

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57571

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
FARMERS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a)	
corporation, to discontinue warehouse-)	Application No. 40455
ing business and to sell warehouse)	
property to State of California.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant is currently authorized to conduct public utility warehouse operations for the storage of beans, wool, rice, grain and grain products at Grimes, Colusa County. By this application, it seeks authority to discontinue warehousing operations and to sell the property to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, an agency of the State of California, for the sum of \$4,300.

The application states that there are no patrons currently using applicant's facilities, and that there have been no storers for a number of years. Applicant alleges that the warehouse building is in a dilapidated condition and unfit for further use as a warehouse; and that other warehouse facilities are conveniently available to the public.¹ The application further states that the sale of the property to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District will help to complete levee realignment in the town of Grimes.

The Commission finds that the proposed sale and discontinuance of the public utility warehouse operations here involved will not be adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

¹ Graino Elevator Company and Sacramento River Warehouse Company conduct warehouse operations in Grimes similar to those formerly conducted by applicant .

