

Decision No. 47140

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

J. H. MARTIN and VADA MARTIN,
husband and wife,
Complainants,
vs.
THE SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY,
a corporation,
Defendant.

Case No. 5362

OPINION AND ORDER

J. H. Martin and Vada Martin, husband and wife, ask the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service to two parcels of land containing a total of 37.3 acres, located within the defendant's service area, and hereafter to provide service to one parcel of land containing 37.3 acres, located outside said service area.

The complainants allege that the lands to which the irrigation rights are to be transferred are more fertile and better adapted to the production of irrigated crops than the lands now entitled to service.

Defendant has notified the Commission that it has no objections to the granting of the request to exchange service rights, and that the proposed transfer will not interfere with the service to any of its consumers.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the complainants' request should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to exclude from its service area 37.3 acres of land owned by J. H. Martin and Vada Martin, husband and wife, consisting of two parcels located in Sections 23 and 26, respectively, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, M.D.B. & M., Fresno County, and to transfer the rights to irrigation service of said lands to, and to include within its service area, the 37.3 acres of land belonging to said J. H. Martin and Vada Martin, husband and wife, located in Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, M.D.B. & M., Fresno County, all of said lands being more particularly described in the complaint, which is made a part of the order by reference.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of May, 1952.

A. J. [Signature]
President.
Justus F. Calver
Harold P. Hule
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Commissioners.