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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**WATER DIVISION  
Water Advisory Branch**

**RESOLUTION W-4141  
March 18, 1999**

**RESOLUTION**

**(RES. W-4141), RYAN WATER SYSTEM (RWS). ORDER  
DECERTIFICATING RWS.**

**BY RETURNED LETTER DATED JANUARY 19, 1998.**

**SUMMARY**

This Resolution decertificates RWS because it no longer exists.

**BACKGROUND**

Ryan Water System was created to serve a 10-unit subdivision called Call of the Wild, in the Los Gatos Hills, in Santa Clara County. The company was formed prior to 1954 but, according to Decision (D.) 52491, January 23, 1956, was never certificated. The utility was transferred from Harry Ryan to his wife, Phoebe J., by D.52491, to Alexander J. Went and Robert F. Strebel, a partnership by D.68118, October 27, 1964, and from the partnership to Robert F. Strebel by D.75859 on July 22, 1969. At that time the system was only serving one customer, but the owner had plans to "remodel and expand the system in the near future."

On June 8, 1988, the Santa Clara County Health Department informed the Water Utilities Branch of the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division that Ryan Water Company was no longer operating as of March 16, 1978. "The four permanent customers of the system now use their own wells or springs. Seasonal customers bring their own water to the cabins."

Present rates were established by D.75859 and consist of one rate schedule, residential flat rate service.

**DISCUSSION**

RWS's service territory was visited in the summer of 1998 by a staff engineer and a summer intern, who verified that the system is no longer operating.

This system is defunct. It should be removed from the Commission's list of regulated water companies.

**FINDINGS**

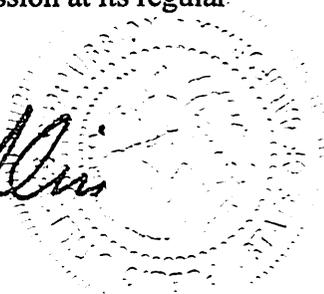
**THE COMMISSION FINDS that:**

1. Ryan Water System no longer exists as a public utility under Commission jurisdiction.
2. It should be removed from the list of regulated water companies.

**IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. All Commission records of the Ryan Water System shall be properly marked and disposed of or stored, as appropriate.
2. This resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on March 18, 1999. The following Commissioners approved it:



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Executive Director

RICHARD A. BILAS  
President

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