

Decision No. 36391

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
 W. S. Weston, as trustee for the
 Thousand Oaks Water Company, a defunct
 corporation, to transfer its assets to
 The Thousand Oaks Co-operative Water
 Association; and, of The Thousand Oaks
 Co-operative Water Association for
 permission to take over and operate
 the water system of the Thousand Oaks
 Water Company, defunct, Thousand Oaks,
 County of Ventura, State of California.

Application No. 25609

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

W. S. Weston, as trustee of the assets of Thousand Oaks Water Company, a defunct corporation, asks for authority to sell and transfer to Thousand Oaks Co-operative Water Association, Thousand Oaks, California, all of its right, title and interest in and to its water system and properties heretofore used in supplying water to the residents of Thousand Oaks. These facilities consist of all pipe lines, water pumping plant, a 30,000-gallon water tank, and Lot 17, Block 16, Thousand Oaks Tract, County of Ventura, as per map recorded in Book 8, page 73, of Maps in the office of the Recorder of said County, all of which properties have been within the knowledge of this Commission abandoned willfully and completely to its former consumers. Said water system and appurtenances have been operated by said consumers for their own benefit since on or about April 1, 1942. They have now caused to be formed Thousand Oaks Co-operative Water Association, which joins in this application and which association will continue operation of the water system for the mutual benefit of Thousand Oaks residents. Said Co-operative Association will not operate hereafter as a public utility, subject to the

jurisdiction, control or regulation of this Commission. It therefore appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that this application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that W. S. Weston, as trustee of the assets of Thousand Oaks Water Company, a defunct corporation, be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer on or before June 1, 1943, all of its water system together with all appurtenances thereto including real estate, located in or near Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, to Thousand Oaks Co-operative Water Association, a mutual, non-profit association, subject to the following condition:

- (1) On or before the first day of July, 1943, W. S. Weston shall file with this Commission a copy of the final instrument of conveyance for the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted the Thousand Oaks Water Company by the Commission in its Decision No. 17542, dated October 29, 1926, be and it is hereby cancelled.

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

Dated at Los Angeles California, this 25th day of May, 1943.

Francis R. Havenner

Justin D. Casper
Richard L. Chase
Francis Blane

COMMISSIONERS.