

*V.L.W. Ramona Mff.*

ED FLETCHER CO. letterhead

Received  
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Los Angeles, Cal

San Diego, Cal. May 29, 1913.

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*V. L. & W. CO.*

REGISTER AND RECEIVER,

U. S. Land Office,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:

I beg to forward herewith Exhibit "B" omitted from my application for Right of Way Ramona Canal, forwarded to you May 9th, by registered mail.

I have not received an acknowledgement from your office of receipt of this application, and will be obliged if you will inform me of its receipt.

Respectfully,

Ed. Fletcher  
By W E K

June 7, 1913.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of right of way application together with maps.

Frank Buren  
Register.

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TELEPHONES: HOME. 3987  
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**V. L. & W. CO.**

AGENTS  
SOUTH COAST LAND CO.  
F. & W. THUM CO. BLDG.  
GROSSMONT PARK CO.  
PINE HILLS ASS'N  
JAMES A. MURRAY

**ED FLETCHER CO.**

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, May 29, 1913.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington, May 9, 1913.

Address only the  
Commissioner of the General  
Land Office

Murray and Fletcher Reservoir : Status.  
and Canals. :

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
San Diego, California.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult., relative to the application filed by J. A. Fletcher and yourself, under the acts of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095) and May 11, 1898 (30 Stat., 404), for a reservoir easement and right of way for a ditch over lands within the Los Angeles, California, land district.

As lands within an Indian reservation are affected, this office, on November 29, 1911, transmitted a copy of the map filed with said application to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for his report. On April 11, 1913, the Second Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs advised that the matter had been referred to the Superintendent of the Volcan School for his report, and that as soon as such report was received, this office would be further advised in the matter.

Promptly, upon the receipt of the report from the Indian

Los Angeles 013283 "F" HMD

Office, your application will receive further consideration by this office, but until such report is received, no action will be taken in the matter.

Very respectfully,

FRED DENNETT (Signed)  
Commissioner.

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V. L. & W. CO.

FILE  
*Ramona*  
*ap/p*

May 9th, 1913.

Register and Receiver  
of U. S. Land Office  
Los Angeles, Cal.

Sirs:

I beg to file herewith application for right of way in San Diego County, California, in accordance with the regulations of the Department of the Interior.

Respectfully,

(S) Ed. Fletcher.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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

7/31/13

The Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington D. C.

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Sir:

In reference to change in right-of-way of canal of Hurray and Fletcher within El Capitan Indian Reservation, we ask for your telegraphic permission to Superintendent Thos. H. Games to allow us to begin excavating ditch and occupy the ground for construction purposes, pending receipt of formal approval.

City Guaymas Water Co.

Ed. Fletcher.

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**TELEGRAM**

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via San Francisco Calif Sep 25,

Cuyamaca Water Co

San Diego Calif

Your telegram September twenty two application for reservoir and canal right of way El Capitan reservation held pending receipt stipulation additional bond ten thousand dollars and schedule damages. Stipulation approved by your Mr Fletcher receiving office consideration will have to be returned for formal execution by company action will be expedited as much as possible.

Hauke

Second assistant commr

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**DAY LETTER**

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

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SEND the following DAY LETTER subject to the terms on back hereof which are hereby agreed to

Sept. 22, 1915.

Acting Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Be informed of status of application for reservoir and canal right of way on El Capitan Indian Reservation Number Eight One Three Two Eight Three. I am informed that all necessary reports are filed.

Prompt action is asked for on account of extremely dry season and necessity of storage in accordance with orders of State Railroad Commission.

Cuyamaca Water Company.

Copy

In reply refer to

Los Angeles 014683 "F" NN

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1 Ex. R. & R

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office

Washington

December 30, 1914.

Hamilton Dam & Reservoir : Rejecting application for  
: easement, subject to appeal.

Register and Receiver,

Los Angeles, California.

Sirs:

By letter dated July 8, 1914, you were directed to lay a rule on W. B. Hamilton to show cause why the application filed by him in your office February 19, 1912, for easement for a reservoir site along the San Diego River in Tps. 14 and 15 S., R. 2 E., S.B.M., partly within the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation, and partly within the Cleveland National Forest, should not be rejected. This action was taken upon a report from the Second Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the effect that the allowance of Hamilton's application would seriously interfere with the rights and interests of the Indians within the reservation. In due time Hamilton made answer to the rule, and his reply was submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for consideration and supplemental report. On the 17th inst., the Commissioner reported on this application, in part, as follows:

"One part of the showing made by Mr. Hamilton was transmitted to Superintendent McCormick of the Pala School under date of October 29, 1914, with request that it be given careful consideration and returned with this report and recommendation through Superintendent of Irrigation, C. R. Olberg, 528 Federal Building, Los Angeles, California. Reporting under date of November, 18, 1914,

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Superintendent McCormick says that that part of the reservation not included in the proposed reservoir is mountainous and rocky and that in his opinion, if Mr. Hamilton's application is approved and the proposed dam constructed, the reservation would be practically worthless.

Superintendent McCormick says further that no complaints have ever come to him from the Indians except when they have been unable to get water from the flume of the San Diego Flume Company; that he has done everything in his power to see that the Indians get the water from the said flume to which they are entitled; that the company owning the Flume was required by the California Railway Commission to make repairs during the past summer; that during this time the crops suffered; but that the injury done was unavoidable and that the Indians suffered no more than other patrons of the company located below the reservation. The Superintendent says that there is plenty of water on the Reservation for the Indian stock and now that the flume is repaired and an employee appointed to look after the interests of the Indians at Capitan Grande he believes there will be no further complaints made about the water supply.

The Superintendent says that he is strongly opposed to moving the Indians and that in his opinion, such an act would have to be accomplished by force; that with their land and water supply the outlook is promising for the Indians; and that he disapproves of the proposed resurvey for the following reasons:

1. The tillable land on the reservation is limited and any amount taken from the Indians will work them a hardship.
2. The granting of any reservoir site on any part of the reservation which would flood their tillable land and deprive them of any part of their farms would be an injustice to them.

The Superintendent again recommends that Mr. Hamilton's application be disapproved.

Transmitting Superintendent McCormick's report above mentioned, Superintendent of Irrigation Olberg, under date of November 20, 1914, makes the following comment:

The general situation on the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation is set forth in the accompanying reports by Mr. Bauer and myself on that subject.

Mr. Hamilton's charges, respecting the management of affairs on the reservation, are outside the point, and have no bearing on his application for right of way; the destruction of property rights on the reservation will be the same, irrespective of its present condition.

The Capitan Grande Reservation is one of the few reservations in Southern California of which we have no topographic map. The right of way map prepared by the San Diego Flume Company, and surveys of each irrigable tract, were sufficient to meet all previous needs. The maps, together with the U. S. Geological Survey Quadrangle, and personal inspection, indicates that 30 per cent of the irrigable land of the reservation will be flooded. This is confirmed by Mr. Hamilton in his "Answer by way of showing cause on order of Commissioner of Gila Land Office," where he states that 175.8 acres out of a total of 221.8 acres will be flooded by the reservoir. By irrigated land is meant land that

can be irrigated by the present irrigation system. The system consists of 18 pipe laterals, heading in the San Diego Flume along a distance of approximately 7 miles.

It is obvious from the above that every acre that is at all suited for irrigation can be watered from one of these lines. In fact, land was so scarce that means were provided to irrigate land along the steep canyon sides. It is this land and that lying at the upper end of the reservation that will not be subject to overflow by the proposed reservoir. All the best land will be so flooded.

The Indians have an equity of fully \$100,000.00 in the land and water on this reservation that will be destroyed by the proposed reservoir, to say nothing of the back country consisting of 26½ square miles, which will become useless to the Indians if their houses are destroyed.

The same conditions will obtain, only to a less aggravated extent, if the lower dam suggested by Mr. Hamilton were constructed. To my knowledge there are five or six small reservoir sites along the head water of the San Diego River that could be made to serve the purpose of the reservoir proposed by Mr. Hamilton. The point advanced by Mr. Hamilton respecting water rights is not clear. If the amount of unappropriated flood water now going to waste is as he states, a large part of it would be available for storage at the head waters as well as lower down the stream.

As stated in my previous report on this subject, I do not believe the Indians should be placed in the position of blocking the progress of a large community, but before they are disturbed all other means of obtaining the desired result should be exhausted.

This does not appear to be the case in the present application, and I concur in Supt. McCormick's recommendation that the application be denied."

"In view of the supplemental reports received from Superintendents McCormick and Olberg, as set forth above, the Office again recommends that the application of Mr. Hamilton be disapproved."

In view of this report and recommendation, Hamilton's application is rejected, subject to the usual right of appeal.

Inclosed is a copy of this decision for service on the applicant, and at the expiration of the time allowed for appeal, transmit evidence of service thereof on him with report in the premises.

Very respectfully,

D. B. Borgh, Commissioner.

Department of the Interior  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
4-101  
Form approved by Comptroller of Treasury  
March 15, 1912

# RECEIPT

No. 1556108

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal., March 22, 1916.

RECEIVED of James A. Murray, Ed Fletcher and William G. Hishaw, San Diego, Cal. (Name) (Date)  
Two hundred fifty & 00/100 Dollars, in connection with

Contest Fees, SERIAL No. 014683

(Kind of application and act under which made.)  
Murray, Fletcher & Hishaw vs City of San Diego.

Purchase money, _____ acres, at \$ _____ per acre		
Purchase money, excess area, _____ acres, at \$ _____ per acre		
Water-right charges (irrigable area, _____ acres)		
Building for 10 _____, on _____ acres, at \$ _____ per acre		
O. and M. for 10 _____, on _____ acres, at \$ _____ per acre		
Fees _____		
Commissions _____		
Testimony fees, _____ words, at _____ cents per 100 words		
Contest fees, _____ words, at _____ cents per 100 words		
Transcripts of records, _____ words, at _____ cents per 100 words		
Interest, \$ _____ from _____ to _____, at _____ % (Inclusive.)		
Surplus amount tendered _____		
_____ plats _____, at \$ _____ each		
Account Contest Fees	250	00
Total	250	00

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Wm. Mitchell, Receiver of Public Money

This Receipt is evidence only of the receipt of the amount indicated, and must be issued at the time the money is received, without regard to the subsequent allowance or rejection of the application, entry, etc., due notice of which will be given.  
In case of error in this Receipt, notify the Receiver of Public Money where issued, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.  
In writing to the local land office or the General Land Office concerning the application or entry in connection with which this Receipt issued, always give the above Serial Number and the Receipt Number.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

October 7, 1916.

We hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of the original letter as shown by careful examination of same in the files of this office.

Given under our hands the day and year first above written in our office in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and within the Los Angeles, California Land District.

John D. Roche,  
Register.

Alec Mitchell  
Receiver.

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In reply please refer to -- Los Angeles 024976 "F" RMT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR F.R.D.  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

R. Mc. T

September 13, 1916.

Address only the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office

Carrol Reservoir  
(Fletcher, E)

: Transmitting copy of approved map and field notes.

Register and Receiver,  
Los Angeles, California.

Sirs:

On September 5, 1916, the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior approved the map filed by Ed Fletcher in connection with his application for reservoir easement under the provision of the act March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), and Sec. 2, of the act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat., 404), situated in the surveyed and unsurveyed portions of Sec. 18, T. 13 S., R 2 W., also in Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17 of said township and range, also in Rancho San Bernardo.

I transmit herewith a copy of the approved map and field notes. Make the appropriate notations on the records of your office and notify the applicant, transmitting therewith, the inclosed copy of this letter.

Very Respectfully  
(Signed) D. K. Parrott  
Acting Assistant Commissioner.

November 9th, 1917.

Bill No. 849

U. S. Land Office,

Entered in December, 1916.

Los Angeles, Calif.

To Cuyamaca Water Company, Dr.

Fletcher Building, 916 Eighth Street

1916.

Checks should be made payable to the order of the CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, San Diego, Cal.

Dec.	31	For amount returned from the U. S. Land Office being in excess of amount paid in connection with Contest Fees, Serial No. 014683		
		El Capitan Dam Hearing	20	65

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Correct *Low Mathews*

Approved

CREDIT TO ACCOUNT	
	AMOUNT
El Capitan Dam	20 65
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RECEIVED at San Diego, Cal. 1917

CUYAMACA WATER CO.

Twenty and 65/100 - - - Dollars.

in FULL PAYMENT of above account.

JAN 6 1917

Per *Low Mathews*  
Secretary

The Commissioner, General Land Office,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

In the case of James A. Murray, et al, vs. Barney Hamilton, et al, Contest 2262 Los Angeles Land Office, involving Serial 014683, on behalf of Protestant Murray, et al, there was filed an original permit from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, (T. J. Morgan, Commissioner) No. Land 25142-1892, to the San Diego Flume Company.

The Cuyamaca Water Company, as successors of the San Diego Flume Company, are desirous of having returned to them said original permit, and we request that you send same to Mr. George H. Wickham, 415- Chamber of Commerce Building, LOS ANGELES, Calif. A copy of the permit is sent herewith to substitute in place of the original.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

Manager.

ATTEST:

Secretary.



In reply please refer to Los Angeles 018731 "F" RMT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington,

Feb. 3, 1919

Address only the  
Commissioner of the  
General Land office.

Ramona Canal  
(Fletcher Ed)

Transmitting copy of ap-  
proved map and field notes.

Register and Receiver,  
Los Angeles, California.

Sirs:

On January 27, 1919, the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior approved the map filed by Ed Fletcher, in connection with his application under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat., 1095), and Sec. 2 of the Act of May 11, 1898 (30 Stat., 404), for a right of way for a canal commencing at a point in the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, T. 12 S., R. 2 E., thence westerly; thence southwesterly through T. 12 S., R. 1 E., to the north boundary of the Valle de Pamo land grant; thence terminating in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, T. 13 S., R. 1 W., S.B.M., California.

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Very respectfully,

F. K. Parrott

Assistant Commissioner.

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO Los Angeles 018731 "F" RMT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE  
Los Angeles, California  
February 10, 1919.

Serial 018731

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
920 - 8th St.,  
San Diego, Cal.

In reference to your application for right of way for canal you are advised that under date of February 3d, 1919, the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmits a copy of the approved map and field notes.

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

In responding hereto, refer to the Serial number.

Very respectfully,

B. F. Groais, Register.

Los Angeles 018731 "F" RMT

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Acting Assistant Commissioner.

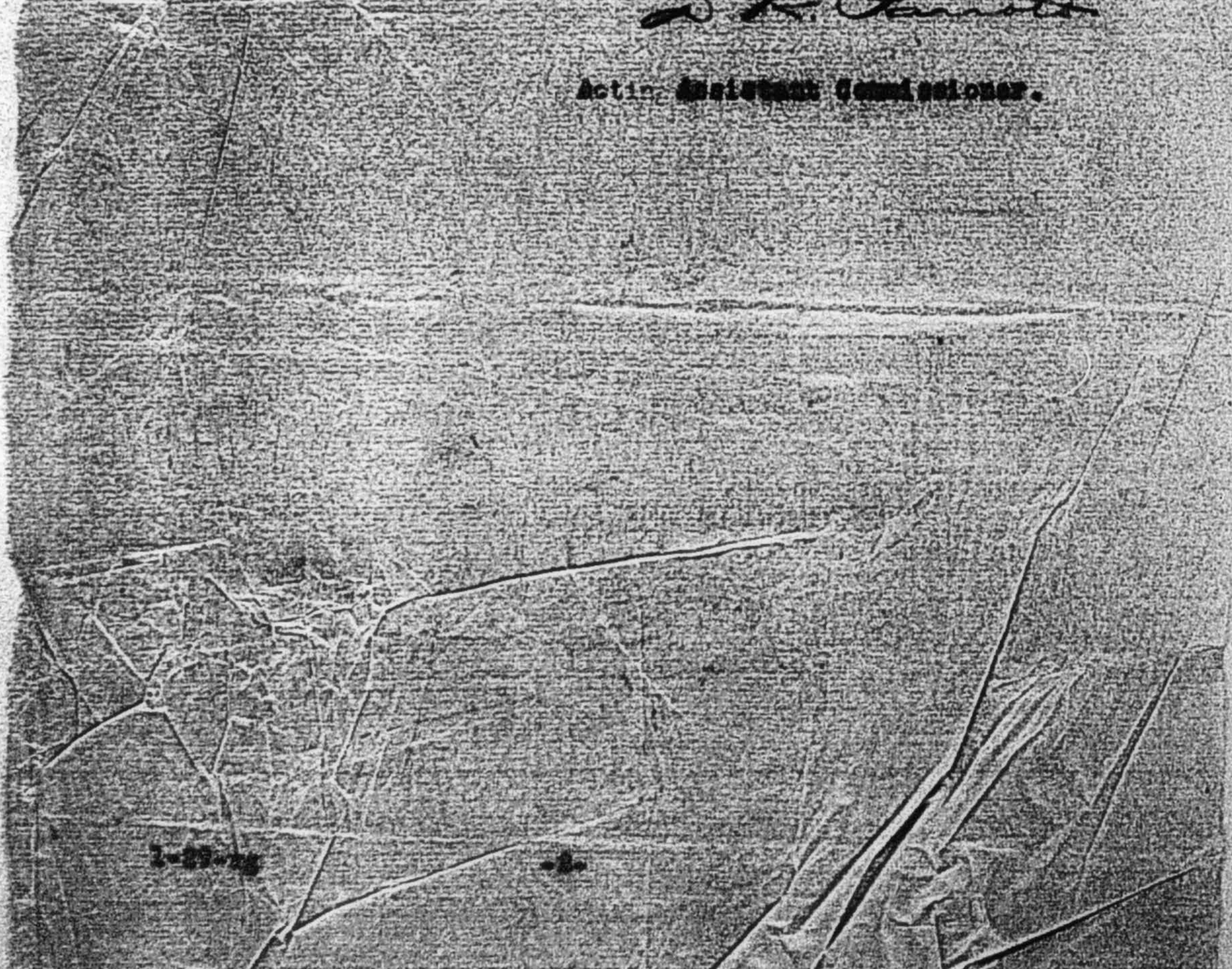
*Application Received May 10 - 1913*

*Field Notes Mkd Exhibit E*

*Field Note of Center Line of Canal of Ed Fletcher*

*Survey No. 1 - within Cleveland National Forest  
a number of lead pencil changes in field notes*

*Map Scale 1 inch = 2000 ft*



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MR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Los Angeles, California

(Place)

February 10, 1919.

(Date)

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
920 - 8th St.,  
San Diego, Cal.

Serial 018731

In reference to your application for right of way for canal

you are advised that under date of February 3d, 1919 the  
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approved map and field notes.

~~Thirty days from notice are allowed within which to comply~~  
with the requirements of the Commissioner, or to appeal  
from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior; and upon  
your failure to take action within the time specified the case  
will be reported for appropriate action.

A copy of the decision is inclosed.

In responding hereto, refer to the Serial number.

Very respectfully,

*B. D. Evans*, Register.

\_\_\_\_\_, Receiver.

FEB 12 1919

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO Los Angeles 013005 "F" 111

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

*October Nov 12 1919.*

ADDRESS ONLY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

**Conjoe Reservoir and Canal : Notice of action.**

**Messrs. Britton and Gray,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Wilkie Building,  
Washington, D. C.**

Sirs:

Referring to your appearance for J. A. Murray  
and Ed Fletcher in the matter of their application for  
right of way for an irrigation project in the Los  
Angeles, California, land district, you are advised  
that by letter of this date the maps filed in connec-  
tion therewith were submitted to the Department with  
favorable memorandum.

Very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

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2526 Park Blvd.,  
San Diego, California,  
September 9, 1924.

U. S. Land Office,  
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me whether the following  
land is subject to selection by the state, or can be  
purchased under the Timber and Stone Act, or any other act:

South one-half of Southwest Quarter of Section 14,  
and Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of  
Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 2 East,  
S. B. M.

Yours very truly,

M/M

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Los Angeles, Cal.,

(Place.)  
Feb. 25, 1926

(Date.)

Ed Fletcher,  
920-8th St.,  
San Diego, Cal.

NOTICE OF REJECTION  
or Suspension.

Sir:

timber & stone

In reference to your application No. 041592

for the

SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ : NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 23,

Township 15 S., Range 3 W., S. B. Meridian,

you are advised that on Feb. 23, 1926, the Register and

Receiver of this office rejected the same for

(Insert "Rejected" or "Suspended," as the case may be.)

the reason that you are not qualified to file a timber or stone

entry, having previously filed and made timber or stone entry

No. 027725. (2) The land applied for is embraced in homestead

entry No. 041160 of Clifford D. Nettenstrom, made Nov. 11, 1925.

You are allowed thirty days from notice hereof in which to  
withdraw your application

or to appeal from this decision to the Commissioner of the  
General Land Office; and upon your failure to take such action  
within the time specified, the case will be closed without  
further notice to you from this office. If an appeal is taken  
herefrom it must be filed in this office.

Please return this letter, in case you take any action or  
desire further information on the subject.

Respectfully,

*Louis Vandenberg* Acting Register.

Receiver.

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

**1870-1955**

**MSS.81**

**Box: 31 Folder: 18**

**General Correspondence - United States.  
Department of the Interior - Land Office**



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