

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47142

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)
VITAL A. SILVA, as an individual,)
and BLANCHE E. LOWER, executrix of)
the ESTATE OF ANNIE OROGNET,)

Case No. 5360

Complainants,)

vs.)

THE SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY,)

Defendant.)

OPINION AND ORDER

In the matter herein, complainants ask the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service to certain parcels of land comprising 15.2 acres, more or less, located within defendant's service area, owned by the Estate of Annie Orognet, of which Blanche E. Lower is Executrix, and hereafter to provide service to a 5-acre parcel of land owned by Manuel J. Alamo, Vital A. Silva, Jesse Areias and Maria Areias, a partnership, doing business as M. J. Alamo and Company, and to a 10-acre parcel owned by Vital A. Silva, as an individual.

The complainants allege that the land owned by the Estate of Annie Orognet is now located within the city limits of Los Banos, that it has been subdivided into city lots and cannot be used for growing irrigated crops. The complainants further allege that the lands presently outside defendant's service area boundaries are of good quality and can be served from ditches supplying adjoining lands.

In its answer to the complaint, defendant states that it has no objections to the granting of the request for exclusion from, and inclusion within, its service area of the parcels of land described in the complaint. Defendant further alleges that such transfer of rights to irrigation will not interfere with the service to any of its consumers.

It appearing that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that complainants' request should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, be and it is authorized to exclude from its service area the 15.2 acres of land owned by the Estate of Annie Orogren, located within the City of Los Banos, Merced County, and to transfer the rights to irrigation service of said land to, and to include within its service area, the 5-acre parcel of land owned by Manuel J. Alamo, Vital A. Silva, Jesse Areias 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., Merced County, together with the 10-acre parcel of land belonging to Vital A. Silva, located in Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 10 East, M.D.B. & M., Merced County, all being more particularly described in the complaint and in the answer to the complaint herein.

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.

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President.
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Commissioners.