

Decision 82 02 020 FEB - 4 1982**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of North Los Altos)	
Water Company for an order approving)	
the disposition of its water system)	Application 60687
and authorizing applicant to withdraw)	Petition for Modification
from public service.)	(Filed December 11, 1981)

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION 93595

North Los Altos Water Company (Company) requests that Decision (D.) 93595, which authorized the transfer of Company to Los Altos Community Facilities District No. 1 (District) be modified to permit the City of Los Altos (City) to be named as transferee of the water system.

The request was made because District stated that for administrative reasons it is desirable to hold title in the name of City.

Company points out that District was formed under the Community Facilities Law of 1911, codified in California Health and Safety Code Sections 4600 et seq. Under this law District has no independent existence, operations, or staff; it is a defined geographical area which is to vote, be taxed for, and benefit from the purchase and improvement of the water system.

Under these sections of the Code, District is governed by the "initiating body", City; and the governing body of City is to conduct all affairs of District. For these reasons counsel and governing body of City believe it appropriate that title to the water system be taken in City's name.

Findings of Fact

1. D.93595, October 6, 1981, authorized transfer of the water system to District.

2. Under the Health and Safety Code Sections 4600 et seq., City governs and conducts all affairs of District.

3. District has no personnel or facilities to operate the water system. City has such facilities.

Conclusions of Law

1. A public hearing is unnecessary.
2. Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.93595 should be modified to authorize the transfer of the water system to City.

Since the initial transfer was accomplished October 7, 1981, this order should be effective the date of signature.

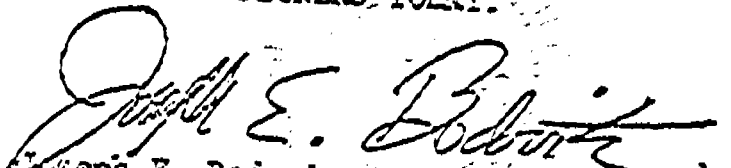
IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.93595 is modified to authorize the transfer of the water system to the City of Los Altos.

This order is effective today.

Dated FEB - 4 1982, at San Francisco,
California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. CREW
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director