

Mr. P. E. Harroun,  
58 Sutter St.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE No. 111
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

June 27, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 24th and copy of letter from the Railroad Commission to hand. Regarding the bill rendered J. P. Woods of the Granada Tract, he has seven domestic consumers to be charged as per our Rule 2-b as you will note on the small map I inclosed to you some time ago. The balance of the tract should receive 1.8 Miners Inch as per a prorate of the acreage. This at \$5.85 per month gives \$6.20 and the seven consumers above mentioned at \$1.25 per month gives \$14.95. About the telegram from the Railroad Commission, this stated as applying to the district in and about La Mesa and the supply affected where cases more or less analogous. I take it from Rule 2-b that we can presume that we are treating the Granada Tract as one individual consumer and that he has seven consumers thereon using water for purposes not incident to irrigation. In one instance, Oesting has on this tract 1.2 acres bordering the Boulevard. He is entitled to .06 of an inch of water. This area is covered with a pleasure resort and comprises almost entirely lawn and flowers. Yet he is getting an irrigation rate. It don't seem fair that this man should consume half the allotment of water when he is entitled to only a

P. E. Harroun, #2.

small portion of it. That of course could be corrected if the Railroad Commission would order him corrected direct to our tap. Several of the domestic consumers border our line. The statement I made to Mr. Woods when he made his advance payment was that if he had been overcharged, the difference would be refunded to him. As \$7.25 per month since September 30th is in excess of his payment of \$14.95, I see no reason why he should not continue to pay in advance until the Railroad Commission settles this point. I do not believe this charge is contrary to their ideas and the information was submitted for their approval some time previous to demanding payment from them. I will not turn their water off, however, until I hear from you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

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Inspector of Services.

TPF-K

Sept. 17, 1914.

Mr. J. P. Wood,  
Box 171, R F D #1,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find statement of corrected water rentals. There is still some question as to the exact amount to be charged prior to June 30th, 1914, but we expect the Commission to straighten this matter out in a few days. We will probably have this rate fixed by the time you get to the office to make your payment.

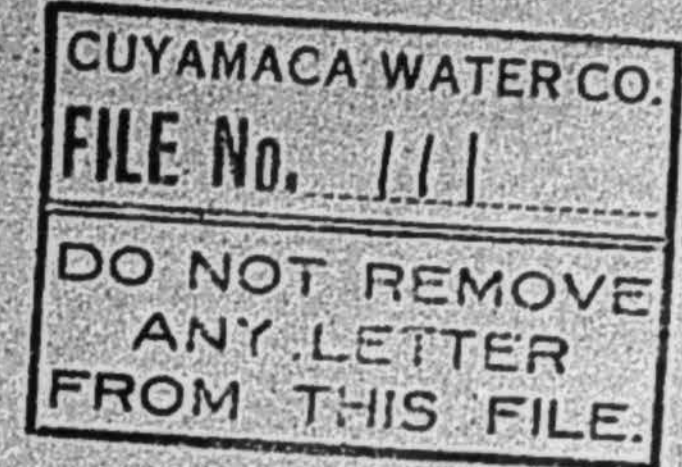
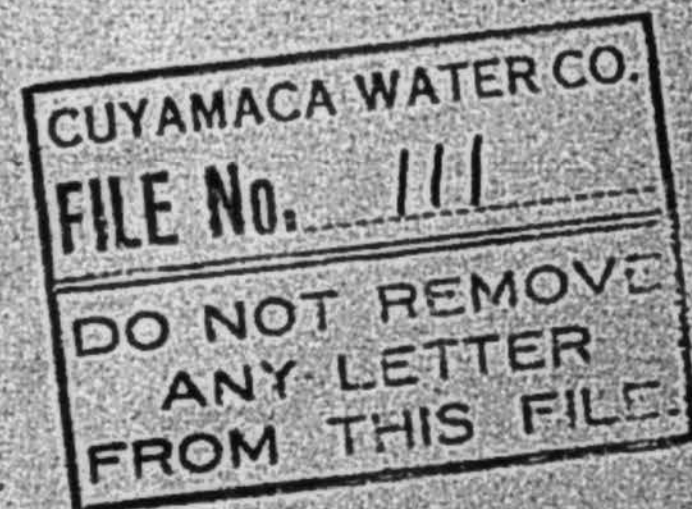
Yours very truly,

Cuyamaca Water Company,

By Ellis

TPE-BK

Enclos.



Sept. 25, 1914.

Mr. D. L. Wood,  
Box 171, R F D #1,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your note left under the door relative to the meter to be fixed by Mr. Harritt's man. I don't know whether he is going to be able to get around to it some time this month or not, simply because there is only one man fixing these meters and he (Ahle) is now busy reading meters; so we will just have to take the reading when it is available <sup>at the time of fixing</sup> and the best way we can do is to pro-rate back and see what the meter reading would have been as per the next month's reading.

I wish you could see your way clear to mutually agree with me to discontinue Oesting's service on a certain date. The Company to put a pipe up to the property line at the proper place so that he can hook on when notified. Will you kindly write me a letter on this matter so that I may know just what to do and when to do it if it is agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,

Cuyamaca Water Company,

By Ellis

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East San Diego, Sept. 28. 1914

Cuyamaca Water Co.

San Diego.

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of 25<sup>th</sup> inst. by Mr. Ellis, and note what you say in regard to repairing meter.

I trust that you will keep it in mind and have it attended to as soon as convenient.

Regarding the matter of discontinuing the service of Mr. Oetting I have to advise that I have no authority to make such change, and I am satisfied that the Tract would not consider it under any conditions.

I enclose herewith reading of domestic meter for month of September.

Truly yours

A. L. Wood.

R.R. No. 1 - Box 169 B.

San Diego, Cal.

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Monday - E. 1/2 of S. 1/2 Lot 6

Sept 1 - 6765

" 28 - 7198

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833 cuft.

Mr. Johnson - S. 1/2 Lot 20

Sept 1 - 1450

" 28 - 1450

Meter out of order 670 cuft.

J. P. Wood - Lot 13 - Two houses

Sept 1 - 49947

" 28 - 51947

2000 cuft.

519  
499  
2000

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November 26, 1915

Mr. J. P. Wood,  
Agt. Granada Tract,  
R R #1, Box 169,  
San Diego, Cal.

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Dear Sir:-

We have made an examination into the use of water on the Granada Tract and have come to the conclusion that the majority of consumers on the tract should pay the domestic rate. We have taken the matter up informally with the Railroad Commission and while the matter is not entirely settled, and may not be for some time, the Commission has written us that President Thelan tentatively holds that the gross acreage owned in one tract by the consumer upon which there is any considerable irrigation of crops for commercial purposes should be the measure whereby determination should be made between the domestic and irrigation rate.

With possibly a very few exceptions, I think you will admit that consumers on the Granada Tract are not practicing any considerable irrigation of crops for commercial purposes.

I would be very glad to see you and talk this matter over with you at your early convenience if you can arrange such a meeting.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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December 16, 1915.

Mr. J. P. Wood,  
Agt. Granada Tract,  
R F D #1, Box 169,  
San Diego, Cal.

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Dear Sir:-

On November 16th we wrote you regarding the use of water on the Granada Tract and stated that we would be very glad to see you and talk the matter over if you could arrange such a meeting. Since then we have heard nothing from you and I am writing again in an endeavor to come to a satisfactory understanding before we make any great change in the rate classification on your tract.

As stated in our former letter, we have made an examination of the use of water on this tract and it is apparent that many more of the consumers should pay the domestic rate than are doing so at present. The only consumers who are entitled to the irrigation rate in our opinion are the three consumers on Lot 4, a portion of Lots 11 and 12, and Lots 31 and 32. You may have a decidedly different opinion of this than we have, and I presume this is the case. But before going any further in the matter, we would like to talk it over with you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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July 12, 1917.

Mr. D. L. Wood,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 169 B,  
San Diego, Calif.

San Diego July 7, 1917

Cuyamaca Water Co.  
916 8<sup>th</sup> St. San Diego.

Ed. Fletcher, Manager.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by Directors of the Granada Water Ass'n having in charge the piping system on the Granada Tract to take up with you the question of taking over the said system.

Will you kindly advise me whether you desire to submit a proposition in regard to the same, and oblige

Yours Truly  
D. L. Wood

R. R. No. 1, Box 169 B,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of July 2nd, stating that the Board of Directors of the Granada Water Association had requested you to take up with us the matter of taking over the distribution pipe system on the Granada Tract, and requesting us to submit some proposition in the matter.

Our knowledge of the pipe system is so extremely vague that before we could submit any proposition to you we would have to secure certain information from you as outlined below:

1. A map of the Tract showing the pipe system.
2. An inventory of the system showing in detail the following:
  - (a) Length, size, kind, and age of all main pipes.
  - (b) " " " " " " " " service pipes.
  - (c) Number, make, size, and age of all meters.
  - (d) " " " " " " " " fittings.
  - (e) All other property of the Association.
  - (f) Depth of pipe trenches.
  - (g) Original cost of the system.
  - (h) Any other information touching on the subject which may be of value to both parties in the consideration of the matter.

Upon receipt of this information we will be pleased to go into the matter with you and see if a satisfactory arrangement cannot be reached.

Very Truly Yours,  
CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent,

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

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**General Correspondence - Wood, D.L. and J.P.**



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