

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 46854

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MANUEL J. ALAMO, VITAL A. SILVA, JESSE  
AREIAS and MARIA AREIAS, a partnership  
doing business under the firm name and  
style of M. J. ALAMO and COMPANY, and  
HAL G. DAVIS,

Complainant,

Case No. 5353

vs.

THE SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER

The above complainants ask the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service to a certain parcel of land, owned by Hal G. Davis, located within the company's service area, and hereafter to provide service to a certain parcel of land owned by M. J. Alamo and Company, but presently located outside the company's service area boundaries. Each of the two parcels of land involved herein has an area of 25 acres, more or less. The company is engaged in the business of diverting and distributing water for irrigation purposes to lands located in Fresno, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

The complainants allege that the land owned by Hal G. Davis is unproductive, as it is impregnated with alkali, but the land of M. J. Alamo and Company is of good quality, potentially productive, and is located adjacent to the company's service area boundaries.

Defendant's answer to the complaint expressed agreement to the proposed exchange of service rights, and alleged that the transfer will not interfere with the service to any of its consumers.

It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the request should be granted, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, be and it is authorized to exclude from its service area the 25 acres of land owned by complainant, Hal G. Davis, located in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 9 East, M.D.B. & M., and to transfer the rights to irrigation service of said land to and to include within its service area the 25 acres of land owned by Manuel J. Alamo, Vital A. Silva, Jesse Arcias and Maria Arcias, a partnership, doing business as M. J. Alamo and Company, located in Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 9 East, M.D.B. & M., in Merced County, and more particularly described in said complaint.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1952.

A. E. Anderson  
President.  
James F. Caceres  
Harold P. Hule  
John E. McNeill  
Commissioners.