

There are eleven consumers receiving water service.

An investigation having been made, and it appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the application should be granted in so far as the operative property is concerned, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ella L. Hatch, owning and operating a water system under the fictitious firm name and style of Raymond Water Works, be and she is hereby authorized to transfer to R. E. McPherson and Florence McPherson, his wife, that certain public utility water system used in supplying domestic service to consumers, in and in the vicinity of Raymond, Madera County, said property being more particularly described in the Grant Deed attached to the application as Exhibit "B."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

1. That such transfer shall be made on or before July 1, 1944, and that Ella L. Hatch shall file a certified copy of the final instrument of conveyance with this Commission on or before said date;
2. That Ella L. Hatch shall file a written statement with this Commission, on or before July 1, 1944, indicating the date on which control and possession of said water system were relinquished;
3. That on or before the date of actual transfer of said system, Ella L. Hatch shall refund all deposits which consumers are entitled to have refunded, under the utility's filed rates, rules and regulations, and shall file a written statement, on or before July 1, 1944, showing disposition of any such deposits, or that no deposits existed;
4. That upon compliance with the above Order of the Commission, said Ella L. Hatch shall be relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with said system;
5. That R. E. McPherson and Florence McPherson, his wife, are hereby directed to file on or before July 1, 1944, four copies of rates for water service furnished by this system in the town of Raymond, Madera County, which rates shall not be higher, in any particular, than the applicable rates now on file;
6. That R. E. McPherson and Florence McPherson; his wife, are hereby directed to file, on or before July 1, 1944, four sets of rules and regulations applicable to water service in the town of Raymond, Madera County, each set of which shall contain a map or sketch, drawn to an indicated scale, upon a sheet approximately 8½ x 11 inches in size, delineating thereupon in distinctive markings the boundaries of the present service area and the location thereof with

reference to the surrounding territory; it being understood, however, that the filing of such sketch shall not be considered as a conclusive determination of the area dedicated.

- 7. That R. E. McPherson and Florence McPherson, his wife, are hereby directed to file, on or before July 1, 1944, four copies of a comprehensive map, drawn to an indicated scale of not less than 600 feet to the inch, delineating the area served in the town of Raymond, Madera County, and its location with reference to source of supply and surrounding territory. Such map shall show the source and date thereof, and include data sufficient to determine clearly the location of the various properties comprising the service area.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value for any purpose other than the proceeding herein involved.

This Order shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of June,

1944.

Richard K. Ketchum
Justin J. Gannon
Francis R. Havenner
Arthur W. Elmer
John H. Russell
 COMMISSIONERS.