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LEMON GROVE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

Lemon Grove, California, Jan. 21, 1915.

TO THE HONORABLE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to early rains the flume of the Cuyamaca Water Co. has been running quite full for some time past. Instead of running this water into the La Mesa Dam the Company has been delivering all this water to the city of San Diego, aside from that actually used by consumers.

It is our understanding that you have ordered that no water shall be sold by the Cuyamaca Water Co. until their system is 100% full. We request that you direct that no more water will be delivered to the city until all of the reservoirs are full. In case of short rains for the balance of the season and a resulting reservoir shortage it seems that damage suits will be our only recourse.

We respectfully ask that you protect us in this matter.

Yours truly,

Lemon Grove Mutual Water Company,
J. W. Fisher, Pres.

OFFICE OF
LEMON GROVE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
J. H. HALLEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Lemon Grove, Cal., January 20th, 1920

To the Stockholders of the

LEMON GROVE MUTUAL WATER CO.

Your Board, considering it for the best interests of this company that certain improvements should be made in our present water distribution, and being supported by those present at a meeting held on the 12th inst., have passed a "Resolution of Intention", a copy of which is appended below. We enclose with this a summary of the argument used before those present at the meeting, so that if you were not there you might understand the situation. The action of the Board needs the approval of shareholders representing in the aggregate a two-thirds majority of the stock issued. Whether in favor or not please record your vote at the place, below the resolution, which is provided for that purpose; also record the number of shares you hold.

We urgently press upon you the necessity of our getting a reply.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HALLEY, Secretary.

By order of the Board.

January 9th, 1920

Lemon Grove Mutual Water Co.,
Lemon Grove, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby appoint J. H. Halley my
proxy at the meeting of the stockholders to be
held January 12th, 1920.

Yours very truly,

EF/bm

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Lemon Grove Mutual Water
Company gets its entire supply of water from the
Cuyamaca Water Company, by gravity, and

WHEREAS, There is no other practicable
method of securing an outside source of water at a
reasonable cost, and

WHEREAS, The future development of
Lemon Grove and surrounding territory is dependent
upon an additional water supply, and

WHEREAS, The Cuyamaca Water Company is
planning to enlarge its source of supply by the
construction of additional reservoirs on the San
Diego River and has filed a petition of "due Diligence"
with the State Water Commission to protect its
interests,

THEREFORE. We, the Board of Directors of
the Lemon Grove Mutual Water Company. in session
this _____ day of _____, 1922
cannot too strongly urge the State Water Commission
to grant the application of the Cuyamaca Water
Company and assist the consumers of the Cuyamaca
Water Company, including the town of Lemon Grove,
in securing a bountiful supply of water, which is
very much needed.

Jan. 11, 1922

Mr. Ned A. Skinner, Pres.,
Lemon Grove Mutual Water Co.,
Lemon Grove, California.

My dear Mr. Skinner:

Enclosed find article in the La Mesa Scout, also copies of resolutions passed by the City of El Cajon and the City of La Mesa.

I would appreciate it if your Board of Directors would pass a resolution at an early date similar to the one enclosed herewith. You may change it any way you may see fit.

We would certainly appreciate your cooperation in this matter, as our interests are mutual and the only possible source of future supply for future development is from the San Diego River, and by gravity thru the Cuyamaca System. The excessive cost of pumping prohibits any future supply ever coming into your section in any other manner than thru the Cuyamaca System, as planned by us.

Yours sincerely,

EF:KLM

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