

Decision No. 35572

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
Bert Ballinger, an individual, for an  
order approving the sale by him, and  
of the Division of Highways, Department  
of Public Works, State of California,  
for an order approving the purchase  
by it of the Bert Ballinger Pumping  
Plant at Rosemead, California; and  
for an order authorizing the abandon-  
ment of same as a public utility.

Application No. 25055.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Bert Ballinger, supplying irrigation water to two consumers near Rosemead, Los Angeles County, asks the Railroad Commission for authority to sell and transfer his water system and appurtenances thereto, to the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, State of California, which joins in the request. Arrangements satisfactory to the remaining two irrigation consumers have been made to permit their use of the water and pumping facilities. It therefore appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that this application should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bert Ballinger be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer on or before September 1, 1942, to Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, State of California, his public utility water distribution system and appurtenant properties supplying water for irrigation purposes near Rosemead, County of Los Angeles, and shall thereupon and thereby stand relieved of all further public utility obligations and

liabilities in connection therewith.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1942.

Justus J. Reamer  
May L. Peasey  
H. D. Smith  
Frank L. Haverka  
Richard Carlson

COMMISSIONERS.