

Decision No. 22682

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application
of the NAPA WATER SYSTEM of
Yountville, California, for per-
mission to discontinue service.

Application No. 22682

W. K. Powell, J. M. Hotchkiss and
Miller F. Hotchkiss, for Hotchkiss
Estate Company.

Wallace W. Everett, Jr., District Attorney,
County of Napa, by Tom W. Hanrahan,
Deputy District Attorney.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

The Hotchkiss Estate Company is the owner of the Napa Water System, a public utility water-works supplying the Town of Yountville in Napa County with water for domestic and commercial purposes. In this proceeding request is made for authority to discontinue all further water service to the residents of Yountville.

A public hearing in this matter was held before Examiner M. R. MacKall in Yountville on the 15th day of July, 1939, at which time the matter was submitted. However, some time thereafter written request was made by the Hotchkiss Estate Company for postponement of the final decision herein for the purpose of arranging the sale and transfer of the Napa Water System to certain prospective purchasers. In accordance with this request no further action on applicant's petition has been taken by the Commission and the said Hotchkiss Estate Company thereafter has made several improvements to the plant

and equipment, and continued to operate the utility for the past year and a half. In view of this situation and pending further negotiations for the sale or other disposal of the water properties it is apparent that, in fairness to all parties concerned, the original formal request for discontinuance should be dismissed, but without prejudice, now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and it is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 40th day of February 1941.

[Handwritten signatures]
James J. Callahan
Francis P. Hawes
 COMMISSIONERS.