

Decision No. 89325

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of W. G. Paul for an order of exemption granting permission to Rio Dell Water Company to serve applicant's property in Forestville, Sonoma County.

Application No. 57165  
(Filed March 23, 1977)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 81621 dated July 24, 1973 in Case No. 9076, James J. Downey, doing business as Rio Dell Water Company, was restricted against new connections.

W. G. Paul requests an exception to the restriction. Applicant desires service to property located in the utility's Hollydale service area. The Hollydale service area lies between the Russian River Terrace Water Company, which is also owned by James J. Downey, and the Rio Dell Water Company.

According to the applicant, the purpose of the hookup is to provide water service for agricultural purposes on unimproved land. The area consists of one-third of an acre.

Although the Hollydale service area was added to the Rio Dell Water Company service area in 1976, the interconnection of the two systems was not allowed by the State Department of Health because the Hollydale system water supply did not meet quality standards.

The utility has adequate production facilities in its Hollydale system to service applicant's property for agricultural purposes. The Commission finds that the requested authority would have no adverse effect upon the utility's source of supply providing the water is taken from the Hollydale source and is used for agricultural purposes only.

As an exception to the provisions of Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision No. 81621 dated July 24, 1973 in Case No. 9076, James J. Downey, doing business as Rio Dell Water Company, should be authorized to provide water service for agricultural purposes only to W. G. Paul at 9830 River Road, Forestville, California.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that, as an exception to Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision No. 81621 dated July 24, 1973 in Case No. 9076, as amended by Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 86477 dated October 5, 1976 in Case No. 9076, James J. Downey, doing business as Rio Dell Water Company, is authorized to accept an application from W. G. Paul to provide water service from the Hollydale facilities for agricultural purposes only to his property at 9830 River Road, Forestville, California.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1978.

Robert Bateman  
 President

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 Commissioners

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