

Decision No. 57932**ORIGINAL**

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 author- )  
 izing it to enter into an agreement ) Application No. 40651  
 with JOSEPH A. RAFFERTY AND MARILYN )  
 H. RAFFERTY 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 10, 1958, seeks authorization of this Commission to carry out the terms of an unexecuted agreement with Joseph A. Rafferty and Marilyn H. 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 terms of the agreement provide that it is to remain in effect from year to year until terminated by either party, subject to modification by this Commission.

A prior agreement, similar except for conditions of termination, was approved by the Commission in its Decision No. 56193, dated February 4, 1958, in Application No. 39629.

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 A. Rafferty and Marilyn H. 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 Los Angeles, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1959.

E. J. Fox  
President  
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George J. [illegible]  
Commissioners