

Decision No. 41860

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application
of ERA G. PECKWITH For Order
Authorizing Discontinuance of
Water System.

Application No. 28765

OPINION AND ORDER

Era G. Peckwith, who owns and operates a public utility water system under the fictitious firm name and style of Durgan Flat Water Works, requests authority to discontinue water service to consumers residing in that portion of the town of Downieville, known as Durgan Flat.

The application alleges that the springs which are the source of water supply for this system, are two miles distant and have ceased to flow an amount of water sufficient to reach the place of use and that applicant has but 15 consumers, all of whom are now being supplied with water by the Downieville Fire Department.

An investigation shows that a Public Utility Water District was approved by the voters in an election held on December 2, 1947. The district has recently installed water mains by which it supplies water to all of the consumers formerly served by the Durgan Flat Water Works.

Under the circumstances, a public hearing appears unnecessary, and Era G. Peckwith, operating under the fictitious firm name and style of Durgan Flat Water Works, is hereby authorized to

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discontinue water service as of the date of this order and thereafter stand relieved of all public utility obligations and liabilities in connection with the service rendered to those consumers residing in that portion of the town of Downieville, known as Durgan Flat.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th
day of July 1948.

R. Z. Murray
Justice F. Crocker
Quart. Lowell
Harold P. Kula

Commissioners.