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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

San Diego, Cal.,
Nov. 11, 1918.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In preparing a report on the San Luis Rey or Warner's Project, in San Diego County, I would like the following information:

- (a) Population of San Diego, Escondido and Oceanside.
- (b) Brief statement of previous investigations, by the U. S. Government, State Government, or private parties.
- (c) Copies of your precipitation records - prints from tracings will answer.
- (d) Copy of tabulation of ownership in the irrigable area.
- (e) Gross area of project, - irrigable and non-irrigable areas, and reason for non-irrigability. If project contains pumping units, give lifts and areas covered by gravity and pumping systems.
- (f) Values of irrigable and non-irrigable land.
- (g) Appropriations - Amount of priority rights outstanding. Escondido Irrigation District.
- (h) Warner Reservoir - Area flooded, capacity in acre feet. Contour map of site, if available, and capacity curve. Ownership and value of land to be submerged, and acreage cropped.
- (i) Dam - Height, length of crest, and type proposed, upstream slopes, down-stream slopes, etc. Furnish a drawing showing section of dam and borings to bed rock, if available.
Type, length and capacity of spillway and elevation of crest and of high water below crest of dam.

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- (j) Areas cultivated under irrigation and by dry-farming, on or in vicinity of project.
- (k) Irrigation Plan - Brief description of general layout and principal construction features contemplated.
- (l) Best estimate possible of cost per acre for completed project. Would like cost of Warner's Dam, the conduits, power plants, Merriam Reservoir and distributing system, separately stated. Do not care for details.
- (m) Are land owners in the irrigable area favorable to the project and will large holdings be subdivided?
- (n) A copy of the report by Mr. Huber will be appreciated.

Trusting that you can give me this information, I remain,

Very truly,

Homer Hauelin

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Los Angeles, Cal

November 22, 1918.

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Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
920 Eighth Street,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

I write to inquire when a copy of the report of the State Engineer on the Warner's Dam Project will be sent to me? I need this report before mine to the U. S. Reclamation Service can be completed, and Mr. Davis wants a report at the earliest possible date.

Your memorandum on previous investigations will also be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Home Hamilton
Consulting Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

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Los Angeles, Cal.,
November 23, 1918.

City Manager,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I have been told that some years ago the Volcan Land & Water Company offered to sell a water-supply to the City of San Diego, the source being Warner's, Sutherland and Pamo Reservoirs.

In case there are any reports available which describe this project I will much appreciate receiving one.

If no reports are available can I secure any information from you if I should decide to come to San Diego.

Very respectfully,

Home Hamilton
Consulting Engineer.

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WALTER LEROY HUBER
CIVIL ENGINEER

Nov. 27, 1918.

Mr. Homer Hamlin,
1103 Central Building,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Under separate cover, by
Wells Fargo and Company express, I am to-
day forwarding to you a copy of my report
upon the proposed San Luis Rey Irrigation
District. This copy is forwarded to you
at the request of Colonel Ed. Fletcher of
San Diego.

Very sincerely,

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November 29, 1918.
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Mr. Homer Hamlin,
1103 Central Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Hamlin:

I have been sick with the Flu
but feeling better now.

Answering yours of the 25d, will say there
was a report made by Mr. H. Hawgood at the
time we were considering selling to the City of
San Diego.

Enclosed find order on Mr. H. Hawgood for the
report.

You have by this time no doubt received the
report from the state engineer's office, my under-
standing being that it was to have been completed
and mailed to you on Wednesday.

On second thought I have decided to write
Mr. Hawgood direct, and enclosed herewith find
copy.

If I can be of any further assistance don't
hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

1103 Central Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
December 2, 1918.

Mr. W. L. Huber, Civil Engineer,
First National Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

The copy of the San Luis Rey Irrigation
District Report was received promptly.

It contains much valuable information
which will be of assistance to me. I thank you for
your courtesy in sending it.

Very truly,

(signed) Homer Hamlin

Consulting Engineer.

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