

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 54543

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SANTA PAULA WATER WORKS, LTD., )  
a corporation, for an order )  
authorizing it to enter into )  
agreements under which it will )  
transfer priorities under certain )  
water rights owned by it. )

Application No. 38714

OPINION AND ORDER

Santa Paula Water Works, Ltd., a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed January 7, 1957, seeks authorization of this Commission to carry out the terms of an unexecuted agreement, to become effective for the period January 1 to December 31, 1957, with Joseph Augustus Rafferty and Marilyn Helen Rafferty, his wife, permitting them to take not to exceed 65,340 cubic feet of water per year, but not in excess of 179 cubic feet of water in any 24-hour period, of surface flow from Santa Paula Creek for garden purposes. The price to be paid for the right to take water is \$45.31 per year. The agreement is to expire on December 31, 1957, unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing prior to said expiration date, subject to further authorization by this Commission.

A prior agreement, similar except for executed and expiration dates, was approved by this Commission in its Decision No. 52399, dated December 28, 1955, in Application No. 37516.

The Commission having considered the request of applicant and being of the opinion that the application should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Santa Paula Water Works, Ltd., a corporation, be authorized to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement with Joseph Augustus Rafferty and Marilyn Helen

Rafferty, his wife, as set forth in Exhibit A attached to this application, which exhibit is made a part of this order by reference.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall:

1. File with this Commission within thirty days after the effective date of this order two certified copies of the agreement as executed, together with a statement of the date on which the agreement is deemed to have become effective.
2. Notify this Commission of the date of termination of said agreement within thirty days from and after said date of termination.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of February, 1957.

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President  
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Commissioners