

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57947

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of TAMARISK WATER COMPANY)	
for a certificate of public convenience))	
and necessity in the vicinity of)	Application No. 38075
Cathedral City, Riverside County,)	(Amended)
California.)	

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER
MODIFYING DECISION NO. 54281

Tamarisk Water Company, by Decision No. 54281 herein, dated December 18, 1956, was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a public utility water system in the area described in said decision, subject to the following quoted condition and requirement, as well as other things:

"* * * subject to the condition that applicant shall, within sixty days after the effective date of this order, obtain a water supply permit as required by the Health and Safety Code of California for all wells from which water is introduced into the system. Copies of these permits shall be filed with this Commission within ten days after issuance. Prior to the commencement of service applicant shall secure a firm written commitment from Wontam Mutual Water Company for the use of necessary water from Wontam's Well B, and shall install and place in operation a pipe line from Well B to applicant's system. A copy of this commitment from Wontam shall be filed with the Commission prior to applicant's placing its system in operation. A notice of completion of installation of the pipe line from Well B to applicant's system shall be filed with the Commission prior to applicant placing its system in operation."

With reference to the water supply permit, applicant has advised the Commission by letter dated October 24, 1958 that it has complied with the intent of the decision in that it applied to the State Department of Public Health for the required permit, that the State has referred the matter to the local Department of Public Health and that, although applicant has followed up on the matter on numerous occasions, it has never received even an acknowledgment of its application.

With reference to securing a firm written commitment from Wontam Mutual Water Company for the use of necessary water from Wontam's Well B, applicant reported by letter dated November 20, 1957 that a pipe line had been extended from its system to said Well B and that it entered into an agreement with Tamarisk Country Club relative to the auxiliary use of this well, the latter organization having in the interim acquired Well B and other facilities from Wontam Mutual Water Company.

In addition to the foregoing, applicant in its October 24th letter advised the Commission that it had drilled and equipped a new additional well which produces considerably more water than was heretofore available from Well A, the primary source of supply at the time of the initial decision herein, and has thereby more than doubled its available regular supply.

The staff of the Commission has investigated this matter and has concluded that an adequate primary and standby source of water supply has now been developed.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that Decision No. 54281 should be modified; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ordering paragraph (1) of Decision No. 54281, dated December 18, 1956, is revised to read as follows:

(1) a. That Tamarisk Water Company, a corporation, be and it is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a public utility water system in the area described hereinabove.

b. That applicant shall apply for a water supply permit as required by the Health and Safety Code of California. A copy of such

permit shall be filed by applicant with this Commission within ten days after its issuance.

Except as herein modified, Decision No. 54281 shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of February, 1959.

F. Fox President
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Theodore Jensen
Commissioners