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Messrs. Murray & Fletcher, doing business under the name of the Cuyamaca Water Company,

San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, hereby pay under the following protest the bills for water rental rendered me for the months of July and August, 1913, in the sum of \$ 4.40.

My said protest is made upon the following grounds, to-wit:

That said Murray & Fletcher have taken no efficient steps pursuant to the order of the Commission made March 28, 1913, to increase the available supply of water to the use of which I am entitled. That such supply has dwindled down in July, 1913, to one-half of the amount to which I am entitled under my contract; and in August, 1913, to one-fourth of such supply. And that I am notified by you that after September 5, 1913, no water for irrigation but only for domestic uses will be furnished. That I am suffering loss and damage by reason of such short supply and am not receiving the consideration for any increase over my contract rate of rentals, which is involved in the order of the Railway Commission of the State of California requiring you to take immediate steps to increase such supply. That the service rendered to me from said Cuyamaca Water system since the order of the Railroad Commission is not better but far worse than has been known during the history of the system.

My said payment under protest is not to be considered as any waiver of my right to contest future demands or for damages for your failure to furnish water under the contract assumed by you.

Very Truly Yours,

D. J. Matthews

Sept 10 - 1913

Box 220 - R.F.D.#1

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San Diego, Dec. 15, 1915.

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F. M. Faude, Asst. Mgr.

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your two letters dated Dec. 13th. regarding water bills charged to C. E. Matthews, and note that you ask that these bills be settled and deposit made on or before Dec. 28th.

I have explained to your Mr. Mathews that upon receipt of these water bills each month I mail them East to my father who sends me his check to pay them. When I received copy of your rules and rates last week I sent same to him, and expect to hear from him any day now. However I doubt very much whether he will send the deposit required, and I want to know if you can't allow me to pay these two bills this month without making any deposit, and beginning Jan. 1st. I will arrange to pay the monthly bills myself, thus making sure that you will have check before the tenth of each month.

Hoping you can waive the deposit in this instance as I can not afford to have my water turned off, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. J. Matthews

Box 220. RFD.#1.

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December 16, 1915.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE NO. 166
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Mr. D. F. Mathews,
R R #1, Box 220,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of December 15th regarding
deposit asked for on water bills charged to C. E. Mathews.

In consideration of the fact that you have had
to send East for the money each month to pay these bills,
and evidently did not understand that they must be paid on
or before the 10th of the month, we will not require you
to make any deposit, but will call your attention to the
fact that under our new Rules and Regulations, all bills
must in the future be paid on or before the 10th or a de-
posit made to guarantee their future payment.

We trust that you will make the arrangement you
speak of so that you can pay these bills yourself and thus
avoid the necessity for making a deposit.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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Mr Mathews
for your info.
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General Correspondence - Mathews, D.F.



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