

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY & COMPLIANCE DIVISION
Water Utilities BranchRESOLUTION NO. W-3734
December 16, 1992

RESOLUTION

(RES. W-3734), CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY -
MONTEREY DISTRICT (Cal-Am). ORDER AUTHORIZING A
DEVIATION FROM THE FIRE FLOW REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL
ORDER NO. 103.

BY ADVICE LETTER 408 FILED OCTOBER 16, 1992.

SUMMARY

This resolution grants Cal-Am authority, in connection with the CTB/McGraw-Hill Development, to deviate from the fire flow requirements set forth in Section VIII.1(a) of General Order No. 103 - Standards for Design and Construction.

BACKGROUND

CTB/McGraw-Hill is constructing light commercial two-story buildings in Ryan Ranch off Canyon del Rey in Monterey County. The fire flow requirement of Commission General Order No. 103 (GO 103) for this housing density is 2,000 gallons-per-minute (gpm). Cal-Am estimates the available fire flow capability at the site to be 1,610 gpm. In the near future Cal-Am will make improvements to its transmission main facilities which will increase the volume of the fire flow to the area.

DISCUSSION

The City of Monterey Fire Department has formally indicated that it will accept the existing fire flow capability. Cal-Am has deferred execution of the main extension contract until it receives Commission authority to deviate from GO 103 requirements.

The Branch believes that the deviation sought by Cal-Am in Advice Letter 408 should be approved.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

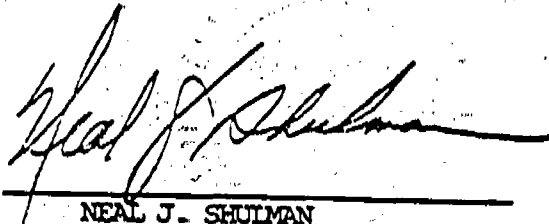
1. Cal-Am's Advice Letter No. 408 requesting deviation from the fire flow requirements for distribution mains as set forth in Commission GO 103, Section VIII. 1(a) should be approved.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. California-American Water Company is granted authority in its Monterey District to deviate from the provisions of Section VIII.1(a) of Commission General Order No. 103 regarding fire flow requirements in providing service to the CTB/McGraw-Hill development.
2. This resolution is effective today.

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I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on December 16, 1992. The following Commissioners approved it:



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