

Decision No. 32154

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY for an order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, authorizing it to enter into a certain agreement with J. S. MEEKINS in words and figures as written in the form therefor which is annexed hereto.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22845.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

In this application Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, asks for authority to enter into an agreement with J. S. Meekins, an irrigator, substantially in accordance with the words and figures as written in the form therefor, marked Exhibit "A" of Exhibit No. 1, attached to the application herein, said agreement providing, among other things, for the sale and delivery to said J. S. Meekins if and as requested by the latter so to do, as an accommodation and without dedication of same to public use, of such quantity of excess water as the Pacific Gas and Electric Company may have available in its West Perry Canal, not to exceed a flow of two (2) miner's inches⁽¹⁾ for the irrigation of a small portion of Meekins' one hundred and seven acres located in the south half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) and a fraction of the northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, M.D.B.&M. in Placer County, provided that irrigator,

⁽¹⁾ A miner's inch for the purpose hereof shall mean a continuous flow of water equivalent to 1.5 cubic feet per minute.

J. S. Meekins, shall take for each irrigation a continuous flow of not less than one (1) miner's inch of water for a period of not less than ten (10) consecutive days, said water to be paid for at the rate of sixteen cents (16¢) per miner's inch day.⁽²⁾ Reference is made to Decision No. 31282 in which this Commission set forth its interpretation of the time limit of this type of agreement and included a suggested clause to be instituted as a means by which the agreement might be terminated.

Inasmuch as both parties are agreeable to the signing of the proposed agreement and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the sale and delivery of excess water to J. S. Meekins under the same terms and conditions substantially as set forth in the form agreement marked Exhibit "A" of Exhibit No. 1 which is attached to the application herein and made a part hereof by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, file with this Commission, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, two certified copies of said agreement as finally consummated.

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

⁽²⁾ A miner's inch day shall mean one miner's inch as heretofore defined flowing for a period of twenty-four hours.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day
of July, 1939.

Robert A. ...
Donald ...
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Justus J. Craven
Commissioners.