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Decision No. 80595

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the ownership, status, operations, service, equipment, facilities, rates, rules, tariff schedules and records of Raymond Water System; Raymond Heights Water Company, a corporation; Royal Oaks Water System; Vilare Water Company, a corporation; Coarsegold Highlands Water System; Fred Schram; Wilma Schram; William Mosgrove; Maurice E. Smith; Richard Maddalena and Joyce Maddalena.

Case No. 9283
(Filed October 19, 1971;
Amended November 16, 1971)

ORDER REOPENING PROCEEDING

It appearing that on June 7, 1972 in Decision No. 80133 the following named parties hereinafter referred to as respondents were ordered jointly and severally, as set out in greater detail in Ordering paragraphs 1 through 7 of Decision No. 80133, to make certain repairs, to pay certain fines, to file with the Commission certain information required by Commission General Orders, to submit certain plans to the Commission, and to maintain certain records in accordance with Commission rules and practices, with respect to the Raymond Water System (hereinafter referred to as the Raymond Water Works), Royal Oaks Water System, Vilare Water Company and Coarsegold Highlands Water System; and

It further appearing that said respondents named in Ordering Paragraphs 1 through 7 of Decision No. 80133 are Maurice E. Smith whose mailing address is Box 2145, Fresno, California, 93719, and 800 Security Bank Building, Fresno, California, 93719; Fred Schram and Wilma Schram whose mailing address is Box 63, Raymond, California, 93653, and 2561 Stillman, Space 24, Selma, California, 93662; Peter Frank Schram and Judith Arlene Schram whose mailing address is 25864 Road 12, Chowchilla, California, 93610; Richard Maddalena and Joyce Maddalena whose mailing address is 10616 Avenue 22-1/2,

Chowchilla, California, 93610; William Mosgrove whose mailing address is 1739 East Terrace Avenue, Fresno, California, 93703; Raymond Water Works whose mailing address is Box 63, Raymond, California, 93653; Raymond Heights Water Company, and its directors and officers, whose mailing address is 800 Security Bank Bldg., Fresno, California, 93719; Royal Oaks Water System whose mailing address is 800 Security Bank Bldg., Fresno, California, 93719; Vilare Water Company, and its directors and officers, whose mailing address is Box 2145, Fresno, California, 93719, and 800 Security Bank Bldg., Fresno, California, 93719; and Coarsegold Highlands Water System whose mailing address is 1739 East Terrace Avenue, Fresno, California, 93719; and

It further appearing that said respondents are delinquent in complying with Ordering paragraphs 1 through 7 of Decision No. 80133; and

It further appearing that no authorization for extension of time for compliance has been secured by said respondents; and

It further appearing that by said delinquency said respondents may be jointly and severally in contempt of this Commission pursuant to §2113 of the Public Utilities Code; and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission investigation in Case No. 9283 is hereby reopened for the following purposes:

1. To determine whether respondents, or any of them, have violated the provisions of Decision No. 80133, General Order 103, or any other order or decision of the Commission.

2. To determine whether respondents, or any of them, have failed to maintain or furnish adequate, efficient, just and reasonable service and facilities to the customers of said water systems so as to have unreasonably endangered the safety, health, comfort and convenience of said customers in violation of Decision No. 80133, Section 451, or Section 761, or any other section of the Public Utilities Code.

3. To determine whether respondents Maurice E. Smith, Fred Schram and Wilma Schram, Peter Frank Schram and Judith Arlene Schram, Richard Maddalena and Joyce Maddalena, William Mosgrove, Raymond Water Works, Raymond Heights Water Company and its directors and officers, the Vilare Water Company and its directors and officers, the Coarsegold Highlands Water System and the Royal Oaks Water System, have abandoned their respective interests in the four water utility properties herein.

4. For said respondents to show cause, if any should exist, why all or any of them should not be adjudged to be in contempt of this Commission pursuant to §2113 of the Public Utilities Code and punished therefor in the manner prescribed by law.


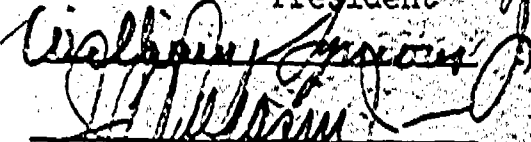

5. Whether any other order or orders that may be appropriate should be entered in the lawful exercise of the Commission's jurisdiction.

The scope of the reopened investigation includes, but is not limited to, the matters listed above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public hearings in said reopened investigation shall be held before Examiner Cline, or before such Commissioner as may be assigned, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 205 West 4th Street, Madera, California, on November 9, 1972, at 10 a.m.

The Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Order to be served upon each respondent forthwith.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of OCTOBER, 1972.


President


Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.