

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 60331

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the service,
operations, rules and practices of
PACIFIC WATER CO., a corporation.

Case No. 6387

Moss, Lyon & Dunn, by George C. Lyon, for
respondent.
Ide Keeler, for San Bernardino County Health
Department, interested party.
Franklin G. Campbell, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

Public hearing was held in this matter before Examiner Grant E. Syphers on May 16, 1960, at San Bernardino, California. On this date evidence was adduced concerning the Berdooco System of Pacific Water Co., and the matter was submitted. It now is ready for decision.

A study presented by the staff concludes "No changes or additions to utility plant are necessary at this time." However, the report does make certain recommendations concerning maintenance of the system and also additions which should be made when 20 additional customers are served.

There was no opposition to the staff's recommendations and accordingly they will be adopted herein.

The Pacific Water Co. presented no testimony in this matter.

O R D E R

An order of investigation as above entitled having been filed, public hearing having been held thereon, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and hereby finding that the public interest so requires:

IT IS ORDERED that the Pacific Water Co., a corporation, be, and it hereby is, directed to take the following actions in connection with its Berdooco System:

1. The two dead ends of pipe in the system shall be flushed periodically as required to maintain the clarity of the water, with a maximum of ninety days between flushings.

2. Prior to June of 1963, the Pacific Water Co. shall eliminate the present dead end on 19th Street by installing the necessary 4-inch main and gate valve between 19th Street and Lincoln Avenue; and shall replace the existing 120 feet of 2-inch steel pipe at the end of 19th Street with 4-inch main.

3. The Pacific Water Co. shall explore the feasibility of interconnecting with another water system or source of supply approved by the State Department of Public Health, in order to provide a stand-by for emergency use.

4. If an additional water supply as provided in paragraph 3 above is not obtained, then, when 20 additional customers are served, the Pacific Water Co. shall do one of the following:

- a. Install a larger well pump capable of producing 400 gallons per minute at 50 p.s.i., or
- b. Provide an additional 25,000-gallon storage tank.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within ninety days after the effective date of this order the company shall submit, in writing, (1) a proposed schedule of approximate dates during 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963 for flushing dead end mains, (2) a statement of the approximate date that the dead end on 19th Street will be eliminated, (3) a report stating that steps have been taken and will be taken to provide a stand-by interconnection with another water system or source of water supply, and (4) a plan acceptable to this Commission for installation of additional production or storage facilities if a stand-by interconnection is found not to be feasible.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of June, 1960.

[Signature] President
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[Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner Everett C. McKean, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the deliberations of the Commission.