

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47368

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

J. W. LOPES,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 5380

THE SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY, a
corporation,

Defendant.)

OPINION AND ORDER

J. W. Lopes, complainant herein, asks the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service to a certain parcel of land, owned by him and comprising 13.4 acres, located within defendant's service area, and hereafter to provide service to another parcel of land, also owned by him and having an area of 13.4 acres, but located outside said service area boundaries.

Complainant alleges that the land presently located outside defendant's service area is more fertile and more productive, and that irrigation water can be used more economically and beneficially thereon than upon the land now being served.

Defendant in its answer states that it has no objection to the granting of the request for exclusion from, and inclusion within, its service area of the parcels of land herein described. Defendant alleges that such transfer of service rights 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 the request should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, be and it is authorized to transfer the rights to irrigation service from the 13.4 acres of land, located in the Southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 10 East, M. D. B. & M., Merced County, to the 13.4 acres of land, located in the South half of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 10 East, M. D. B. & M., Merced County, both parcels of land belonging to J. W. Lopes, and 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 30th day of June, 1952.

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President.

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Commissioners.