

August 10, 1916.

Messrs. J. E. Sellers,
Casebeer and Foss,
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I have already stipulated in our letter to the City Council, but I am agreeing with you gentlemen, at the suggestion of Mr. Sellers, that the understanding and contract that will be entered into with the City of San Diego distinctly provides that we are bound, and will furnish at any and all times any water that the city may need and our system can deliver, PROVIDED, we enter into a contract with the City whereby they build the pipeline from La Mesa Dam to connect up with the city's line.

The facts are that if we did not deliver the water, all the City of San Diego has to do is to telegraph the State Railroad Commission, and on their order we would be compelled to deliver water at any time the city needs it in an emergency; and it is our desire, of course, to liquidate our debt at the earliest possible moment and secure the possession and ownership of the pipeline. If desired, we will be glad to put any reasonable bond to fulfill our part of the contract.

As stated before, we can fill La Mesa Dam at the present time in thirty days, owing to the large capacity of our flume. There never has been a winter that we could not fill La Mesa Dam under these conditions. With La Mesa Dam full, we have a three-year's supply of water for the consumers below; so, unquestionably, there will always be a large surplus of water such as we had on January 1, 1916, and any emergency requirements of the city can be taken care of on an hour's notice, with the new pipeline installed.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY.

Manager

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

August 18, 1916.

Col. Ed Fletcher,
Mgr Cuyamaca Water Co.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request made at the time of the hearing of the Cuyamaca Company by the State Railroad Commission, I am herewith submitting a report along the lines suggested by your Mr. Faude. This report covering 9 pages, charts and three separate statements, the cost of water per thousand gallons, as follows:

1. Statement showing cost of water per thousand gallons delivered at University Heights Reservoir based upon the Railroad Commission's findings of values.
2. Statement of cost of water per thousand gallons delivered at University Heights Reservoir based upon data and reports issued by the Auditing and Water Departments of the City of San Diego.
3. Statement of cost of water per thousand gallons delivered at consumers meter based upon data and reports issued by the Auditing and Water Departments of the City of San Diego.

Trusting this is satisfactory and assuring you of being willing to co-operate at any future date, I am,

Very truly yours,

JES:K

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October 23, 1916.

Mr. J. E. Sellers,
Yuma, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Sellers:

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th
and contents noted.

The matter of your compensation is satisfactory to me
in case the attorney considers it advisable for you to
come, and I will gladly pay the price that you specify in
your letter. Will let you know what our plans are when
the date of the hearing is set.

Wishing you every success,

Very sincerely yours,

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Ed Fletcher Papers

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