

Decision No. 43540**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 PUBLIC UTILITIES CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
 for authority to sell and transfer its
 water distribution systems at Half Moon
 Bay and El Granada, in San Mateo County,
 California, to COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER
 DISTRICT, a county water district
 organized and existing under the laws of
 the State of California, and upon such
 sale and transfer to terminate the
 service of water thereat.

Application No. 30572

OPINION AND ORDER

Public Utilities California Corporation, a corporation, engaged in the business of distributing and selling water in various counties in California asks the Commission for authority to sell and transfer its utility distribution systems at Half Moon Bay and El Granada, San Mateo County, for a consideration of \$30,000 to Coastside County Water District, a county water district, which joins in the application. The Half Moon Bay system is to be sold for \$20,000 and the El Granada system, for \$10,000.

The properties to be sold include the portion of the water systems generally described as the distribution systems including all distribution mains, meters, services, valves and accessories but exclude certain water rights, lands, dams, reservoirs, transmission mains and equipment as more specifically set forth in the application herein. The district has obtained its own source of supply by arranging for the purchase of water from the City of San Francisco. After the transfer of the distribution systems all customers presently served by Public Utilities California Corporation in the Half Moon Bay and El Granada areas will be served by the district.

The company reports the recorded cost of its distribution mains, services, meters and hydrants as of September 30, 1949, in the Half Moon Bay area at \$34,676, its reserve for accrued depreciation at \$12,259, and the recorded cost less the reserve for accrued depreciation at \$22,417. For the El Granada system the corresponding figures are \$12,244, \$2,986 and \$9,258, respectively.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be transferred.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that public hearing is not necessary and the application should be granted as herein provided, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Public Utilities California Corporation after the effective date hereof and on or before March 1, 1950, may sell the water properties referred to in this proceeding to the Coastside County Water District.
2. Public Utilities California Corporation shall file with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the transfer of said water properties, a statement indicating the exact date upon which control of said properties was relinquished.
3. On or before the transfer of said water properties the Public Utilities California Corporation shall refund to such customers as shall be entitled thereto, all moneys, if any, deposited for main extensions, meter and service connections and/or any other purpose, and not later than thirty (30) days after the transfer of said water properties shall file with this Commission, a statement to the effect that all such refunds, if any, have been duly made.

4. Upon compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 above, Public Utilities California Corporation shall stand relieved of all further public utility obligations in connection with said water systems at Half Moon Bay and El Granada.

The authority herein granted shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of November, 1949.

R. J. [Signature]
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Commissioners.