

Decision No. <u>92659</u> FEB 4 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of NORTH LOS ALTOS WATER COMPANY to increase its rates and charges for its water system serving portions of the Cities of Los Altos and Mountain View in Santa Clara County.

Application No. 55471 (Filed January 30, 1975)

## ORDER MODIFYING DECISIONS NOS. 88127 AND 89098

By Decision No. 88127, dated November 22, 1977, as amended by Decision No. 89098, dated July 11, 1978, the Commission ordered that:

> "Until further order of the Commission, North Los Altos Water Company shall obtain approval from the Executive Director before engaging in any construction work which may be exempted under Section 2, Chapter 801, 1977 Statutes (AB 1881)."

AB 1881 prohibited North Los Altos Water Company from engaging in any construction, with the exception specified in Section 2, prior to July 1, 1979. That date has come and gone and the Legislature has neither extended nor reenacted AB 1881.

In the meantime, North Los Altos Water Company continues to request, from time to time, approval of the Executive Director before proceeding with minor construction associated with providing adequate service. However, since AB 1881 - the reason for this requirement - is no longer in effect, there appears to be no reason to continue the requirement. The Hydraulic Branch, therefore, proposes that Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decisions Nos. 88127 and 89098 be rescinded.

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On November 13, 1980, a notice was mailed to each party in the proceeding reciting the staff proposal and stating that:

> "If no protest to this proposed action is received within 15 days after the date of this notice, a proposed order will be submitted to the Commission without further proceedings."

No protests have been received.

The Commission concludes that the procedure established by Ordering Paragraphs 1 of Decisions Nos. 88127 and 89098 are no longer necessary and that those ordering paragraphs should be rescinded.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 88127 is rescinded.
- Ordering Paragraph 1 of Decision No. 89098 is rescinded. The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

EE8 4 1981 Dated at San Francisco, California.

Commissioners