

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 69714

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the operations,
rates, rules, regulations, tariff
schedules, service, facilities,
equipment, contracts and practices
of BOUQUET CANYON WATER COMPANY.

Case No. 8228
(Filed July 21, 1965)

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own motion into the operations,
rates, rules, regulations, tariff
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of SOLEMINT WATER COMPANY.

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(Appearances to be listed in a subsequent
decision.)

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Five days of public hearing in these matters have been held in and near Newhall, Los Angeles County. Adjourned hearings will be set at a later date, but the record is sufficiently complete for the purpose of this interim order.

The Commission finds that respondents have made reasonable progress on the improvements recommended by the Commission staff, which improvements will be discussed in detail in another order to be issued in the near future; that sufficient water will be available to permit modification of the temporary restraining orders issued herein on July 21, 1965; and that such modifications appropriately can be made effective immediately.

Based upon these findings of fact, the Commission concludes that the restrictions set forth in the order which follows should supersede the earlier restraining orders.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The restrictions against extension of service to new subdivisions either within or without the presently dedicated areas of service of both respondents, and against furnishing of construction water and other temporary water service, provided in the restraining orders included in the two orders, dated July 21, 1965, instituting investigation into the operations of Bouquet Canyon Water Company (Bouquet) and Solemint Water Company (Solemint), are canceled, and the restrictions set forth in the following paragraphs are substituted therefor.

2. Bouquet and Solemint shall not extend service outside of the areas now being served and those areas dedicated for future service as designated on their tariff service area maps, nor file any revised tariff service area map indicating their willingness to so extend service, without first having obtained authorization therefor by further order of this Commission.

3. Bouquet and Solemint shall not provide unrestricted water service for construction and grading purposes, except for construction of schools, hospitals, and churches and for the grading of sites for such structures within respondents' dedicated service areas.

4. Other than for schools, hospitals and churches, Bouquet and Solemint shall provide water for construction and grading purposes on an interruptible basis only, whereby the rate of flow, time of delivery and duration of delivery may be restricted by the

utility at any time that the temporary service would adversely affect pressures or flows available to permanent customers.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 1965.

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