

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 83621

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
ALDO GHIGLIA dba METTLER WATER  
COMPANY, a public utility, for an  
Order Authorizing the Sale of certain  
properties of METTLER WATER COMPANY,  
a public utility, to METTLER COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT, a public subdivision of  
the State of California.

Application No. 55087  
(Filed August 1, 1974)

O P I N I O N

Aldo Ghiglia, doing business as Mettler Water Company, requests authority to sell and transfer a public utility water system to Mettler County Water District, a political subdivision of the State of California.

The water system is located in the community of Mettler, Kern County, approximately 20 miles south of Bakersfield and serves 40 customers. The agreed cash consideration is \$5,000. There are no customer deposits or advances for construction. The District was recently formed to acquire and operate the system. In addition to providing plant improvements, the District will assume all obligations and will provide service to all customers.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest, and that, upon consummation of the transfer, public convenience and necessity would no longer require applicant's service within the area herein considered. 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. Aldo Ghiglia, doing business as Mettler Water Company, may sell and transfer to Mettler County Water District the property referred to in this proceeding in accordance with the agreement attached to the application as Exhibit 2.

2. On or before the date of actual transfer, applicant shall refund all customer deposits for the establishment of credit, which are subject to refund, if any.

3. Within ten days after the date of actual transfer, applicant shall so notify the Commission and shall attach thereto a true copy of the instrument or instruments of transfer.

4. Upon compliance with the above conditions of this order, applicant shall stand relieved of all public utility obligations in the area served by the transferred system and may discontinue service upon commencement of service by the District.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of OCTOBER, 1974.

Veronica L. Stanger  
President  
William J. Moran  
Thomas Moran  
Commissioners

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