LOB* 82607 Decision No. BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA In the Matter of the Application of george gardner, jr. and lois B. GARDNER, individuals doing business as GEORGE GARDNER WATER Application No. 54645 COMPANY to sell their water system) (Filed February 7, 1974) properties to YUCAIPA VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT. OPINION George Gardner, Jr. and Lois B. Gardner, husband and wife doing business as George Gardner Water Company, seek authority to sell and transfer their water system properties to Yucaipa Valley County Water District. After consideration we find that: By Decision No. 77653, dated August 25, l. 1970, in Application No. 52012, the Commission authorized George Gardner,

- Jr. to sell and transfer to Calimesa Water District the assets of the water system known as George Gardner Water Company.
- 2. The parties did not consummate the transaction contemplated by said Decision No. 77653.
- 3. Yucaipa Valley County Water District is successor-in-interest to Calimesa Water District.
- With reasonable certainty the project involved in this proceeding will not have a significant effect on the environment.

A.54645 LOB* 5. The proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. On the basis of the foregoing findings we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. ORDER IT IS ORDERED that George Gardner, Jr. and Lois B. Gardner may sell and transfer their water system properties to Yucaipa Valley County Water District. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before May 31, 1974, George Gardner, Jr. and Lois B. Gardner shall notify the Commission, in writing, of the date of the transfer herein authorized and, if not consummated by said date, shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before the end of each month thereafter of the status of the transfer. The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this March, 1974. Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding. - 2 -