

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 82772

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of E. W. SINGLETON and
E. LEON SINGLETON for an order
authorizing sale and transfer to
applicants of all of the outstanding
stock of BODFISH WATER COMPANY, a
Public Utility.

Application No. 54606
(Filed January 29, 1974)

O P I N I O N

E. W. Singleton and E. Leon Singleton request an order of the Commission, pursuant to Section 854 of the Public Utilities Code, authorizing them to control Bodfish Water Company through acquiring all of its outstanding stock.

Bodfish Water Company was organized on January 9, 1959 and is presently providing service as a public utility water company at Bodfish in Kern County.

It has 3,559 shares of its capital stock outstanding, which has been issued to eight individual stockholders.

It is alleged that the transfer of stock will be without monetary consideration; that applicants have been engaged in the water well drilling and pump business for the past 22 years; that applicants reside in the Lake Isabella area and will be able to give personal attention to the management, operation, and direction of the water company; and that they propose to upgrade the system by drilling two wells, clean out and service wells 2, 3, and 4, and to fence all wells and pumping plants.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Bodfish Water Company by applicants would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

We further find with reasonable certainty that the project involved in this proceeding will not have a significant effect on the environment.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. After the effective date hereof, E. W. Singleton and E. Leon Singleton may control Bodfish Water Company through acquiring all of its outstanding stock.

2. Within ten days after acquiring the control herein authorized, applicants shall so notify this Commission in writing.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of APRIL, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
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Commissioners