

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 83440

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
H. C. Merigan for an order authorizing	)	Application No. 55124
the sale and transfer of all of the	)	(Filed August 19, 1974)
outstanding stock of Descanso Park	)	
Water Co., Inc. a public utility.	)	

O P I N I O N

H. C. Merigan and Joann Merigan seek authority to control Descanso Park Water Co., a California corporation operating a public utility water system in and adjacent to the community of Descanso in San Diego County.

Le Roy J. La Frenz and Emma Lee La Frenz, owners of the 624 outstanding shares of capital stock of Descanso Park Water Co., propose to sell and transfer said 624 shares to H. C. Merigan and Joann Merigan. The application indicates that the proposed transferees are financially responsible, have owned and operated ranch properties at Descanso for more than 15 years and own land adjacent to the service area of Descanso Park Water Co.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Descanso Park Water Co. by H. C. Merigan and Joann Merigan would not be adverse to the public interest, and concludes that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. The action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of the value of the capital stock of Descanso Park Water Co.

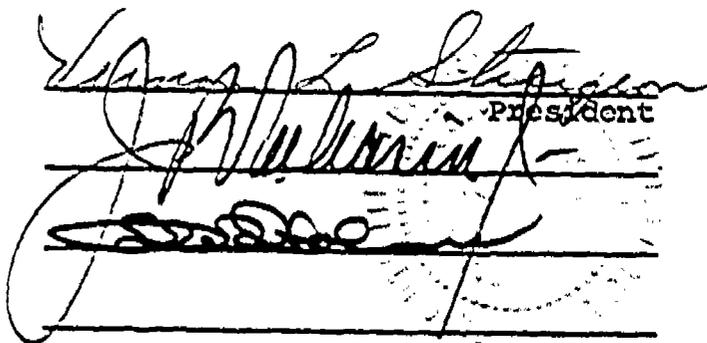
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O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that H. C. Merigan and Joann Merigan may control Descanso Park Water Co.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1974.



Commissioners

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

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.