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Decision No. <u>38878</u>

BEFORE THE RAILPOAD CONTISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of BIG BASIM WATER CONFANY, a corporation, and RIVERSIDE GROVE WATER CONFANY, Incorporated, for authority to enter into an agreement providing for the sale and purchase of water.

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Application No. 27357 .

## OPINION AND ORDER

Big Basin Water Company, a corporation, and Riverside Grove Water Company, Incorporated, each engaged in the business of distributing and selling water for domestic purposes near Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz County, join in a request for. authority to enter into an agreement providing for the sale of water in excess of the needs of the Basin Company and the purchase of this water by the Grove Company for domestic use. Deliveries are not to exceed thirty (30) gallons per minute. This contract has an unlimited life owing to the availability of the Basin Company's excess water and the necessity of providing for a permanent and dependable supply for the Grove Company.

A rate of five cents (5¢) per 100 cubic feet is to be charged for all water delivered to the Grove Company which is less than the Basin Company's filed rate for water served to its customers, but it is considered a reasonable charge for the character of the service rendered.

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, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Big Basin Water Company, a corporation, and Riverside Grove Water Company, Incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized to

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enter into an agreement for the sale and purchase of water under substantially the same terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached to the application herein and made a part hereof by reference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Big Basin Water Company, a corporation, file with this Commission, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, two certified copies of this agreement as finally consummated.

> The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof. Dated at <u>Francis</u> California, this <u>334</u> day of <u>Ganif</u>,

1946.