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Decision No. 86218

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own )  
motion into the operations, practices, )  
service, equipment, facilities, rules, )  
regulations and contracts relating to )  
WATER CONSERVATION in existing and new )  
residential, commercial, industrial, )  
public authority, and agricultural )  
classes of service. )

Case No. 10114

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

In a petition for rehearing of Decision No. 85940 filed July 9, 1976, California American Water Company (CALWA) has requested (1) that hearings be held in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 85940 for it and its customers in its Sweetwater, Coronado, Baldwin Hills, Duarte, San Marino and Village Districts, (2) that the Commission determine whether the instant proceeding involves a project within the purview of CEQA, and (3) that its Monterey Water District be exempted from the requirements of Decision No. 85940.

In Decision No. 86115, issued July 13, 1976, we suspended, in pertinent part, the order in Decision No. 85940 and ordered that a hearing be held, open to all respondents, in pursuance of the instant investigation. Accordingly, the instant requests made by CALWA with respect to the granting of a hearing and exemption from the order in Decision No. 85940, have been rendered moot. Insofar as local hearings in certain of CALWA's water districts, and a determination of the question of whether this proceeding involves a project within the purview of CEQA are requested, these are matters which should be addressed in the hearing in this matter and should be raised at the prehearing conference scheduled to commence on August 30, 1976.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 85940 as sought by California American Water Company is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 3rd day of AUGUST, 1976.

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*William Lyons Jr.*  
Commissioner

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.