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ROOM 4, CITY HALL March 10th, 1916.

San Diego, March 10th, 1916.  
Dear Sirs:  
The County Health Officer Dr. O. G. Thompson has  
ordered the Cuyamaca Company pump out water from an old reservoir  
located between 41st and 42nd streets and Monroe and Madison Avenues  
in the Normal Heights District.

Considerable damage has been done to our flume line during the  
recent flood and our tools and apparatus are now being sent to  
Albuquerque for making repairs and we have found it impossible to  
rent or borrow a pumping outfit in the City.

Dr. Thompson has told us that it may be possible to  
rent a small portable pumping outfit which you own, and if it is  
impossible to do so, we would greatly appreciate the privilege  
of renting the outfit from you for the purpose of pumping out  
the reservoir referred to above. We are not certain how much of  
such an outfit you will probably own at least for hire.

Any expenses you incur for the use of the outfit  
will be paid promptly by this Company in payment of which  
would it be possible for us to secure the use of the outfit for  
one or two days or even weekly?

Yours very truly,

Cuyamaca Water Company,  
#916 Eighth St.,  
San Diego,  
Calif.

Gentlemen:

Your esteemed favor of the 10th inst.  
received, and in reply would state that this Department  
will be glad to place at your disposal the water pump-  
ing outfit at the cost of \$6.00 per day, including the  
services of the operator in charge. It will be necessary  
for you to provide transportation of the same to its  
point of use and return.

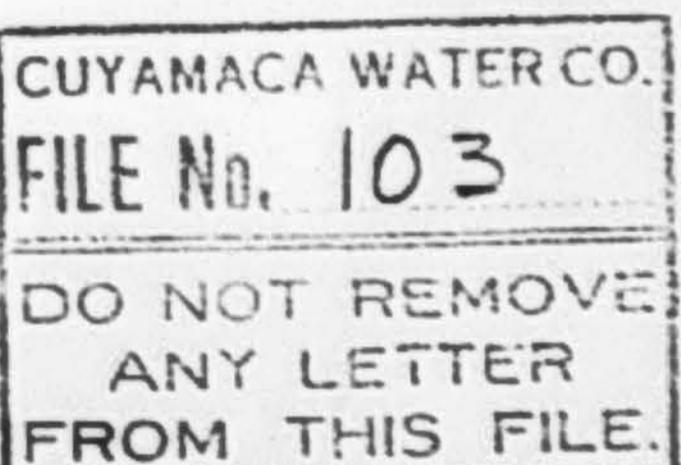
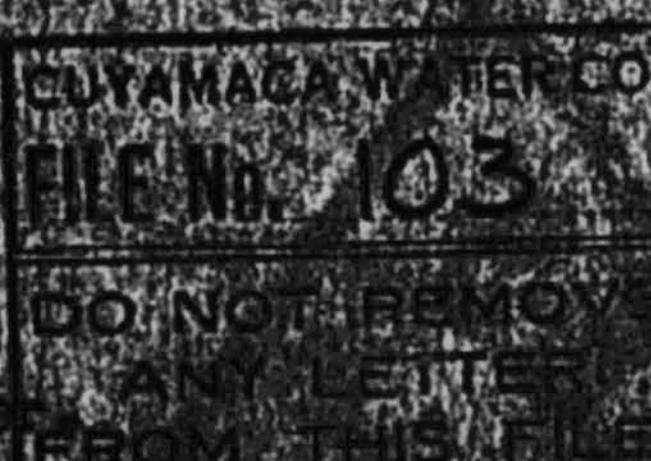
Kindly advise us what date you desire  
said pump and oblige.

Yours truly,

A. E. Banks,

HEALTH OFFICER.

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1 Iron wheel wagon  
2 Cps. clamys  
1 Buff. grys + pulkys

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March 11, 1916

Dr. A. E. Banks,  
Health Officer,  
518 Timken Bldg.,  
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr. Banks:

Enclosed find list of the amount of water furnished to the City of San Diego within the last few days, as per your request, showing that there will be no trouble of our furnishing from five and a half to six million gallons daily. A little later on, in a pinch, we could furnish probably seven or eight million gallons - as soon as we get all of our water coming down from the Diverting Dam.

Enclosed find copy of letter to Mayor Capps which is explanatory, also a copy of letter to the California Jewel Filter Co.,

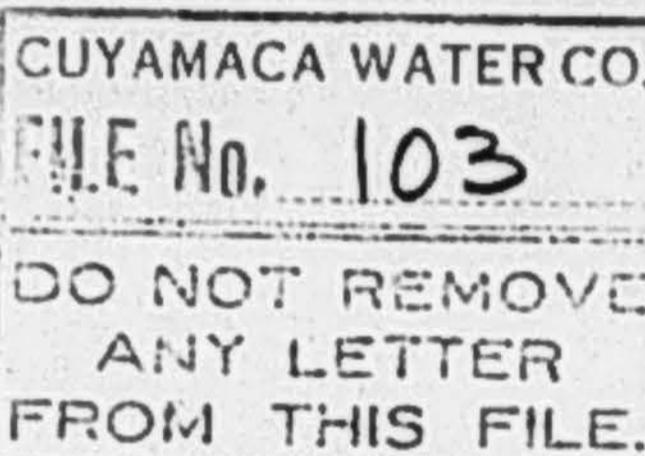
I want you to personally see that this plant is installed correctly, and when it is finished I expect to pay you for your services. I appreciate your interest in the matter.

By putting in, roughly, three and a half miles of pipe we could easily furnish this summer, either from our reservoirs or by pumping, from ten to fifteen million gallons of water daily, to the City.

Yours very truly,  
CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

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By \_\_\_\_\_ Manager



Some time of March 10th regarding water  
concerning which has been received.

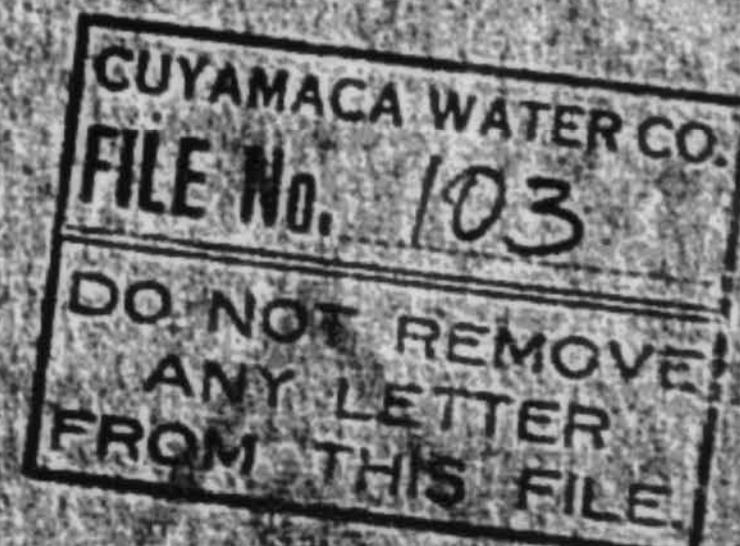
This Company would like to have your Department pump out a reservoir situated between 4th and 5th Streets and Monroe and Madison Avenues in the Normal Heights District at your charge of \$5.00 per day, including services of the operator. We will pay cost of transportation of the outfit to the point of use and return to you. Can you inform us when the outfit will be sent out to Normal Heights as we desire to have our foremen there at the time it arrives?

This letter will also confirm a conversation with your Department and our Mr. Culver and also our letter of March 10th.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

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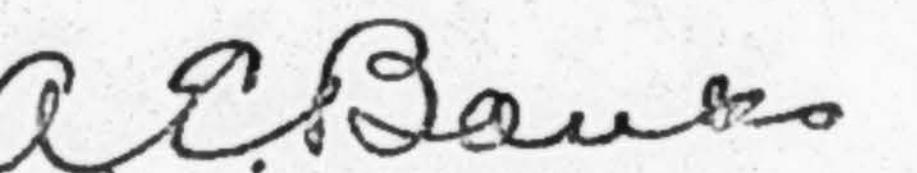
ROOM 4, CITY HALL March 24th, 1916.

Colonel Ed. Fletcher,  
Cuyamaca Water Co.,  
#918- Eighth St.  
City.

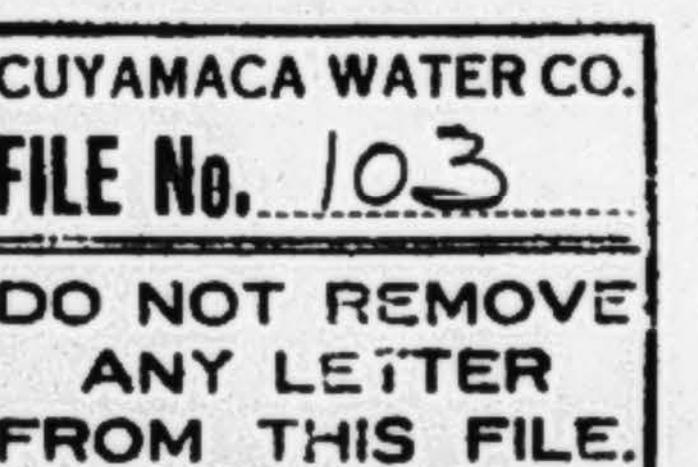
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, a chart for showing graphically the bacteriological condition of the water which kindly have filled out as you receive the reports of analysis. This office keeps such a chart posted on the wall continuously as evidence of the condition of the water, and would suggest that such a method be employed by you as saving continual reference to the separate reports as turned in by the bacteriologist.

Respectfully,



Health Officer.



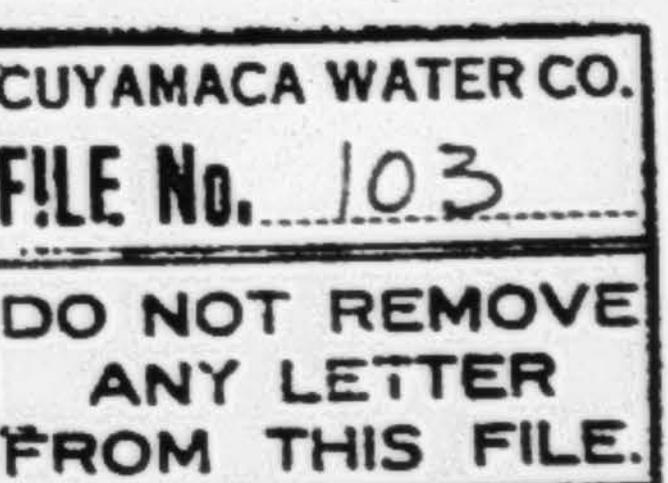
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Mr. Faude:

Enclosed find letter and chart from Dr. Banks. I want to talk with you about this.

Ed Fletcher.

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"Two years ago a special committee of the National Municipal League gathered the reports of all the leagues of municipalities, conferences of mayors and similar organizations, and also various other information regarding the activities and history of these organizations.  
It was the opinion of the committee that the best and most effective league was the California League of Municipalities, and that it constituted the highest development of such organizations yet seen in the United States."  
—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, in "The American City," June, 1914.

March 28, 1916.

Dr. A. E. Banks,  
Room 4, City Hall,  
San Diego, Calif.

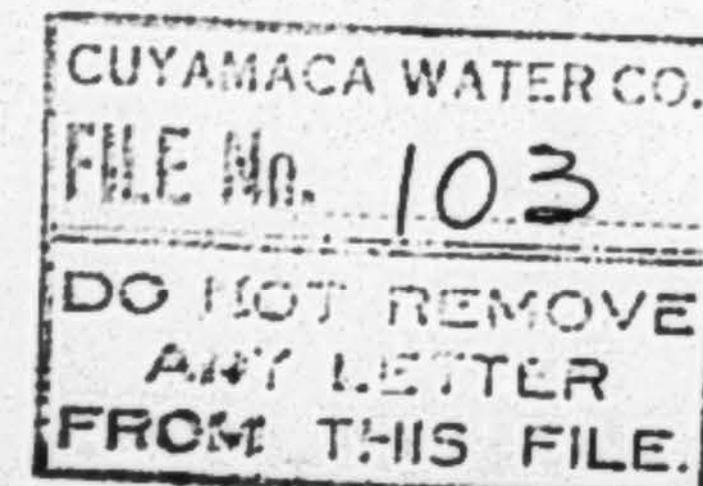
Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of March 24th,  
and chart.

When will the chlorination plant be installed  
and to your satisfaction?

Yours very truly,

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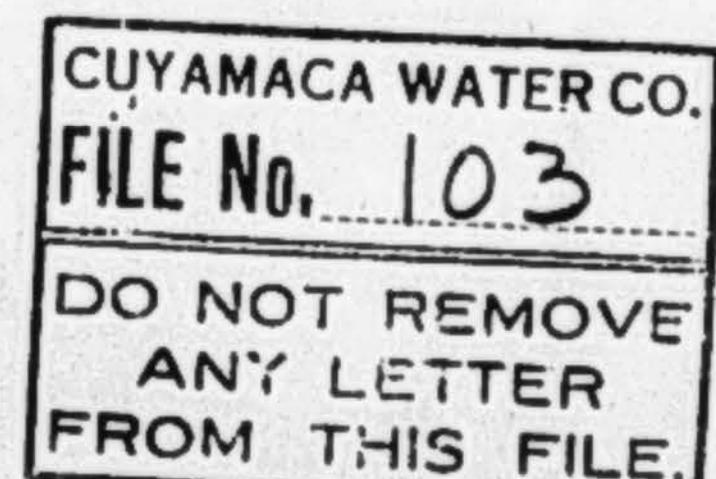
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Col. Ed. Fletcher  
City.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed will prove  
of interest to all interested in  
water supplies.

Respectfully,  
A. E. Banks



April 8, 1916.

Dr. A. E. Banks,  
Health Officer,  
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr. Banks:

Answering yours of April 4th, am glad to know  
that the chlorine plant is installed and to your satisfaction.  
Will you kindly send me a bill for your services to date in  
the matter? I will take the matter up with Mr. Shibley,  
but understand that he is satisfied with the way things are  
working now.

Yours very truly,

Manager

Mr. Mathews:

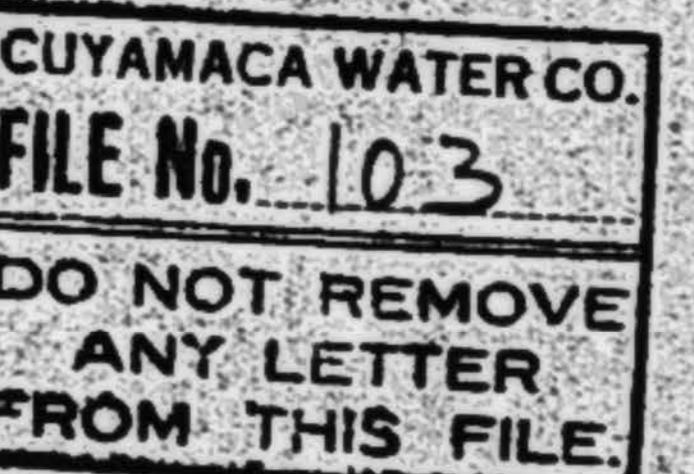
Make a check for \$150.00 to Dr. Banks, for services.

Send him the check and voucher to sign.

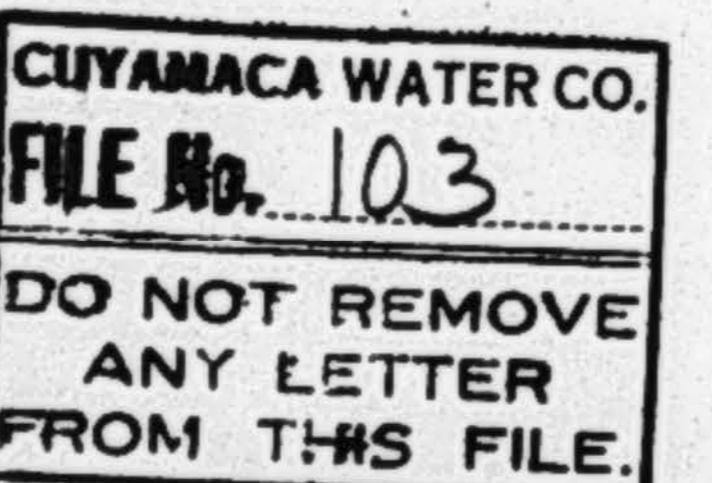
Enclosed find letter relative to Legislation

which please file.

Ed Fletcher



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April 14, 1916

May 3, 1916.

Dr. A. E. Banks,

San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr Banks:

Answering yours of April eighth, enclosed herewith find check for \$150.00, for services, which money you have certainly earned.

Thanks for your letter of April eighth with clipping regarding Sanitary Legislation.

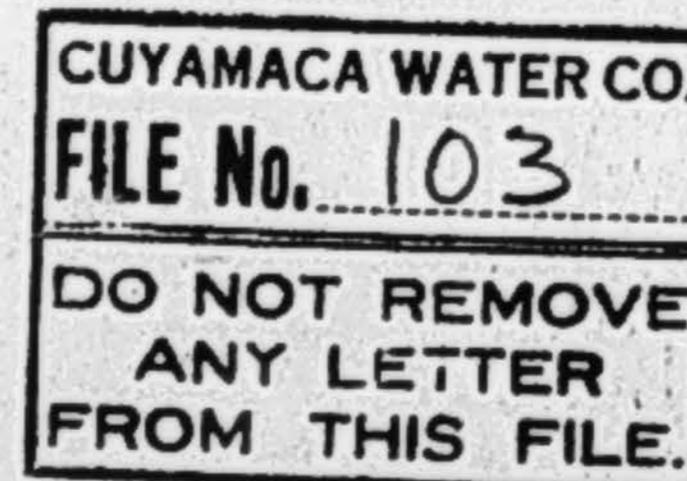
Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_ Manager

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P. S. Kindly receipt and return the enclosed voucher.



Dr. A. E. Banks,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

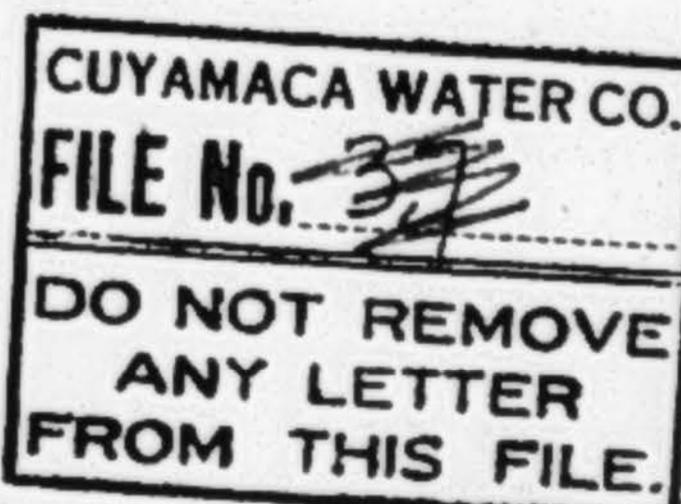
Our booster pumping plant will be in operation today, and we expect to be able to furnish seven or eight million gallons daily from now on.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager.

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ROOM 4, CITY HALL May 9th, 1916.

Col. Ed. Fletcher,  
Cuyamaca Water Co.,  
#918- 8th St.,  
San Diego, Cal.

May 11, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 3rd inst.  
received and contents noted.

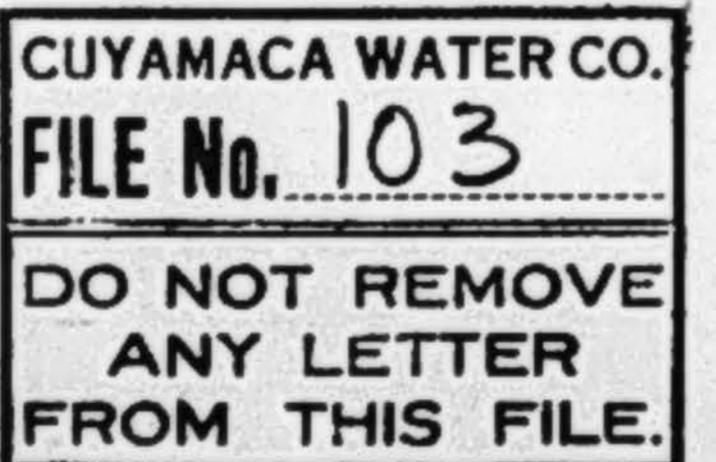
I am glad to hear that the Cuyamaca  
Water Company will be in a position now to furnish  
additional water should the City of San Diego need  
it, and especially pleased to note the laboratory  
findings in the case of the La Mesa water, which now  
show it to be certifiable.

Respectfully,

A. E. Banks

Health Officer.

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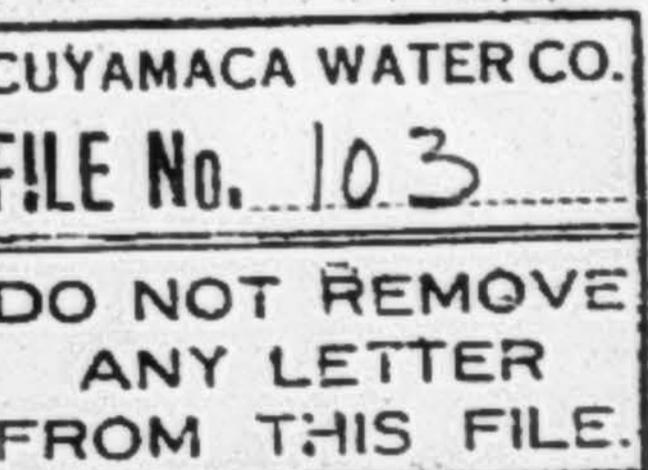
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San Diego, Calif.

My dear Dr. Banks:

Enclosed find clipping that is explanatory. I wish you would give me a report on this, after a personal investigation.

You want to see Lieut. Glover.

Yours very truly



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**General Correspondence - Banks, Dr. A.E.**



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