

Decision No. 50544**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES, INC., (now
Pacific Water Co.), to increase rates
for its Mesa Acres Water System.

Application No. 34239
(As Amended)

DAN R. HODGE, et al.,

Complainants,

vs.

Case No. 5468

MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES, INC., (now
Pacific Water Co.),

Defendant.

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Water Co., by petition filed September 3, 1954, seeks relaxation of former orders forbidding service from its East Bakersfield system to new individuals or subdivisions until possessed of adequate supplies of water.^{1/}

Petitioner alleges that 27 prospective individual consumers in its Bakersfield area have filed applications for domestic water service; that a new well and increased production from an existing well will in the immediate future increase the supply of water in this area, which, in combination with existing storage facilities, will compare favorably with the per customer supplies available on other systems in the area.

Petitioner seeks modification of the restriction only with respect to individuals who apply for service in the normal course of business. New recorded subdivisions^{2/} would not be served until the company has established to the satisfaction of the

^{1/} Decisions Nos. 49415, 49720, 50263.

^{2/} Recorded subdivision as used herein means subdivisions of five or more parcels as defined in the Subdivision Map Act (Sections 11500-11628, Business and Professions Code).

Commission that it has adequate supplies of water to serve such units.

We have considered this matter and find that the public interest will be served by granting the petition. A public hearing is not necessary. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the restriction contained in prior Commission orders in this proceeding forbidding service by Pacific Water Co. in its East Bakersfield system to new individuals or subdivisions without a satisfactory showing that it has adequate supplies of water be, and said restriction is, hereby modified to permit Pacific Water Co. to serve new consumers in its certificated East Bakersfield service area without restrictions; provided, however, that except as modified herein and by Decision No. 49587 the prior restrictive orders of the Commission, contained in Decisions Nos. 49415, 49720 and 50263, shall be and remain in full force and effect with respect to service to recorded subdivisions.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of September, 1954.

Peter E. Mitchell (President)
Justus J. Adams
Kenneth Patten
Verne Higgins
Commissioners