

August 16, 1913.

Mr. C. O. Nichols,  
Manager Boston Ranch,  
Bostonia, Calif.

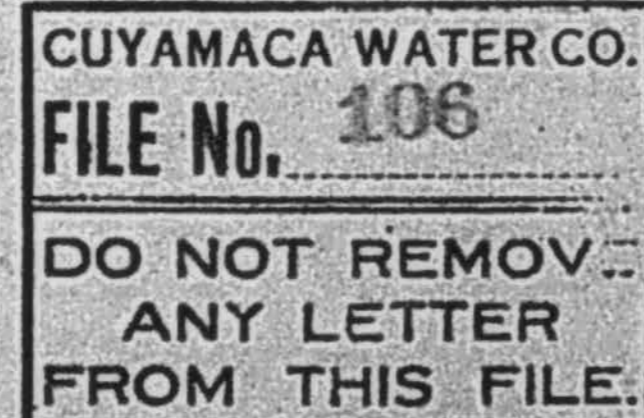
Friend Nichols:

Can any arrangements be made whereby we pay you for the cost of running your pumps for irrigating your own place, thereby releasing temporarily the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches you are entitled to? It will be impossible to put in a pumping plant as only 22 inches of water has been ordered for irrigating purposes.

Would be pleased to hear from you on this subject, as the poor ranchers on the mesa need water badly.

Yours very truly,

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# BOSTONIA FRUIT GROWERS AND PACKERS COMPANY

C. O. NICHOLS, MANAGER

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| ST. LOUIS 1904<br>SILVER MEDAL, GRAPES<br>SILVER MEDAL, ORANGES |

GROWERS, PACKERS AND SHIPPERS  
IN CARLOAD LOTS OF

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RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS AND GRAPE FRUIT

*Bostonia, San Diego County, Cal., Aug. 18th. 1913*

Mr. Ed Fletcher,

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

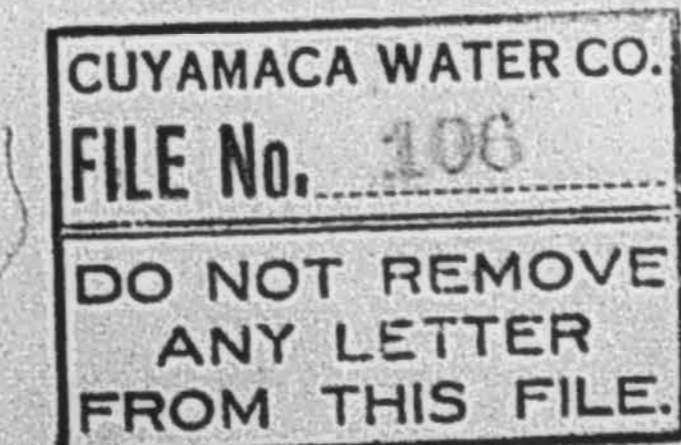
Replying to your favor of the 16th. inst.

I doubt if such an arrangement as you propose would be practicable, much as I should like to be able to accommodate yourself and the ranchers

Our plant is at present dismantled; the pump up out of the well, and the engine at the stemming house where it will be needed again in a few weeks to run the stemmer; then the pump and engine are now both old and it is impossible to keep them running continuously, again, the water level is so much lower this year than is usually the case, that I am not sure we could deliver  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the grove. I want you to believe that I am willing to do any thing in reason and am open to suggestions, but under the circumstances I do not see just how it could be done.

Yours truly,

*C. O. Nichols*



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*Bostonia San Diego County, Cal., April 18th. 1914/91*

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Cuyamaca Water CO.

San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your recent favor enclosing claim for delinquent water rent.

The writer fails to find any unpaid water bill in our files; if you will send us an itemized statement for this claim we shall be pleased to hand you what is due.

Yours truly,

*C. O. Nichols Mgr.*

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
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*Bostonia, San Diego County, Cal., June 25th. 1914/91*

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San Diego Humane Society,

San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Permission is given herewith, for temporary use of distributing system of Bostonia Fruit Growers and Packers Company, to carry so much water as will be needed to furnish a supply for a water trough, to be installed at Bostonia by your honorable society.

In granting permission for this temporary use of the distributing system for this purpose, please note that there is no compensation and no contract; and that the Bostonia Fruit Growers and Packers Company reserves the right to withdraw, without notice, such permission.

One copy of this letter will be mailed to the Cuyamaca Water CO. and one placed in our files.

Yours truly,

Bostonia F.G. & P. CO. *C. O. Nichols* Mgr.

*Cuyamaca Water Co.  
At request of S.D.H.S. I have you enclosed  
C.O.N.*

Bostonia Fruit Growers and Packers Company

GROWERS, PACKERS AND SHIPPERS IN CARLOAD LOTS OF

RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS AND GRAPE FRUIT

C. O. NICHOLS, MANAGER

Bostonia, San Diego Co., Cal., March 6th, 1916

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Cuyamacy Water CO.

San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your bill for water supposed to have been furnished in Feb.

As of course you are aware, no water was turned into the flume until the 23<sup>rd</sup>. In Jan. we paid the full charge, as you said in your communication accompanying the bill, subject to what rebate the State Commission should indicate for the week in Jan. during which we had no water.

I would like to inquire, first, if any request has been made by your company for a ruling on the Jan. rebate by the State Commission, and second, if there has been any decision handed down by the State Commission which would require us to pay for water not delivered by your company.

Yours truly,

C. O. Nichols Mgr.

Bostonia Fruit Growers and Packers Company

GROWERS, PACKERS AND SHIPPERS IN CARLOAD LOTS OF

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C. O. NICHOLS, MANAGER

Bostonia, San Diego Co., Cal., May 13th, 1916

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Cuyamaca Water Co.

San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith, please find check in the sum of \$161.35, for Water furnished.

Please note that we have heard nothing from you on the matter of rebate for water paid for but not furnished by you during the month of February last. This matter is long overdue and we should be pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,

C. O. Nichols Mgr.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern District of California, Northern Division.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eric Larson, of the County of Fresno, District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, 1924, the said Eric Larson was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee at 817 Griffith-McKensie Building, in the City of Fresno, California, on the 19th day of November, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider a petition for the sale of the bankrupt's estate and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

**CLYDE H. THOMPSON,**  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**JOHNSON, GIBBS & BACKLUND,**  
Attorneys for Bankrupt.

First publication, Nov 7, '24. (2t)

**PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**  
In the District Court of the United States of America, Southern District of California, Northern Division.  
No. 1261-J. In Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter of Eric Larson, Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, Northern Division:

Eric Larson, of Fresno, California, in the County of Fresno, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of September, 1924, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts, and with the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by this Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
Dated at Fresno, California, this 7th day of October, 1925.

**ERIC LARSON,**  
Bankrupt.

**ORDER FOR NOTICE**

In the District Court of the United States of America, Southern District of California, Northern Division.

No. 1261-J. In Bankruptcy.  
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Southern District of California—ss.  
On this 15th day of October, 1925, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of January, 1926, before said Court, at Los Angeles, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Daily Real Estate Report and Abstract of Records, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that Clyde H. Thompson, the referee in bankruptcy, shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Wm. P. James, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Los Angeles, in said District, on the 15th day of October, 1925.

(Seal) **CHAS. N. WILLIAMS,**  
Clerk.

By **G. F. GIBSON,** Deputy Clerk.  
Published November 7, 1925.

Col. F. says to charge this off to profit & loss. changed to Profit & Loss 11/15/25

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November  
Twenty-second  
1924.

Mr. Clyde H. Thompson,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
817 Griffith-McKenzie Building,  
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

Recently we received a notice of  
first meeting of creditors in the matter of Eric  
Larson, Bankrupt.

We wish to advise you that we have  
a claim of \$1,302.10 against the said Eric Larson,  
being for water furnished to his property known as  
the Bostonia Ranch, El Cajon, California. This  
amount is in the form of a six-month note given this  
Company, dated March 24th, 1924, which came due on  
October 31, 1924, bearing interest at 7% per annum.  
Said interest was not paid, and now amounts to \$55.75  
up to October 31, 1924.

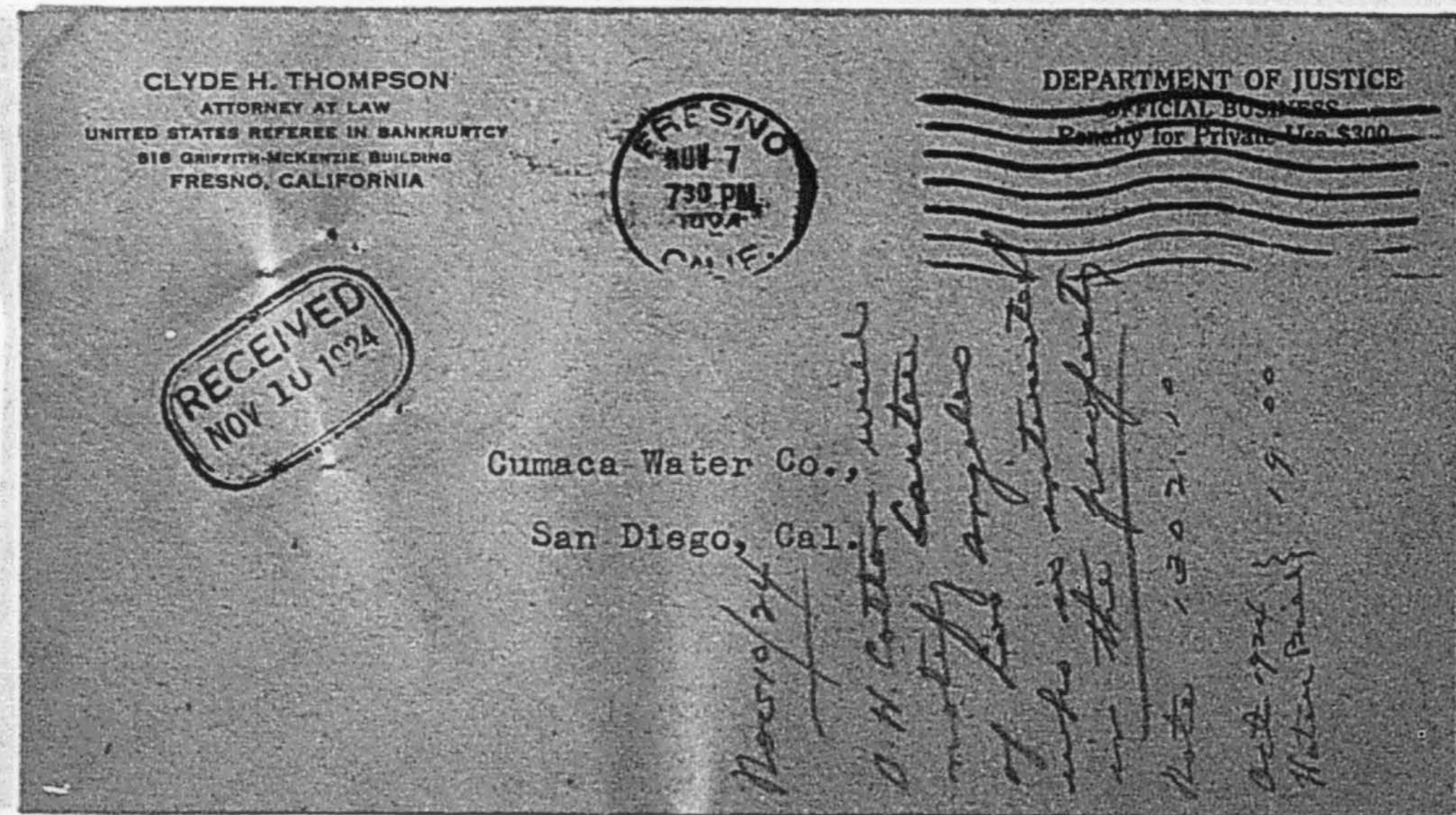
If you have any other legal forms  
other than the one inclosed herewith for filing  
claims on, we will be glad to receive same and will  
file in the regular manner.

Yours very truly,

GUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

Secretary.

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**Ed Fletcher Papers**

**1870-1955**

**MSS.81**

**Box: 54 Folder: 17**

**Business Records - Water Companies -  
Cuyamaca Water Company - Cuyamaca  
Customers - Customer correspondence -  
Bostonia Fruit Growers and Packers Company**



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