

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 48455

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A. G. FURTADO,

Complainant,

vs.

THE SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY,  
a corporation,  
Defendant.

Case No. 5445  
(Amended)

OPINION AND ORDER

A. G. Furtado, in an amended complaint filed March 11, 1953, asks the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service now being rendered to a certain parcel of land in Merced County, owned by him and comprising 23.5 acres, more or less, and hereafter to provide service to another parcel of land in Merced County, also owned by him and having an area of 23.5 acres, more or less.

Complainant alleges that the land on which service is requested to be discontinued has now been divided into city lots and is no longer in need of irrigation water. Further, it is alleged by complainant that the land on which water is now desired is more productive and can readily be served from the utility's existing canals and laterals.

Defendant in its answer states that it has no objection to the granting of the request. Defendant alleges that such transfer 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, good cause appearing,

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 23.5 acres, more or less, of land located in the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 11 East, M. D. B. & M., Merced County, to the 23.5 acres, more or less, of land located in the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 11 South, Range 11 East, M. D. B. & M., Merced County, both parcels of land belonging to A. G. Furtado, 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 days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1953.

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President.  
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Commissioners.