

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63116

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS and VALLECITO WATER COMPANY for exchange of portions of service area and for certificates of public convenience and necessity.

Application No. 43578  
(Filed July 5, 1961)

Bewley, Knoop, Lassleben & Whelan, by William M. Lassleben, Jr., for Vallecito Water Company; and, Arthur D. Guy and Carr H. Deitz, for Suburban Water Systems; applicants. Raymond Martin; Al Preissler; F. E. Hostetler, for Mervin J. Hostetler and Herbert A. Hostetler; R. Walter Cammack; Robert Kopecky; and, John E. Skelton and Ralph B. Hubbard, for San Gabriel Valley Water Company; protestants. Richard R. Entwistle and Jerry J. Levander, for the Commission's staff.

INTERIM OPINION

By the application herein, Suburban Water Systems (Suburban) and Vallecito Water Company (Vallecito), each of which is a public utility water company, and each of which has a service area in and around the Cities of La Puente and Industry and unincorporated territory in Los Angeles County, request certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing them to serve new territory and in addition they jointly seek authority to exchange portions of their service areas.

After hearings on December 7 and 8, 1961, a further hearing was held on December 28, 1961, before Commissioner C. Lyn Fox

and Examiner Kent C. Rogers, at which time the San Gabriel Valley Water Company appeared as a protestant claiming lack of notice of the prior hearings. The record reflects that San Gabriel Valley Water Company is in the vicinity of the service area involved and had no notice of the hearings, and for that reason the matter was continued for further hearings on February 8 and 9, 1962. However, two of the applicants' requests for authority to extend service concern territories contiguous to the applicants' authorized areas and apply to tracts under construction. No reason appears for holding action on these areas in abeyance.

Vallecito is now authorized to render service in an area bounded on the south by Tract No. 24451. It desires to extend service to Tract No. 26584, immediately south and east of Tract No. 24451, comprising approximately 35 acres (Area E, Exhibit C, Amendment to Application No. 43578). This area will be served by Vallecito through the extension of distribution facilities existing in Tract No. 24451. Vallecito estimates the cost of the facilities required to be installed in Tract No. 26584 will be \$42,000, to be financed under the main extension rule for service to subdivisions now on file with the Commission.

The rates in Tract No. 26584 are to be the rates presently on file with this Commission for service by Vallecito.

Suburban requests authority to extend service to an area immediately south of the existing certificated area comprising approximately 41 acres (Area D, Exhibit C, Amendment to Application No. 43578). This area contains two subdivisions in process of construction, Tracts Nos. 25169 and 26678. Suburban estimates that the

cost of the distribution facilities to be installed therein will be \$49,200, to be financed pursuant to the applicant's filed main extension rule to serve subdivisions. Rates will be applicant's rates now on file with this Commission.

Upon the record herein, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require that applicants extend service as public utility water corporations to the areas specified in the order herein, subject to the conditions contained in said order.

The certificates hereinafter granted shall be subject to the following provision of law:

That the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate, or enjoy such certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State as the consideration for the issuance of such certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.

INTERIM ORDER

Public hearings having been held and based upon the evidence therein adduced,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Vallecito Water Company to construct and operate a public utility water company in that portion of Los Angeles County, California, described as Tract No. 26584.

2. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Suburban Water Systems to construct and operate a public

utility water system to serve that parcel of land in Los Angeles County, California, described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the present area certificated to Suburban Water Systems in its San Jose Hills District, said point being on the easterly boundary of Tract 25169 and also being the northwest corner of Lot 3 of Tract 4380 as recorded in Map Book 48, pages 46 and 47, Official Records of the County of Los Angeles; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly boundary of said Tract 4380 to the centerline of Halliburton Road extended, said boundary also being the westerly boundary of Rowland Area County Water District; thence westerly along the centerline of Halliburton Road extended to southeast corner of Tract 20336, said corner also being a point on the southerly boundary of the present area certificated to Suburban Water Systems in its San Jose Hills District; thence northerly and easterly along the said present area certificated to Suburban Water Systems to the point of beginning.

3. Each applicant is authorized to apply, after the effective date of this order, its presently filed tariff schedules to the area certificated to it herein.

4. Each applicant shall file in quadruplicate with this Commission, within thirty days after the effective date of this order, in conformity with the provisions of General Order No. 96 and in a manner acceptable to this Commission, such revised tariff sheets, including tariff service area maps, as are necessary to provide for the application of its present tariff schedules to the area certificated to it herein. Such revised tariff sheets shall become effective upon five days' notice to the public and to this Commission after filing as hereinabove provided.

5. Each applicant shall file with this Commission, within thirty days after the respective service areas herein authorized are first served, four copies of a comprehensive map drawn to an indicated scale not smaller than 600 feet to the inch delineating

by appropriate markings the tracts of land and territories it serves, the principal water production, storage and distribution facilities, and the locations of its various water system properties, within and in the immediate vicinity of the area certificated to it herein.

6. Each applicant shall notify this Commission in writing of the date service is first rendered to the public in the territory it is herein authorized to serve, within ten days thereafter.

7. Neither applicant shall extend service to any consumer, area, or parcel of land in addition to those areas previously certificated and those certificated herein without further authority from this Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of JANUARY, 1962.

*Clement A. Rose*  
President

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*Fredrick B. Hallock*

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