J.M. Goold, for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In the above entitled application, J.M. Goold, operating a small public utility water system supplying domestic and irrigation water to the inhabitants of a tract of land near El Monte, Los Angeles County, asks for authority to charge a revised schedule of rates to replace that now in effect.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner Gorman at Los Angeles.

J.M. Goold is now supplying water to a tract of land near El Monte, Los Angeles County, by authority of the Railroad Commission granted in its Decision No. 24736, dated May 2, 1932, and Decision No. 25830, dated April 17, 1933, in which rates were established for the service rendered. Applicant is also associated with Earl Martin doing business under the fictitious name and style of Martin and Goold Water Company which supplies domestic and irrigation water to the surrounding territory. The plants are all operated under the same management and under similar service conditions. It is the desire of applicant to change his present schedule

of rates to conform with the rates requested by Martin and Goold Water Company in its Application No. 19354 so that their combined service area will receive water at a uniform rate.

The proposed schedule of rates will result in decreased charges in practically all instances. However, because of the small number of consumers affected, the gross annual revenue of the utility will not be changed to any serious extent.

None of the consumers objected to the proposed schedule of rates and, as it appears fair and reasonable, it will be authorized in the following Order.

O R D E R

J.M. Goold having made application as above entitled, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted and the Commission being now fully advised in the premises,

It is hereby found as a fact that the present rate schedule, in so far as it differs from the schedule of rates herein established, is unfair and unreasonable and that the rates herein established are just and reasonable rates to be charged for the service rendered, and

Basing this Order upon the foregoing finding of fact and on the further statements of fact contained in the Opinion which precedes this Order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J.M. Goold be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Railroad Commission, within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order, the following schedule of rates to be charged for all service rendered his consumers subsequent to the 15th day of June, 1934:

DOMESTIC USE

MONTHLY FLAT RATES

For each residence, including one lot of one-half acre or less where service connection does not exceed 1 inch-----	\$1.50
For each additional one-fourth acre or less-----	.50
For each additional residence on 1 lot-----	1.00
For each vacant lot of one-half acre or less, where service connection does not exceed 1 inch-----	1.50
For each additional one-fourth acre or less-----	.50
For extra service not exceeding 1 inch on any lot-----	.50
For small business frontage lots where service does not exceed 3/4 of an inch, at option of applicant---	1.00

METER RATES

Monthly Minimum Charges:

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter-----	\$1.00
For 3/4-inch meter-----	1.50
For 1-inch meter-----	2.00
For 1 1/2-inch meter-----	3.00
For 2-inch meter-----	5.00
For 3-inch meter-----	8.00

Each of the foregoing "Monthly Minimum Charges" will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following "Monthly Quantity Rates."

Monthly Quantity Rates:

From 0 to 1,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----	\$0.10
From 1,000 to 2,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----	.07 1/2
All over 2,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet----	.05

IRRIGATION USE

MONTHLY FLAT RATE

For one miner's inch (9 gallons per minute) per hour----	\$0.01
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METER RATES

Monthly Minimum Charges:

For 1-inch meter-----	\$ 2.00
For 1½-inch meter-----	3.00
For 2-inch meter-----	5.00
For 3-inch meter-----	8.00
For 4-inch meter-----	15.00

Each of the foregoing "Monthly Minimum Charges" will entitle the consumer to the quantity of water which that monthly minimum charge will purchase at the following "Monthly Quantity Rates."

Monthly Quantity Rates:

From 0 to 10,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-----	\$0.05
All over 10,000 cubic feet, per 100 cubic feet-----	.03

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For all other purposes, the effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of

June, 1934.

C. C. Leary
Leon Aubrey
M. J. Carr
M. B. Harris
Commissioners.