

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 13, 1915.

Mr. Edward T. Stahle,
Chairman of the Water Committee,
of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, of
San Diego, Calif.

Mountain View Cottage,
La Jolla, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Cuyamaca Water Company and the Volcan Water Company, invite the Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to make a personal investigation of the Cuyamaca and Volcan Systems. Both companies will be pleased to furnish transportation and expenses, if satisfactory to the Water Committee. If this is not satisfactory to the Water Committee and they desire to go at their own expense, this arrangement is also satisfactory to the Cuyamaca and the Volcan companies.

The writer desires to have our engineer, Mr. Post, accompany you on the trip and show you our properties and furnish you with all information desired.

Hoping you can see your way clear to accept this invitation,

Very sincerely yours,

Manager.

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Not reviewed after dictation.

Cuyamaca

March 27, 1915.

Mr. E. F. Stahle,

La Jolla, Calif.

My dear Mr. Stahle:

Enclosed herewith find statement of run-off for the season, that will be of interest.

Have you the runoff data for the last ten or twenty years on all the streams in the county? I will be glad to get this table out for you, if it is desired.

When are we going to show you over the Cuyamaca and Volcan systems?

Regarding the net safe yield of the city system, I suggest that you write to Chief Engineer R. W. Hawley of the State Railroad Commission, who has made a careful study of the matter, and is certainly a disinterested party.

Enclosed find also a statement that will be of interest, showing the relative cost of water from the different systems, and our method of determining the value of a water right.

In determining what further water should be developed at this time for the city's system, it seems to me that it should be figured out in advance, carefully, as to the cost of the water, and if the water can be developed from the Cuyamaca or the Volcan systems much cheaper than from the Marron Dam, per thousand gallons, then it seems foolish to go ahead with any further development of the San Diego system. I will be very glad to go into this matter further with you at any time.

Yours very truly,

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Cuyamaca

April 2, 1915.

Mr. Edward F. Stahle,
La Jolla, Calif.

My dear Mr. Stahle:

Answering yours of March 31st, will say that the 8th day of April is satisfactory, and we will have two machines ready. Mr. Post will go with you.

How many will there be in your party.

Yours very truly,

E-S

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE PACIFIC COAST
MEMBER OF NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS OF THE U. S. A.

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La Jolla,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, Apr. 11, 1915.



Col. Ed Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.,

My dear sir:-

For and in behalf of the Committee on Water and Reclamation of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County, I do hereby tender to you our expression of sincere appreciation of the splendid opportunity afforded the committee to make a brief field inspection of the several projects of the Volcan and Cuyamaca Water Systems, as well as the entire drainage areas involved.

Every possible courtesy was extended by your Engineer Mr. W. S. Post, and the committee was agreeably impressed with the clear and frank response to all inquiries.

The committee will exercise all due diligence in proceeding with its investigations, and hopes to submit the results of its studies at no far distant day.

Very respectfully,

Chairman of Water Committee.

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