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DAY LETTER

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

SEND the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Sept 27, 1913

Chas. E. Lee,
619 Federal Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California

Will you be available as witness in San Diego next Thursday. Riparian owners have brought injunction to stop our company from pumping. Wire answer our expense.

Ed Fletcher.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEER
934 UNION OIL BUILDING
LOS ANGELES

October 10th, 1913.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:-

At your request I submit the following suggestions relative to ~~fish~~ data which should be obtained prior to the final hearing of the case of Lakeside Farms Company vs. Cuyamaca Water Company. The gathering of this data should commence immediately for within thirty days conditions will have changed due to cooler weather.

1. - Record wells should be established after intelligent study at various points in each of the basins between Chocolate Creek and Mission Dam and ten day records should be kept from now on. These wells are to be supplementary to those observed by the U. S. Geological Survey and are absolutely necessary in order to arrive at an intelligent knowledge of the situation.

2. - The lands overlying the saturated sands and gravels through which water is percolating should be outlined accurately with reference to riparian land lines. This work was in progress under my direction during the preliminary hearing of the case and has probably been completed by this time.

3. - The local water plane around typical pumping plants should be accurately ascertained by auger borings and a study made of the reason for the reported decreased output of many of these plants.

4. - A careful study of absorption from floods should be made supplementing the work of the U. S. Geological Survey.

The cost of this field work carried on from October 15th to December 31st should not exceed \$700.00. The actual field work should be done by a man who has had experience in such work. This man should report directly to the engineer who is working with the attorneys in the case.

Another matter which came up during the preliminary hearing and has an important bearing in the case is the velocity of flow of underground water. This is something which is difficult to measure accurately. The only method which is satisfactory at all is that employed by Homer Hamlin in the narrows of the Los Angeles River and is the final outcome of the work done by

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Professor Slichter for the U. S. Geological Survey. The cost of a determination of the velocity of underflow, including special equipment, would not be less than \$900.00 in the canyon below Chocolate Creek. A determination of velocity below the old Monte pumping site might exceed \$1000.00. I would not feel justified in recommending such a determination unless it was thought best by the attorneys and ^{the opinion} co-operated in by Mr. Lippincott. It has occurred to me that it might be possible to make such a test jointly with the plaintiffs in the case, the cost to be divided and the work to be done under the supervision of an engineer agreeable to both parties, or two engineers, each representing one party.

I very strongly recommend that the work suggested in this letter, other than the velocity of underflow measurement, be undertaken at once and prosecuted vigorously until the case comes to trial.

I enclose my bill for services rendered to date in connection with the case.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Charles H. Lee

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October 15th, 1913.

Mr. Lou B. Mathews,
Secy. Cuyamaca Water Co.,
Fletcher Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Mathews:-

The items making up the sum of \$306.25 are 12 1/4 - 8 hour days services at \$25.00 per day. Since January 1st of this year I have been charging at the rate of \$25.00 a day for 8 hour days, although last year before opening my office I charged Mr. Fletcher at the rate of \$15.00 per day. Mr. Fletcher did not discuss with me the matter of my compensation for services during the recent case, and I have charged at my regular rate.

Hoping that this will clear up the situation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee

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October 18th, 1913.

Mr. Lou B. Mathews, Secretary,
Cuyamaca Water Co.,
Fletcher Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Mathews:-

In reply to your letter of October 16th will say that it had not occurred to me that Mr. Fletcher would expect me to charge at any rate other than that which I now regularly receive upon such work. I have entire confidence in Mr. Fletcher's judgment as to what is right and proper in this case, However, ^{and} I leave it to him to decide the matter.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

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1103 Central Building,
Los Angeles, California,
October 28th 1913.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:-

I have had some correspondence with Mr. Lou B. Mathews relative to my charges for professional services in the recent case before the Superior Court.

I had expected an answer by this time to my letter of October 18th in reply to Mr. Mathews' of October 16th.

In regard to the matter of the daily rate, will say that I should have notified you regarding the change from \$15. to \$25. per day and my bill for this work on the basis of \$15. per day will be satisfactory to me under the circumstances. For future work which I may be called upon to undertake I will say, however, that I am now charging at the rate of \$25. per day.

I am very sorry that this oversight to notify you occurred on my part.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Charles H. Lee

Note my change in address.
C.H.L.

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1103 CENTRAL BLDG.

December 16, 1913.

Mr. W. S. Post,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Post:

I have just returned from a trip to Owens Valley where I spent several days with Mr. J. E. Jones, who is carrying on the Hydrographic work for the Los Angeles Water Department on the Aqueduct project.

Mr. Jones is very anxious to become acquainted with your work and methods in San Diego County, and I told him that I thought a trip could be arranged with you, enabling him to visit Warner's ranch and San Diego river in company either with you or your Hydrographer.

He is especially interested in your stream gaging work, observation of precipitation, evaporation, and ground water fluctuations, both in regard to methods of observation and results.

He expects to be in Los Angeles during the holidays for a period of two weeks, and desires to make a trip to San Diego, if it can be arranged, to become familiar with your work.

With regards and best wishes for the season, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Charles H. Lee

CHL/M

San Diego, Cal.
Dec. 19th, 1913.

Mr. C.H. Lee,
Los Angeles, Cal.
My dear Lee:

I shall be glad to see Jones down here and have him go out when the next round is taken. The probability is that coming down with Ebert will be the best stunt, as he will make a turn about Jan 5. Otherwise Mr. Hickok who is handling this work will be glad to have Mr. Jones join him, I am sure.

I am coming up next week and will see in your new offices, and we can set a date for Mr. Jones to suit his convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Dec. 23, 1913.

Mr. D. G. Gordon,
Bostonia, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of the 18th will say that at least I appreciate your frankness. There has been no desire at all to get rid of the irrigators, you can rest assured of that. It is simply a question of getting a rate that will pay even interest on the investment. By February 15th, 1914 we will have put in this system in cash between five and six hundred thousand dollars, yet we have never even had enough income to pay operating expenses; in fact, we ran behind five hundred to a thousand dollars a month. With money as tight as it has been what incentive and what help have we received from the consumers to encourage us to go ahead and develop the system. As a sample of the attitude of the consumers, we put the money into the pumping plants on the order of the Commission and at the request of the consumers, and yet the minute we had our money invested, you wanted to knock us out and allow us nothing for our investment. You cannot get Mr Mansur or Mr Culbertson to say but what we went the limit in good faith to develop that water. You are not aware that Mr Murray left me for four months and I had to go and borrow that money to put into pumping plants

from the First National Bank, \$25,000 on my own personal signature, and that those notes are still unpaid. It is easy for you people to stand off and criticise and let me carry the sack; if ever a man went into this water question in good faith to help the community, I have, and yet I am treated like a dog by all of you. Not an issue of your paper, either in El Cajon or La Mesa but what takes a shot at me. The way I have been treated by the consumers is certainly no incentive for any man to work and struggle all his life for the "dear public." When you say that Mr Murray and I have not tried to do our duty to the consumers after having spent over \$400,000 in cold cash in improving the system, work done by order of the Commission, it makes me come to the conclusion of the Quaker who said to his wife, "Martha, all the world are queer but thee and me, and sometimes I even think that thou art queer."

I have no personal feeling in this matter, Mr. Gordon, and am sincere in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

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C. W. CO.
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November 19, 1914.

State Water Commission,
702 Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your letter of November 16th inquiring into the status of the negotiations between the City of San Diego and of condemnation proceedings, we beg to say that negotiations with the City of San Diego have been discontinued and on November 17th a contract to sell was signed between ourselves and the La Mesa Irrigation District. The terms of this contract provided that the price paid will be at the valuation of the State Railroad Commission. Murray & Fletcher do not reserve the Boulder Creek power project but it is included in the contract to sell.

The status of the proposed condemnation proceedings is as follows: Our attorney advises that we can not file condemnation proceedings or apply for a writ of ejectment against the mining claims until we have obtained the final permit of the Forestry Department. We have perfected our application with the Forest Service and under date of October 10th the District Forester of San Francisco notified us that our application for permit has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior with the recommendation that the permit be issued.

Murray & Fletcher will have possession of the property for some months to come and will continue to prosecute the application to the Forestry and a second application providing for certain changes of the dam down stream about one-fourth of a mile which will further involve us with mining claims but which is the correct position for the dam structure. As soon as this second application with the Forestry is accepted by the Secretary of the Interior, condemnation suit will be begun, unless as is hoped that compromise can be effected with the mining claimants.

In any case, we are prosecuting continuously the ditch work as originally planned up to the limits of the mining claim and upon the original damsite.

Very respectfully,

Murray & Fletcher,

By _____

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Feb. 25, 1916.

Mr. Chas. H. Lee,
1102 Central Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

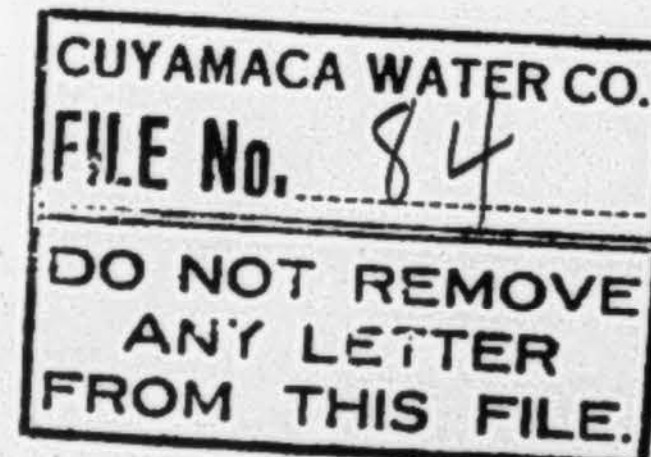
My dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed we hand you herewith our check for \$225.32, being payment in full for services rendered as per itemized bills attached to Voucher No. 2261, for April, 1915, and Voucher #2605 for the month of December, 1915, and which we would ask that you receipt same, and return at your convenience. This leaves you bill for \$125.35, month of January, 1916, unpaid, and which we hope to remit you shortly.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY.

Secretary.



May 11th, 1920
(Dict. May 10th)

California Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Mr. Chas. H. Lee, Chairman.

I notice by today's paper that you have been to Escondido and have been looking over the Escondido Mutual Water Company's System. My understanding is that the Escondido Mutual Water Company is attempting to increase its right of diversion from the San Luis Rey.

Mr. Wm. G. Henshaw has a written contract with the Escondido Mutual Water Company limiting their supply, and the best attorneys in the State have approved the contract as legal and binding upon the Escondido Mutual Water Company. Enclosed find copy of the contract.

Mr. Henshaw has, through me, bought practically all the riparian water rights, 54 miles to the ocean, and rights of diversion.

We are now negotiating with three parties toward the sale of the Warners water. The State Engineer has made a written report to the Perris Valley people that their only practical, available water supply is from Warners Ranch. The surveys are now being completed at the expense of the Perris Valley people. Something like 30,000 acres have already been signed up.

We are also negotiating with the proposed Municipal Water District which is soon to be organized, taking in the City of San Diego and suburban section; and with the Escondido-Oceanside-Vista people.

The U.S. Reclamation Service have for the past seven or eight months been determining the net safe yield of the San Luis Rey River at Warners, and we have their unofficial report which is now in the hands of Director Davis for his final approval. We shall be

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glad to furnish you with any information as to net safe yield, which you may desire. All we ask is that before the California Water Commissioners approve of anything detrimental to the Volcan Land & Water Company, who have since 1905 been struggling with this project and have several million dollars invested in it, that we be given a chance to be heard.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Ed Fletcher.

EF/bm

P.S. I am still on my back and have been for nearly six weeks, with a compound fracture of the leg. Will be out on crutches in three weeks.

E.F.

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TELEPHONE SUTTER 1087

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May 11, 1920.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

At the request of the Escondido Mutual Water Company, Mr. Lee, Mr. Mason and myself visited that territory on Friday last. They stated that they were about to require a larger supply of water and desire us to go over the situation with them.

I understood their attitude to be that they were desirous of getting additional supply of water from the San Luis Rey Watershed and in this they were desirous of working with your people along some lines of cooperation.

My expressed personal opinion to them was that it seemed to me that it would be advantageous to all parties if some satisfactory method of cooperation and development, utilizing the Volcan damsite and the Escondido Mutual Co.'s diversion conduit, in such a way it would seem from the information ~~we~~ were able to get, that probably the total water supply could be utilized at the lowest cost.

The members of the Commission are desirous of assisting in any way that will bring about an understanding that will be advantageous to all parties.

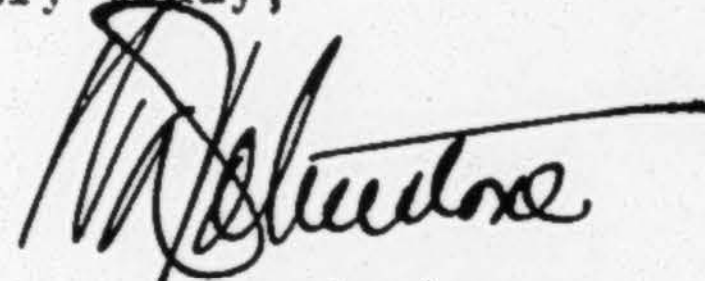
Having been taken over the territory at one time by yourself, I want to let you know of the purpose of the trip to Escondido, so that you will not misunderstand it. I think there is a very good possibility of getting together with these people and working out some sort of a satisfactory arrangement to utilize this water that is now going to waste.

While stopping at Escondido, we happened to be at the same Hotel where Mr. Homans was convalescing.

He was able to come down to dinner for the first time during the evening, while we were there. I am very glad to see that he seems to be making excellent progress and he hopes soon to be able to get about again.

I trust that you are also making good progress and will soon be able to be as busy as ever.

Yours very truly,


Commissioner.

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June
Fifteenth
Nineteen
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Mr. Chas. H. Lee,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Lee:

Enclosed find copy of letter from Mr. Lippincott which is explanatory, and confidential.

I assume that he is taking your figures from your report on the underground waters of San Diego County as issued by the U. S. Geologic Survey. What year did you make your examination? Did you have a record or log of all existing wells, showing the depth of the gravels at the time that you made your report? Was any actual survey made of the water bearing gravels, giving you a definite acreage as to tillable land, etc.?

The situation is this: On the San Dieguito Ranch, approximately 880 acres of water bearing gravel lands, located, as you know, above Dinsmore's, and it is sometimes known as the Santa Fe Ranch to which I am referring, an agreement has been entered into, or about to be entered into, giving the first right to the proposed Cardiff Irrigation District, to let them have the prior right to 250 inches of water when they need it from the 880 acres of water bearing gravels mentioned above.

As you know, Lake Hodges dam is built, and there will be probably six or eight years out of ten when there will be an abundance of water and there will be no necessity of pumping water, and it is only in the dry years when there is a necessity for pumping when the pumping plants will be installed, owing to the excessive cost of pumping and raising the water 300 or 400 feet to take care of any shortage in the proposed Cardiff District supply.

Now, what we are particularly interested in is this, is there not sufficient water in the 880 acres of gravels to take care of the lands themselves, and at the

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same time pump 250 inches of water during the periods of drought, and yet not lower the water level lower than 30 ft., figuring that the 880 acres would require 2 acre feet per acre annually. Would not your opinion change as to the quantity of water in these gravels if you were informed that the gravels in many places were 60 to 80 feet deep instead of 30, as per your estimate as to the depth of the gravels.

I would like to have your friendly criticism of Mr. Lippincott's letter, and if I could convince you that there is not 1900 acres of tillable land, but instead it was reduced to 1400 or 1500 acres of tillable land, that was not alkali, would not your report be considerably changed as to the quantity of water necessary to take care of the valley lands.

It is only as friend to friend that I am writing this letter, and I do not want you to put yourself out at the present time to go into this matter any deeper than your press for time will permit, but I hope I have made myself clear on the matter, and would appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Am getting along nicely. Am out on crutches and hope inside of four weeks to throw them away. I have enjoyed the book that you wrote giving a history of your regiment in France. Have read almost every word of it and want to congratulate you on the way it is put together.

With kindest regards, and asking you to let me know when you are coming to San Diego, as I have one or two matters of interest to show you when you come down, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EF:KLM

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STATE ENGINEER W. F. McCLURE
L. D. BOHNETT, ATTORNEY
TELEPHONE SUTTER 1087

June 23, 1920.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your letter of June 15th is at hand, with enclosures, relative to the yield of the San Dieguito Valley water bearing sands. In answer to the questions in the first paragraph of your letter, the examinations upon which the data for Water Supply Paper 446 was based were made in 1914 and 1915. Logs of wells in San Dieguito Valley showing the formation were not available, but numerous well logs were available in the Mission Valley to the South and in the San Luis Rey Valley to the North. A field survey and careful field inspection of the San Dieguito Valley was made for the purpose of determining the superficial area of the deep valley fill and the shallow valley fill and the result of this work is shown on Plate 23, opposite page 108 of the report. This survey did not classify tillable land, etc.

In making the estimate of water supply available for export from the Valley (Table 41) in which the average depth of lowering of the water plane was assumed to be 30 feet, it was taken into consideration that the maximum depth of sands and gravels was from 60 to 80 feet, but that the average depth was much less, due to shoaling of the surrounding hill formations near the margins of the Valley.

In the second paragraph on page 2 of your letter the following occurs: "Would not your report be considerably changed as to the quantity of water necessary to take care of the valley lands if you were informed that the gravels in many places were 60 to 80 feet deep instead of 30, as per your estimate as to the depth of the gravels". After looking over my report I find that I have not made an estimate of the quantity of water required for the valley lands in this valley. This must have been made by Mr. Lippincott in connection with his study.

Ed Fletcher.-2-

I should hesitate to present any opinion as to the points discussed in Mr. Lippincott's letters without going into the matter more in detail than I am able with the data at hand. I venture the opinion, however, that it is very easy to over-estimate the capacity and yield of the sand filled coastal valleys of San Diego County.

I do not know whether the above information will be of any assistance to you, but will be glad to answer further if you have any *questions*.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Lee

CHL:DB.

STATE WATER COMMISSION

of

CALIFORNIA

June 23, 1920.

In re Application 567.

Mr. W. L. Huber,
Consulting Engineer,
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above application by Mr. Ed. Fletcher for permit to appropriate water from Santa Ysabel Creek and Black Canyon Creek, in San Diego County, for power purposes, it is the understanding of this office that arrangements are pending between Mr. Fletcher and the Reclamation Service relative to the latter's taking over this project in connection with others proposed by Mr. Fletcher, and that if so, the application is to be transferred to the Reclamation Service. If this arrangement did not go through it was the understanding that the application was to be cancelled.

Information will be appreciated as to the present status of these negotiations and whether it is now the desire of the applicant that this application be cancelled.

Yours very truly,

CHL:DB.

Charles H. Lee

Executive Member.

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July 1, 1920.

In re Applications 1848 & 1849

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

With reference to your letter of June 23rd regarding the Escondido Mutual Water Company filings, the procedure required by law and followed by this office is, first, to require the applicant to complete his application in proper form, for which the necessary time is granted him; and second, when the application is in form to advertise it and send notices to interested parties in order that protests may be made by those who so desire.

In this connection, the Escondido applications are not yet complete, but your name is being placed upon our mailing list and as soon as the applications are complete you will be formally notified in order to give you an opportunity to protest if desired.

It is believed, however, that in view of the physical, legal and financial situation with respect to Warner Reservoir Project and the Escondido Mutual Water Company System, that the two projects have an ideal basis for adjustment agreeable to both parties, and this office will be glad to assist in bringing about such an agreement if opportunity affords.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee

Executive Member.

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August 17, 1920.

In re Application No. 567.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Mr. Huber has referred your letter of July 30th 1920 regarding appropriation of water from Santa Ysabel River and Black Canyon Creek for power purposes to this office.

I note with interest what you say regarding the Reclamation Service investigations and would appreciate receiving a copy of the report of the Service in this matter. Before the winter sets in, I am expecting to come to San Diego Co., and go over matters with you regarding the various projects and applications before this office.

With regard to this particular application it has been advertised and has been ready for permit to be issued by this office for a considerable time. In view of this it may be necessary for this office to take some action in the matter and in this connection, information as to the approximate date when construction work might be commenced would be appreciated. The application now states July 1st, 1917 and that construction work will be completed July 1st, 1922. This obviously is now impossible.

Should it become necessary to take action on the application, you will be fully advised before hand in order that you may have an opportunity to place before this office, all possible information.

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Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

Executive Member.

August
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1920

Mr. Chas. H. Lee, President,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Lee:

Answering yours of August 17th, will say I will have a copy of the Reclamation Service reports on the San Luis Rey, Santa Ysabel and San Diego river put in your hands in the near future.

It will do you good, old man, to come down here and spend two or three days with me in the back country, and if you want to bring the rest of the Commission, all O. K. But when it gets a little cooler, say in September, try and make it a point to come down and bring the rest of the Commission with you, for there are two or three matters I want you to personally investigate. If you prefer to come alone so much the better.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 17, 1921.

In re Application No. 2013.

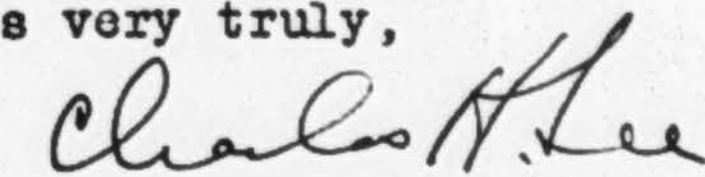
Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

I have had the records examined in this office with regard to the Boulder Creek Gold Mining and Milling Company, and find that the Company has no application on file in this office, nor has permit been issued to it for an appropriation of water for power purposes from Boulder Creek, San Diego County, California.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,



Executive Member

CHL:DB.

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L. D. BOHNETT, ATTORNEY
 TELEPHONE BUTTER 1087

February 3, 1921

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
 Fletcher Bldg.,
 San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

In connection with the Senate bills (Nos. 193 to 200) which were introduced by Senator Jones at the instance of the Water Commission and referred to the Senate Irrigation Committee, I am enclosing for your information one copy each of these bills, and a type-written statement in explanation of each.

The members of the Water Commission will greatly appreciate any information you might be able to give Assemblyman W. F. Beal of Brawley and J. O. Bishop of 1440-6th Street, San Diego, in connection with these bills. Both of these Assemblymen are on the Irrigation Committee.

We should also appreciate your getting in touch with Assemblyman Colburn of Fallbrook, and any other members of the Assembly or Senate whom you may be able to reach. Additional copies of the information regarding the bills can be furnished if needed.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee

President.

CHL:DB.

Enc. 3

February
 Ninth
 1921

Mr. Charles H. Lee, President,
 State Water Commission,
 San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Answering yours of Feb. 3d, will say I have written to Messrs. Bishop, Beal and Colburn urging them in every way to get behind the legislation that you desire.

Enclosed find copy of letter which I have written.

Please mail direct to Assemblyman R. W. Colburn, Fallbrook, California, San Diego County, an additional copy of the information regarding the bills, also to Assemblyman W. F. Beal, Brawley, Imperial County.

Yours very truly,

EP:KLM

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February 16, 1921

In re Application No. 2013

Mr. Clarence S. Preston,
 Attorney at Law,
 Central Mortgage Bldg.,
 San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 5th regarding the above numbered application by Ed. Fletcher to appropriate water for development of electrical power on Boulder Creek, you are advised that it is the view of this office that permit if issued would apply only to the natural flow of the stream. The storage water released from Cuyamaca Reservoir, being the property of the Cuyamaca Water Company under its old appropriation, and released into the natural channel for purposes of transportation, if the Cuyamaca Water Company, or any individual, such as Ed. Fletcher, who may enter into an agreement with the Company, undertakes to divert said released storage water for power purposes, it is probable that such may be done under the authority of various California Court decisions, without coming before this Commission.

With regard to the controversy as to ownership of the old appropriated water rights to store at Cuyamaca Lake, this is a matter as between the Company and the old water users, and any decision in this matter handed down by the court would apparently have no bearing insofar as action by this office upon the application of Mr. Fletcher is concerned.

This office will be glad to have your further views in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Signed: Charles H. Lee

CHL:DB

Executive Member.

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March 26, 1921

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
 Fletcher Bldg.,
 San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

In connection with data which you submitted Thursday relative to work done on San Luis Rey and Santa Ysabel River project, and the cost thereof, I should appreciate a little more information as follows:

1st. Does the estimated cost of \$6,000,000 include lands, rights of way, and cost of acquiring riparian rights, or is it for construction cost only?

2nd. Is the amount stated in your letter of from three to four million dollars expended for lands, water rights, etc., a net amount after deducting sales of lands, or is it gross? Also I should like to have the major items which enter into this sum detailed so as to show deductions for land sales, if any.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee

CHL:DB

President.

March 28, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Lee,
c/o State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Answering yours of March 26th, will say
the following is roughly my estimate of cost of the
completion of the Volcan System:

To complete Warner's dam.....	\$700,000
Conduit, Warner's dam to Escondido ditch...	400,000
Power Plant.....	500,000
San Luis Rey District distributing system	1,000,000
Sutherland Dam.....	500,000
Conduit to Pamo.....	250,000
Power Plant into Pamo.....	350,000
Pamo Dam.....	750,000
Conduit to San Clemente.....	1,000,000
San Clemente Reservoir.....	400,000
Pipe line to City and Linda Vista.....	150,000
Total	<u>\$6,000,000</u>

The amount stated in my letter of March 19th
to the State Water Commission of \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000,
expended for lands, water rights, etc., only refers to actual
construction work, the cost of Warner's Ranch, different
reservoir sights, surveys, riparian rights, lands purchased
owing to the necessity of acquiring riparian rights, which
we still own, interest, taxes, legal expenses, traveling,
promotion expenses of approximately \$58,000, water measure-
ments, etc. It would take two months for two bookkeepers
to go through our records and make an absolute accurate
statement, but \$3,000,000, in my opinion, is a minimum esti-
mate of the net amount after deducting sales of land, at the
present valuation or reproduction value.

The largest item, of course, is Warner's Ranch,
6,000 acres of which would be flooded. There are nearly
45,000 acres in the ranch and when the ranch is sold the
water rights will be reserved.

We still own, I should say, 50 or 60 ranches,
comprising roughly 25,000 acres, which were acquired for
riparian rights, which we will gladly sell for 50¢ on the
dollar. It is true some of them have been damaged by the
1916 flood.

March Thirty 1921

Mr. Chas. H. Lee, Pres.,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, California.

Personal

My dear Mr. Lee:

I am not going to make a formal application
at the present time, for the reason that it might be
considered a breach of faith on our part with the
Escondido people, so long as we are negotiating with
them. Prospects are good in the near future for
financing the Warner's dam, and making a deal with
the Escondido people. We would rather have them
with us.

It goes without saying that I hope I have
convinced you that we have used due diligence, con-
sidering all phases of the matter, and I hope you
will give us the assurance that we have asked for.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EF:KIM

Hoping the information as given is what you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:HLS

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April 8, 1921

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
 Fletcher Bldg.,
 San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your letter of March 30th, 1921, relative to the filing of petition by you for a certificate in connection with your appropriations on San Luis Rey and Santa Ysabel Rivers, was received and referred to the Commission at its meeting on April 4, 1921.

As soon as you are ready to file your formal application this office will be glad to give it prompt attention.

Relative to the various maps and reports, do you desire to have them returned to you pending the date when formal application is filed, or shall we keep them in this office?

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee

President.

CHL:DB

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 TELEPHONE BUTTER 1067

April 22, 1921

In re Application No. 12-2315

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
 Fletcher Bldg.
 San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your application under section 12 of the Water Commission Act to have time set for putting the water of Lake Hodges to beneficial use has been received in this office and regularly filed.

The Commission held a meeting on April 19th and the next meeting will not be until May 1st. However, it is not necessary for the application to be considered by the Commission at this time.

Considerable additional data will however be necessary before the application will be in form to be advertised and you will be advised within a few days what corrections and additions are necessary to fulfill the requirements. The advertising period will be sixty days after which the application can be considered by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

President.

EH:HEM

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TELEPHONE BUTTER 1097

May 11, 1921

In re Application #12-2315

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

The petition which you recently filed under Section 12 of the Water Commission Act to have a time set for putting the water of Lake Hodges to beneficial use is now in form, and all data desired by the Commission has been submitted. The notices for advertisement are being sent out today, and as the law requires 60 days within which protests may be filed, no action can be taken by the Commission until this period has expired.

Immediate attention will be given to the petition as soon as the 60 days has elapsed.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee
Executive Member.

CHL:DB

*Be sure this notice
to Escondido to be
advertised.*

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TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 4957

June 11, 1921

In re Application #2188

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In further reply to your letter of May 23rd, 1921, regarding the above numbered application by San Dieguito Mutual Water Company on Escondido Creek, it is noted in your letter that you "desire to make a further investigation of the facts alleged in the protests and will do this promptly and file answer at an early date". We have been awaiting the further data which you desire to furnish before taking action on the application.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee
Executive Member.

CHL:DB

Signed during Mr. Lee's
absence from the office.

June 11, 1921.

State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention Mr. Lee

Gentlemen:

In regard to Application 12 -- 2315,
enclosed herewith please find sworn affidavit
of publication.

Very sincerely yours,

EF:KLM

June 13, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Lee,
State Water Commission,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Answering yours of June 11th, inclosed find
my signature.

Yours very truly,

EF:AH

Regarding Application No. 2188, my understanding-fer is that
our answer to protests are in if not let me know please. If
any question about rejecting same please see the situation on
the ground before rejection. Ed F.

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June 17, 1921.

In re Application No. 2188

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, California.

Attention Mr. Ed Fletcher

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 13th has been received,
stating that you do not desire to present any further facts in
connection with your above numbered application on Escondido
Creek.

The application and protests thereon are
now being given consideration and in this connection it is de-
sired to ascertain when you intend to commence construction.
The date stated in the application is April 1, 1921, which date
is now passed.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

Executive Member.

CHL:HEM

Signed during
Mr. Lee's absence.

June 15, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Lee,
State Water Commission,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Answering yours of June 11, in relation to
Application No. 2188, will say we have no desire to
make any further investigation of the facts, and have
nothing further to file.

Please take action at your earliest convenience,
and oblige,

Very sincerely yours,
SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER CO.,
For President.

HE:AH

June 20, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Lee, President,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Re-Application No. 2188

My dear Mr. Lee:

Answering yours of the 17th, will say conditions do not warrant our commencing construction for three years, owing to our surplus of water in Lake Hodges.

We have, however, acquired by outright purchase at an expense of nearly \$100,000, the damsite, reservoir site and practically all of the riparian rights to the ocean, including the purchase of over \$40,000 worth of real estate in order to acquire the riparian rights below. We will leave it to you to insert the date of commencement of construction, and hope that the action will be taken on this matter at your next meeting of the Board.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER CO.

Per _____
President

EF:KLM

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TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 4957

July 12, 1921.

In Re Application No. 2013

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Sir:

This office is now ready to take action upon the above numbered application filed by you to appropriate waters of Boulder Creek for power purposes, but before issuing permit must have information as to whether you are ready to commence construction immediately upon the issuance of permit as was stated in your application when filed. If so, please advise us and permit will be issued as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee
Executive Member.

CHL/K

July 14, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Lee,
State Water Commission,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Was any action taken on the San Dieguito
Mutual Water Company's Lake Hodges application?
My understanding is that it could come up for
final action on the 10th of July.

How about the San Elijo application? That
comes up on the 19th of July, I believe, for final
action.

Thanking you for your information on this
subject, I am

Sincerely yours,

EF:KIM

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TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 4957

July 21, 1921.

In Re Application No. 2013.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your wire of July 20th you are advised that your application on Boulder Creek has been ordered to the Engineering Department to prepare permit, and same will be issued as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee
Executive Member.

CHL/K

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TELEPHONE BUTTER 1067

July 21, 1921.

In Re Application No. 2188.

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. Ed Fletcher.

The following wire was sent you to-day after discussion of your above numbered application on Escondido Creek by the Commission:

"Commission suggests you petition San Elijo Development be considered with Lake Hodges as single enterprise See end Section eleven Water Commission Act Also send proof of publication application twenty one eighty eight Letter following."

It will be recalled that at the time Commissioners Johnstone, Lee and Mason visited Lake Hodges and the San Elijo Reservoir site last fall that Mr. Fletcher, that the suggestion was made that after filing the new application with the San Elijo Reservoir Development, as was done in February of this year, that the Water Commission be petitioned to declare a single enterprise with the Lake Hodges Reservoir project for the supply of the distribution system covering the lands served by the San Dieguito ranch Mutual Water Co.. Section 11 of the Water Commission Act, copy of which is enclosed, in the last sentence of the Section, sets forth the law in the matter. In making this suggestion it is assumed that the water from San Elijo reservoir will mingle with the water from Lake Hodges and be delivered through any intercommunicating distribution system and possibly through a common distribution reservoir.

If this petition is acted favorably upon permit can then be issued on application No. 2188, setting the time for commencement of construction two or three years hence as desired.

Inspection of the record under the application shows that no proof of publication has been filed as required by law. This should be filed before action is taken by the Commission.

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co. - #2.

It is also noted from the application that some lands outside the San Dieguito Ranch and not owned by the San Dieguito Mutual Water Co. are to be served with water under this application, and it is desired to ascertain what is the present status of the proposed irrigation district to include the San Dieguito Ranch and these additional lands, and what arrangement or understanding the Company has with the land owners regarding furnishing of water.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

Executive Member.

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July 22, 1921.

Re Application No. 12-2315.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your Application under Section 12 to set a time for complete application to use the water from Lake Hodges was acted on by the Commission at the meeting July 20th, and certificate is now being prepared and will be signed by the Commission at its last meeting, July 28th.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

Executive Member.

CHL/K

July 23, 1921.

PERSONAL

Mr. Charles H. Lee, Pres.,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Before the present commission goes out of existence, I hope that action will be taken denying application of the La Mesa Irrigation District, filed January 19, 1915. Immediately this application is withdrawn, a filing will be made on the waters of the San Diego River in Mission Gorge on my property.

Negotiations are pending for the city to acquire and build the Mission Gorge. It has been formally approved by the City Water Commission and recommended publicly to the city council. It has also been approved by the business men unanimously just yesterday.

If the Commission does take action, will you please have Huber wire me that such action has been taken? This will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

EF:KIM

P. s./ An injunction was secured by the riparian owners below against the La Mesa District.

July 27, 1921.

State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

Attention Charles H. Lee
President

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find the sworn affidavit of publication in the matter of Application No. 2188.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

SAN DIEGUITO MUTUEL WATER COMPANY

EF:KIM

By

President

published

March 29, April 5, 12 and 19, 1921

July 26, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Lee, President,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Lee:

I thank you kindly for your letter of
July 22d in regard to Application No. 12-2315.

Yours very sincerely,

EF:KLM

July 26, 1921.

State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention Mr. Lee, President

Re: Application 2188

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find petition of the
San Dieguito Mutual Water Company, asking that San
Elijo and Lake Hodges be considered as one project.
It will be satisfactory to us, if agreeable to you,
in case our application is granted, that we commence
construction in three years, and diligently proceed
with the work.

We sent you day before yesterday the Proof
of Publication which you no doubt have received.

I had hoped to be in San Francisco Thursday
but it is entirely out of the question. Things have
developed unexpectedly which necessitate my being here.

I do hope you will take favorable action
on Thursday, and if there is anything of importance, will
you kindly wire me at my expense.

In answer to your inquiry of July 21st, 1921,
will say the plan of the enlarged Cardiff Irrigation
District to take in the lands between Oceanside and
Del Mar was knocked out in the supreme court on the ground
of non-continuity. A new district will shortly be formed
somewhat reduced in area, and eliminating practically
all of the objectors and along the lines of the supreme
court decision. At the present time we are furnishing
no water excepting to stockholders of the Mutual Water
Company, with the exception, however, that we are fur-
nishing the City of San Diego one and a half or two
million gallons of water daily.

Hoping the above information is what you desire
and satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly,

SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

EF:KLM

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
STATE WATER COMMISSION

July 28, 1921.

In Re Application No. 2188.

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. Ed Fletcher.

Your letter July 26th, with enclosure of petition, has been received, and as there was no statement in the petition or the letter indicating that waters from the proposed San Elijo reservoir would actually commingle with the waters from Lake Hodges in the same distribution system, the following telegram was sent you in order that the data might be in our office at the earliest possible moment for action:

"Will water from San Elijo flow into San Dieguito Reservoir and commingle with Lake Hodges water."

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee

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July 29, 1921.

In Re Application No. 2188.

San Dieguito Mutual Water Company,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, Cal.

Attention Mr. Ed Fletcher.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 26th with enclosure of petition, asking that the San Elijo dam and reservoir together with rights initiated under the above numbered application be declared to constitute a single enterprise and unit with the Lake Hodges dam and reservoir, the San Dieguito reservoir and distribution system there from, and water rights initiated in connection therewith, has been received and given consideration.

You are herewith advised that in view of the facts in this case, and the fact that water from the San Elijo reservoir when constructed will mingle with that from Lake Hodges at the San Dieguito reservoir, and thus be distributed to the lands to be irrigated as set forth in the above numbered application, and on certificate issued to your company by this office under application 12-2315, these reservoirs and appropriations shall be considered to constitute a single enterprise and unit, and the work of constructing such reservoir or any one of them, or work on any one of such appropriations, will be sufficient to maintain and preserve all rights initiated under application No. 2188.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lee
Executive Member

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Mr. Charles H. Lee, Pres.,
State Water Commission,
74 New Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

Re: Application No. 2188

My dear Mr. Lee:

Answering yours of July 28th, will say that the waters from the San Elijo will flow into the San Dieguito reservoir, and comingle with Lake Hodges water, in fact, the San Dieguito water will be distributed thru the present distributing system and an extension of same of the San Dieguito Mutual Water Company.

It always has been intended as one system. I hope this letter makes it fully clear. If not, and you desire any further statement for me to sign, I will be glad to sign it.

Yours very truly,

SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

President

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Not reviewed
after dictation

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SACRAMENTO

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
CALL BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal.
September 6, 1921

In re Applications Nos. 2188 & 12-2315
Permit No. 905

San Dieguito Mutual Water Co.,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your above numbered application and permit recently issued, please be advised that this office desires to receive from you annually a progress report of work performed and of application of water to use under the terms of your permit. Such report should be submitted on or about the first of January each year beginning with the year 1922. This report should also include work done in connection with the completion of a distribution system and application of water to use from Lake Hodges under certificate issued to you in connection with your application No. 12-2315.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Lee

CHIEF OF DIVISION

CHL:DB.

Signed during Mr. Lee's
absence from the office

San Francisco, Cal.
September 17, 1921.

In re Applications Nos. 12-2315 & 2188

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
Fletcher Bldg.,
San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

In reply to your letter of September 13th asking information regarding the recording of the above numbered applications upon which certificate and permit, respectively, have been issued to the San Dieguito Mutual Water Company, I may say that the notice of appropriation which was posted in 1913, on which certificate was issued to you, was recorded in Book 4 of Water Claims, at page 205, County of San Diego, on February 24th, 1914, at the request of the Ed Fletcher Company, according to records which you have submitted to this office.

With regard to permit on Application 2188, this was filed with the County Recorder of San Diego County by this office immediately after payment of permit fee. Our bill at that time included the fee of the County Recorder for such recording.

If further information is desired in the matter, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. LEE

CHIEF OF DIVISION

CHL:DB

Q. to Ed. Fletcher
920 8th St
San Diego

Mr. Chas. H. Lee,
% State Water Commission,
New Call Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Sir:-

You will recall the underflow report made to the Volcan Land & Water Company and Escondido Mutual Water Company jointly by yourself and Mr. Lippincott dated November 9th, 1916.

I have a letter from Mr. Fletcher in which he says that the files of the Volcan Company do not show that any copy was furnished them of this report, and requesting that I should look the matter up.

Mr. Lippincott has one office copy of this report covering some 50 pages and numerous diagrams. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to prepare additional copies and if you have an extra copy I should be obliged if you would furnish it direct to Volcan Land & Water Company, San Diego. On the other hand, if it is necessary to have this copied, kindly notify Mr. Lippincott and he will arrange to have it done.

Very truly yours,

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REPORT UPON THE UNDERGROUND FLOW OF WATER THROUGH GRAVELS OF THE SAN LUIS REY RIVER AND THE POROSITY AND MECHANICAL FEATURES OF THE SANDS COMPRISING THE VALLEY FILL.

Charles H. Lee
and
Engineering Offices
J. B. Lippincott

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