

Decision No. 87934 OCT 41977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion to determine the revisions to the Uniform Main Extension Rules for water utilities necessitated by modifications to General Order No. 103 ordered by Decision No. 84334.

Case No. 9902

## ORDER AMENDING CASE NO. 9902

On April 15, 1975, in Case No. 9902, the Commission instituted an investigation into the operations and service of all public utility water corporations under its jurisdiction for the purpose of determining revisions to the Uniform Main Extension Rule necessitated by the modifications to General Order No. 103 ordered by Decision No. 84334.

On June 28, 1977, the Commission amended Case No. 9902 to consider whether contributed facilities should be held in trust for the public and surrendered to a public agency upon condemnation without compensation to the utility.

The California Legislature has recently expressed its concern over a lack of requirements or methods of financing to upgrade deficient water mains in existing neighborhoods and, relative thereto, passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99 in which it is requested that this Commission conduct a study to review and prescribe methods which public utility water suppliers can use to finance the upgrading of presently deficient water mains in older neighborhoods to provide water flow standards to meet requirements for fire protection; therefore,

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IT IS ORDERED that Case No. 9902 is hereby amended to include consideration of the following:

Methods which public utility water suppliers can use to finance the upgrading of presently deficient water mains in older neighborhoods to provide water flow standards to meet requirements for fire protection.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within ninety days from the effective date hereof, respondents, California-American Water Company, California-Pacific Utilities Company, California Water Service Company, Citizens Utilities Company and Affiliates, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Park Water Company, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, San Jose Water Works, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Water Company, and Southwest Suburban Water shall file proposals with supporting data for meeting the objectives of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99. Other respondents and the Commission staff may also file proposals with supporting data on this issue.

Compliance with this filing requirement shall be by filing a signed original and 12 conformed copies, including a title page and a certificate of service.

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The Executive Director is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served forthwith by registered mail on each respondent in Case No. 9902 and a copy to be mailed to each interested party.

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

	Dated	at		San Francisco	,	California,
this	4th	day	of	OCTUBER		, 1977.
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Commissioners

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

Commissioner Claire T. Dedrick, being necessarily absent, did not participato in the disposition of this proceeding.

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