

Decision No. 28578

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of EAST GARDENA WATER COMPANY  
for an order authorizing the  
execution of a certain Community  
Oil and Gas Lease to SHELL OIL  
COMPANY.

) Application No. 20368.  
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BY THE COMMISSION:

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East Gardena Water Company by this application asks the Railroad Commission to grant it authority to execute a lease in favor of Shell Oil Company, a California corporation, by which the latter may be permitted to occupy and use certain of applicant's lands for the purpose of drilling for oil. Although the proposed drilling will be on lands used by applicant for the production of water, it appears that it does not intend to divest itself of any rights therein which will in any respect result in the discontinuance or impairment of its public utility water service.

It appearing that a public hearing upon the application herein is not necessary and that the authority sought by the applicant should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that East Gardena Water Company be and it is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Shell Oil Company under substantially the same terms and conditions as are set forth

in the form therefor attached to the application herein and made a part hereof by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that East Gardena Water Company file with this Commission, within thirty (30) days from and after the date of this Order, two certified copies of said lease as finally executed.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1936.

M. Blaine  
Leon C. Whaley  
M. A. C. C.  
W. H. C. C.  
John R. C. C.  
Commissioners.