

To the President and Board of Directors of the Linda Vista Irrigation District:

Gentlemen:-

Having been informed by Mr. T. S. Vandyke, one of the Directors of the Pamo Water Company, that he formed, formulated and prepared the specifications embodied in your notice inviting bids for supplying your district with water, and that he so formed them with a view of forcing the San Luis Rey Water Company to disclose and make known as much data concerning its plant as could be thereby obtained, we therefore conclude that it was not intended or expected that all of said specifications should apply to this company.

Permit us to say, however, that all the data called for, or any other information which you may desire concerning our system, and means of supplying you with water and complying with any contract, will be gladly furnished at our office, where our books, maps, plats, surveyors estimates &c &c will at any time be open to your inspection.

Hence we beg to submit for the consideration of your Hon. body the following proposition, to wit:-

First. We will furnish your district two thousand miners inches of water, to be taken as follows, to wit:-

500 inches or more the first year

500 " " " " second "

500 " " " " third "

And the balance thereof the fourth year, at the sum of \$350 per inch with an annual rental of \$35 per inch, giving you an option of 500 additional inches at the same price, the exercise of said option to be made within four years from date of contract.

Second,. Or, we will furnish you two thousand inches of water to be taken as follows, to wit:-

250 inches or more the first year.
 250 " " " additional the second year.
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 and the balance the eighth year, at the sum of \$400 per

inch, with an annual rental of \$40 per inch, giving you an option of 500 additional inches at the same price, the exercise of said option to be made within eight years from the date of contract. In both cases the water to be paid for as taken.

We have a large quantity of water on hand, our supply, as you perhaps know, being largely drawn from the San Diego River, and will be furnished within six months after execution of contract, and will be delivered at a point on the east boundary line of your district, near the centre thereof, at an elevation of 620 feet.

We are fully cognizant of your earnest desire to serve the interest of the tax payers and people of your district, and, with out system already constructed, and with the means and opportunity of largely developing the same, we confidently believe that we can not only furnish you water at a lower price than any other responsible company, but that we can furnish it in such quantities and at such times as will best meet the needs and wants of your people, thereby saving you, not only the interest on your original investment, but the water rental for water which you might buy and not be able to use.

Very respectfully,

Jan'y 28/1892

San Diego Water Co
 By J. H. Weston, Pres.

Office of

The Linda Vista Irrigation District

~~#1350 P St.~~ *Albion Terrace*

San Diego, Calif. Oct. 27th, 1892

City of San Diego

Dear Sirs

50,000
~~10,000~~ The Linda Vista Irrigation District being entitled to *10,000* miner's inches of water flowing in the Santa Ysabel River at its proposed dam site, which amount is largely in excess of the requirement of the District, hereby offers to dispose of ~~10,000~~ inches to the city of San Diego with the right to reservoir the same in consideration of \$30,000 and in further consideration that the city join the District in constructing a dam which shall cause to be stored 1,000 inches perpetual flow being 500 inches for each, and in constructing a pipe line having capacity to conduct 1,500 inches to a point in the District 550 feet altitude, eight miles distant from the present city distributing system at Pacific Beach, the expense to be borne proportionately to-wit: One half the cost of the dam by each, and one third the cost of the pipe line by the city and two-thirds by the District. The right being reserved by the District of increasing the capacity of dam with the exclusive use of water thereby stored.

The estimated cost of dam is \$240,000, and of pipe line \$300,000 thus making the whole amount to be paid by the city \$250,000.

The object of making pipe line of 1,500 inches capacity is that the District will use its water in six months which means 1000 inches during that period.

As a second and alternative proposition, the District offers to sell to the city delivered at the point mentioned in foregoing proposition, 500 inches of water perpetual flow at the price of \$500 per inch.

As there may exist doubts as to the legality of the District entering into such contract, it is considered advisable to obtain an enabling act of the Legislature at its next session as an amendment to the Wright Act.

*News, Proposition
to Sell water to the City*

members of the City of San Diego, California, and its water department as well as the San Diego Water Company, Inc., is considered equitable to obtain a license for the City of San Diego to purchase water from the San Diego Water Company, Inc. for the purpose of supplying the City of San Diego with water for domestic and industrial purposes.

The District will use its water for six months which means 1000 acre feet of water. The District will use its water for six months which means 1000 acre feet of water. The District will use its water for six months which means 1000 acre feet of water.

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and in constructing a pipe line having capacity to convey 1,500 cfs. to be a total of 1,000 inches pipe line from being 500 inches for each.

The City join the District in considering a dam which will convey water in consideration of \$30,000 and 15,000 acres consideration that

refers to the City of San Diego with the right to reservoir in the amount of the District, hereby offers to dispose of ~~1000~~ 100000

at its proposed dam site, which amount is largely in excess of the ~~1000~~ 100000

less under a number of water flowing in the Santa Ynez River ~~1000~~ 100000

The Linda Waste Irrigation District being entitled to ~~1000~~ 100000

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To the Honorable Common Council of the City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned, who have proposition before you for furnishing water to the City of San Diego, the merits of which are yet undetermined by you, and believing that the City should accept one of them before it is too late in the season for the construction of the proposed Dams before the next season's rains, and that it requires the joint harmonious effort of all believers ⁱⁿ the necessity for an abundant supply of water to carry any proposition, we hereby express our willingness that your Honorable Body shall accept the proposition which you deem to be to the best interest of our Community on next Monday evening the 11th inst., and we assure you that the proposition that you may accept shall receive the hearty support of all of us. We have interests in this City which will be beneficently affected by an early determination of the water question and as there are so many business enterprises waiting for a favorable determination thereof before being started we respectfully ask prompt and continuous action so that whichever proposition is accepted will be legally submitted to our Citizens for their approval at the earliest possible moment.

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J.M.

Ed Fletcher Papers

1870-1955

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**Business Records - Water Companies - Cuyamaca
Water Company - San Diego Flume Company -
General files - San Diego Flume offer to furnish water**



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