

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 60937

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
BURWOOD WATER COMPANY, a Corporation,  
For an Order authorizing the issue of  
stock, For a Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity to acquire  
and maintain a water system, and for  
an order fixing water rates.

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} Application No. 39655

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By petition filed August 12, 1960, Burwood Water Company requested Commission authorization for the abandonment of Well No. 2 described in the opinion and referred to in ordering paragraph 7 of Decision No. 58894, dated August 18, 1959 herein and, further, that it be granted an extension of time of one year within which to explore for and drill a standby well for its water system.

Ordering paragraph 7 of said Decision No. 58894 provides in part as follows:

"7. That applicant shall, prior to the date service is first rendered under the rates and rules authorized herein, install a permanent connection to Well No. 2 to provide a standby supply for its water system. ..."

Applicant alleges that it has expended, to no avail, a substantial amount of money in an effort to bring its Well No. 2 into a condition which would enable it to obtain a water supply permit from the Health Department of Ventura County. Applicant further alleges that said well has practically dried up and should be abandoned. In lieu of using Well No. 2, applicant now desires to drill an additional well which it intends to operate as a standby supply for its water system.

The Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that applicant's request is reasonable and should be granted and that a public hearing is not necessary. The order to follow will provide for modification of Decision No. 58894, supra, to accomplish applicant's request.

Applicant is placed on notice that ordering paragraph 2 of said Decision No. 58894 relating to the obtaining of a water supply permit is equally applicable to any new well from which water is to be introduced into the system certificated by that decision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That ordering paragraph 7 of Decision No. 58894, supra, be amended to read as follows:

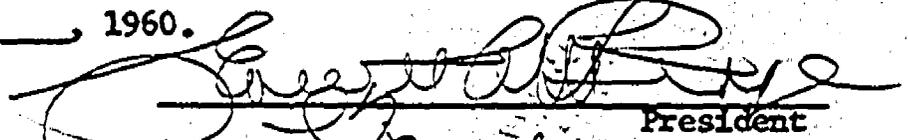
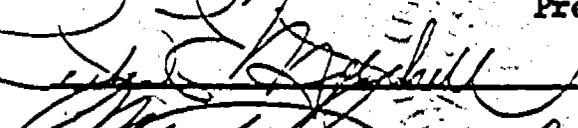
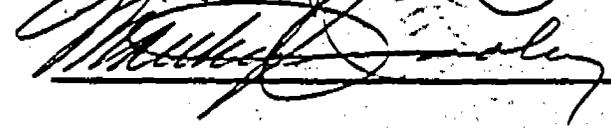
"7. That applicant shall, prior to date service is first rendered under the rates and rules authorized herein, drill and equip a new well or wells capable of providing at least 40 gallons per minute as a standby supply for its water system, and shall report to the Commission in writing of the completion of such connection within ten days thereafter."

2. That the time limit for exercising the authority granted by Decision No. 58894 be and it is extended to and including August 18, 1961.

In all other respects, Decision No. 58894 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1960.

  
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