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AUG. 13, 1913.

State Railroad Commission,  
Attention Mr. Phil Harroun,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the complaint of Mr McCullen and others re the service of La Mesa Colony lots, which complaint you turned over to Mr. Post, will say that I am having this matter investigated and you will hear from me shortly as soon as I get report from our Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

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August 31, 1914.

Railroad Commission of  
the State of California,  
833 Market St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Answering yours of August 27th, in regard to complaint of owner of Lot 29 of La Mesa Colony, will say that this is one of the old \$30 per inch contracts which have been annulled, so far as price which they pay for water is concerned.

These people are about 700 feet from our main pipe line. At the present time we are furnishing them irrigation water at the rate of \$70 an inch, or about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a thousand gallons, while every drop of water that we furnish costs us at least 7¢ or 8¢ a thousand gallons.

We feel, under the circumstances, that it is up to the owner of this property to put in a new pipe line to his property, a distance of 700 feet. It is utterly impossible at the present time to finance any proposition or get any money for improvements, and we feel this matter should rest until next November, when a revaluation of the entire system will be made, and this matter can be taken up at that time.

Yours very truly,

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TELEPHONE-BUTTER 2260

August,  
Twenty-seventh,  
1914.

*Mr. E. D. Griffon (owner)  
Lot 29 La Mesa Colony  
folio 361. Book 9*



I. C. 4094.

Cuyamaca Water Co.,  
916 Eighth St.,  
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Referring to our letter of July 13th, in re.  
the complaint by the owner of Lot 29, La Mesa Colony,  
we do not find an answer in our files.

Will you please give this matter your attention.

Respectfully,

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

*Charles R. Detrick*

By

Secretary.

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Cuyamaca Water Co.,  
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has received complaint from the  
owner of Lot 29 La Mesa Colony which states that he  
is served by a branch line which is so depreciated  
that it will not carry the water needed. It is stat-  
ed that complaint has been made to you a number of  
times and that you have answered that you can supply  
water needed if taken as a continuous flow, but no ef-  
fort has been made to improve the condition of the  
pipe line.

It occurs to us that the complainant may be mis-  
taken in the ownership of this pipe line, and we ask  
that you investigate and inform us whether this is the  
property of the Cuyamaca Water Co. or of the La Mesa  
Mutual Water Co. Provided it is your property, and you  
find the pipe out of condition, we trust that you will  
in view of this notification, make the necessary re-  
pairs.

Please inform us of any action you take.

Respectfully,

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

By *Charles R. Detrick*  
Secretary.

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Cuyamaca Water Company - Cuyamaca  
Customers - Customer correspondence - La Mesa  
Colony (includes E.D. Griffen and McMullen)**



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