

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 77326

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's
own motion into the operations,
service, maintenance, facilities,
equipment water supply practices,
rates, rules, tariff schedules and
records of Randsburg Water Company.

Case No. 8951
(Petition filed April 8, 1970)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR EXTENSION
AND PETITION TO CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE

On March 24, 1970 the Commission issued Decision No. 76977 in this case, to be effective twenty days thereafter. Decision No. 76977 ordered Randsburg Water Company, petitioner herein, to improve its water system and to rehabilitate its wells.

There is presently before the Commission Application No. 51726 of Randsburg Community County Water District to have the Commission fix just compensation to be paid for petitioner's water system.

By the petition herein, petitioner requests that the time to comply with the terms and conditions of Decision No. 76977 be extended six months, or that the effective date of the order be extended six months, or until there has been a determination of Application No. 51726, whichever occurs sooner. Said petition is based on the ground that petitioner should not be required to comply with Decision No. 76977 until a decision is made in the just compensation proceeding "in that the improvements ordered may not be required or desired by said District and would tend to raise the cost of just condemnation (sic)."

For the reasons, among others, that it is uncertain when the just compensation proceedings shall be terminated; that if just compensation is fixed it is uncertain whether Randsburg Community County Water District would exercise its rights thereunder; and because petitioner's customers are in need of adequate water service now;

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the petition is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of JUNE, 1970.

William Synnott Jr.
President

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J. P. Martin Jr.

John J. ...
Yvonne L. Sturgeon
Commissioners