

ORIGINALDecision No. 48608

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MANUEL V. SOUZA, JR.,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

Case No. 5460

THE SAN JOAQUIN CANAL COMPANY,)

Defendant.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Manuel V. Souza, Jr., complainant herein, asks the Commission to authorize The San Joaquin Canal Company, a corporation, to discontinue irrigation service to a certain parcel of land in Merced County, owned by him and comprising 13.1 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 13.0 acres, more or less.

Complainant alleges that the land to which irrigation service is requested to be transferred is of better productive quality, and that said land may be served from existing canals. Further, it is alleged by complainant that the proposed transfer of service would not interfere with other consumers served by the defendant.

Defendant in its answer states that it has no objection to the granting of the request, and in its opinion such transfer will not interfere with 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 13.1 acres, more or less, of land located in Lot 170 on Plat 55 of The San Joaquin Canal Company in Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 9 East, M.D.B. & M., to another parcel of land in the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, containing 13.0 acres, more or less, both parcels of land belonging to Manuel V. Souza, Jr., and being more particularly described in the complaint, which is made a part of this order by reference.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of May, 1953.

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