

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78485

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
WATER COMPANY for a certificate
that public convenience and neces-
sity require the exercise of the
rights and privileges conferred
under franchises granted by the
Cities of Carson, Downey, Paramount,
South Gate and Temple City and the
County of Imperial.

Application No. 52462
(Filed February 19, 1971)

O P I N I O N

Southern California Water Company requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity to exercise franchises granted by the Cities of Carson, Downey, Paramount, South Gate, Temple City and the County of Imperial.

Pursuant to the terms of the franchises applicant shall pay to the political subdivision each year the amount equal to two percent of the gross annual receipts of applicant arising from the use, operation or possession of the franchises, provided that in no event shall such payments be less than one percent of the gross annual receipts of applicant derived from the sale of water within the political subdivisions granting the franchises.

After consideration, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by applicant of the rights, privileges and franchises granted by the following subdivisions:

<u>Political Subdivision</u>	<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Effective Date of Ordinance</u>	<u>Term In Years</u>
City of Carson	57	1/15/69	Indeterminate
City of Downey	386	11/ 9/70	Indeterminate
City of Paramount	282	12/ 4/70	5
City of South Gate	1117	6/10/70	20
City of Temple City	69-294	10/21/69	15
County of Imperial	316	12/13/68	25

The certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted is subject to the following provisions of law:

1. The Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of the franchises involved herein or this certificate of public convenience and necessity or the right to own, operate or enjoy such franchises or certificate of public convenience and necessity in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchises, certificate of public convenience and necessity or right.
2. The franchises involved herein shall never be given any value before any court or other public authority in any proceeding of any character in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the political subdivision therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

O R D E R

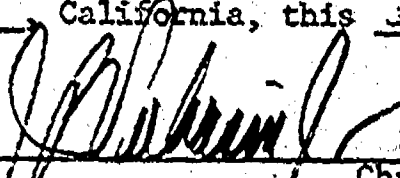
IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Southern California Water Company to exercise the rights and privileges granted by the Cities of Carson,

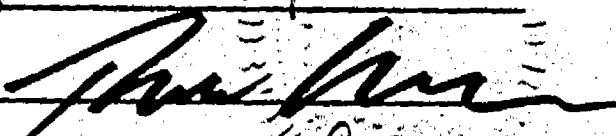
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Downey, Paramount, South Gate, Temple City and the County of Imperial by the ordinances referred to hereinabove.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of MARCH, 1971.


Chairman


Yuman L. Stinger


Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.