

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 71380

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BOUQUET CANYON
WATER COMPANY for authority to
sell well, well site and
associated pumping station.

Application No. 48763
(Filed September 2, 1966)

OPINION AND ORDER

Bouquet Canyon Water Company (seller) seeks authority to transfer a portion of its utility properties to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 26.

Seller provides water service in and around Saugus, Los Angeles County. Buyer provides sewage disposal service in the same general area. Buyer plans to expand its existing sewage disposal plant. The new facilities will require the immediate acquisition by buyer of certain land, including the site of seller's Well No. 9 (S.P.).

Seller has arranged for replacement of Well No. 9 (S.P.) with another well to be known as Well No. 9 (N.L.& F.) with a tested pumping capacity of about four times that of the present well and producing water of like kind and quality. Further, the present site of Well No. 9 (S.P.) is so close to buyer's proposed enlarged treatment facilities as to subject the well to pollution or contamination.

Seller and buyer negotiated an agreement providing for the sale of the well site, well and pumping station at Well No. 9 (S.P.). Seller has prepared a proposed grant deed, a copy

of which is attached to the application as Exhibit "C". The agreed purchase price is \$10,572, the approximate cost to seller if it were to acquire a new well site and construct a well and pumping plant comparable with the existing Well No. 9 (S.P.) instead of the larger facilities that seller proposes to acquire.

The Commission finds that the proposed transfer is not adverse to the public interest and concludes that it should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary.

The action taken herein does not constitute a finding as to the value of the properties to be transferred.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Within one year after the effective date of this order, Bouquet Canyon Water Company (seller) may transfer to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 26 (buyer) the portion of the public utility water system described herein.

2. Within ten days after the date of actual transfer, seller shall file in this proceeding written notification of the date of transfer.

3. Within ten days after replacement Well No. 9 (N.L.& F.) is placed in operation, seller shall file in this proceeding written notification of the date the new well became operative.

4. Seller shall account for the transfer herein authorized in accordance with Utility Plant Accounts Instruction 12.F, Utility Plant Sold, of the Uniform System of Accounts for Water

Utilities (Class A, Class B and Class C) prescribed by this Commission and, within sixty days after the date of actual transfer, shall file in this proceeding a copy of the journal entry or entries used to record the transfer.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of OCTOBER, 1966.

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Commissioners