

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 56196

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 authoriz- ) Application No. 39631  
 ing it to enter into agreements under )  
 which it will transfer priorities )  
 under certain water rights owned by )  
 it. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Santa Paula Water Works, Ltd., a corporation, by the above-entitled application filed December 11, 1957, seeks authorization of the Commission to carry out the terms of an unexecuted agreement, to be effective for the period January 1 to December 31, 1958, with F. E. Fairfield, an individual, permitting him to take not to exceed 300,000 cubic feet of water per year, but not to exceed 850 cubic feet of water in any 24-hour period, of surface flow from Santa Paula Creek for oil-well drilling purposes. The price to be paid for the right to take water is \$150 per year. This agreement is to expire on December 31, 1958 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 the date of expiration, was approved by this Commission in its Decision No. 54554, dated February 19, 1957, in Application No. 38709.

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 F. E. Fairfield, an individual, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1958.

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President  
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Commissioners