

ORIGINAL

Decision S2 CS 073 AUG 18 1982

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, contracts, and water)
supply of the MONTEREY PENINSULA)
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER)
COMPANY, a corporation, and of RANCHO)
DEL MONTE DIVISION OF WATER WEST)
CORPORATION.)

Case 9530

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER AUTHORIZING
DISCONTINUANCE OF REPORT

California-American Water Company by letter dated June 1, 1982 requests that the reporting requirement of Ordering Paragraph 12, Decision (D.) 84527, dated June 10, 1975, in Case (C.) 9530, be discontinued. Copies of this letter were sent to the Zone 11 Water Advisory Committee; the Ord Terrace Water Quality Control Committee; and the Director of Public Works, Water Management District, of the City of Monterey.

Ordering Paragraph 12 reads:

"12. Within thirty days (30) days after the effective date of this order, and each July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30, thereafter, California-American Water Company shall file status reports on its progress in augmenting the intermediate term and long-term water requirements of its Monterey District."

Commission approval to discontinue this report is required by Ordering Paragraph 14 of D.84527 which reads:

"14. The reports required from California-American Water Company in Ordering Paragraphs 6, 11, 12 and 13 shall continue until authorization for their discontinuance is received by further order of the Commission. A copy of

each report shall be filed with the Zone 11 Water Advisory Committee. A copy of each report required by Ordering Paragraph 14 shall be furnished to the Ord Terrace Water Quality Control Committee."

The 26th report under the reporting requirements of Ordering Paragraph 12, as of April 30, 1982, reads:

"A. Intermediate Term

The construction of four (4) new wells in the lower Carmel Valley, along with approximately six (6) miles of connecting pipelines, and the expansion of the Begonia Iron Removal Plant in order to treat the additional water was completed and dedicated to service on April 2, 1982. Cost of the completed project was just over five million dollars (\$5,000,000). With the completion of this project, the Company now has the ability to produce the 22,000-acre feet of water annually in a normal year as determined available to the Company by the Public Utilities Commission in Case No. 9530.

"B. Long Term

The studies commissioned by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District relating to augmenting the long-term supply for the Monterey Peninsula are nearing completion. The draft report of the consulting firm engaged by the District should be finished by the end of May, 1982, with a public hearing being set for June 7, 1982, to discuss the report. The next step would then be the authorization to proceed with an environmental impact report, which would take approximately one year to prepare."

Of the four reports requiring Commission order for discontinuance, only the report under Ordering Paragraph 12 remains. Reports under Ordering Paragraphs 11 and 13 were discontinued by Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.89195 dated August 8, 1978, in C.9530, and report under Ordering Paragraph 6 was discontinued by D.91981 dated July 2, 1980, in C.9530.

The purpose of the report under Ordering Paragraph 12 was to monitor progress of improvements and long-term planning, which were directed by the Commission to assure, insofar as possible, that the maximum water supply was developed to supply existing and potential customers for the intermediate term and that long-term planning was actively pursued.

The 26th report indicates that both stated purposes have been fully achieved and that the utility's request for discontinuance is justified. The Utilities Division concurs that the quarterly report is no longer necessary.

Finding of Fact

The quarterly report directed by Ordering Paragraph 12 of D.84527 dated June 10, 1975 in C.9530 is no longer required.

Conclusion of Law

The reporting requirement of Ordering Paragraph 12 of D.84527 dated June 10, 1975 in C.9530 should be discontinued.

IT IS ORDERED that California-American Water Company may discontinue filing the intermediate-term and long-term status reports required by Ordering Paragraph 12 of Decision 84527.

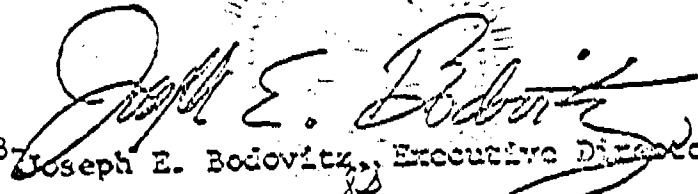
This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated AUG 18 1982 , at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. CRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
Commissioners

Commissioner Priscilla C. Grew,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.

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


-3- Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director