

*Escondido Cal
Feb 2 1918*

*Thos. O. Ellis
San Diego Cal.*

Dear Sir,

*Enclosed herewith please
find affidavit which I have
signed, also a letter addressed
to Lon R. Mathews asking
him to acknowledge my
signature to the affidavit.*

*In regard to serving notice
on Wm. Gullock I wish to
state that the property he
formerly owned is in dispute
as the man who bought it of
him is trying to force him
to take the property back.*

*If I can be of further service
to you let me know.
Yours truly
Ray Ward*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, } SS.

Ray Ward, being first duly sworn, deposes and says;

That he is, and was at the time of the service of the notice herein referred to, a citizen of the United States of America, and over the age of 18 years;

That he personally served the notice, a copy of which is here-
to attached, on the hereinafter named persons, by delivering the
same to and leaving with each of said persons at their respective
ranches in San Pasqual Valley, County of San Diego, State of
California, during the afternoon of January 11, 1918. The twenty-
two persons to whom notices were served are as follows:

- Geo. J. Bach (Notice left with G.R. Cless, his ranch foreman and superintendent).
- Wm. Dyer (Notice left with his wife).
- H. G. Fenton (Notice left with his brother-in-law, W.T. Bower)
- Norman Hall
- M. Montiel (Notice left with his wife).
- Everett Peet
- H. B. Pratt
- L. D. Hookwood
- San Pasqual Ranch Co., F. H. Roberts, Supt. (Notice left with wife)
- Ray Ward et al (notice left with Ray Ward)
- H. H. Webb
- J. B. Worthington, his son and wife.
- Peter Georgeson
- E. R. Harris
- Hans J. Jakeway
- Henry Johnson
- Andrew Judson
- F. B. Judson
- Herbert Judson
- O. G. Marchus
- L. J. Timm
- Ray Trassell

Ray Ward

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1918.

Lon R. Mathews
Notary Public in and for said
County and State.

San Diego, Calif.,

San Diego, Cal., December 26, 1917

TO _____,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned objects to any diversion of the waters of the Bernardo River, otherwise known as the San Dieguito River or Santa Ysabel River, together with the water from all creeks or affluents of said river, in excess of the quantity you are legally entitled to take therefrom, upon the ground that any such illegal or excessive diversion by you will interfere with the right of the undersigned to the quantity of water appropriated by it in said stream and its affluents, which right is vested in the undersigned by virtue of compliance with the Laws of the State of California concerning the appropriation of water for irrigation and other beneficial purposes.

If you divert or continue to divert any water of said River or any creeks or affluents thereof over and above the quantity you are legally entitled to without an agreement so to do with the undersigned, suit to enjoin such excessive and illegal diversion will be instituted against you by the undersigned.

SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY,

By Ed Fletcher,
Its President

E. O. Faulkner
Its Secretary

(SEAL)

SAN PASQUAL VALLEY, January 11, 1918

San Dieguito Mutual Water Company,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Yesterday, January 10th, 1918, I, in company with Mr. Thos. P. Ellis, visited the various water consumers and land owners in San Pasqual Valley, and wish to state that I handed each one of the following named persons a notice from the San Dieguito Mutual Water Company, signed by its President, Ed Fletcher, and its Secretary, E. O. Faulkner, regarding the necessity of their discontinuing to divert any water from the San Pasqual River or any of its creeks or affluents to which they were not legally entitled, etc.

Each of the following names appeared on said notices and were handed to these persons unless a second name appears in parenthesis after these names, in which case the petition was handed to the person named in the parenthesis for delivery to the person addressed. There were 22 petitions as follows:

West San Pasqual Users

- Geo. J. Bach (G. R. Cloes, Supt.)
- Wm. Dyer (wife)
- H. G. Fenton (W. T. Bowen, brother-in-law)
- Norman Hall
- M. Montiel
- Everett Peet (wife)
- H. B. Pratt
- L. D. Rockwood
- San Pasqual Ranch Co., F. H. Roberts, Supt. (wife)
- Ray Ward et al (Ray Ward)
- E. H. Webb
- J. E. Worthington, his son and wife.

East San Pasqual Users

- Peter Georgeson
- E. R. Harris
- Edna J. Jakeway
- Henry Johnson
- Andrew Judson
- F. E. Judson
- Herbert Judson
- C. G. Marchus
- L. J. Timm
- Ray Trussell

Yours very truly,

Ray Ward

Ed Fletcher Papers

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