V. L. & W.CO.

October 29. 1915.

Mr. E H Webb. Escondido, Cal.

DEar Sir: -

On October 28th we ordered shipped to Foster another car load of cement to be delivered at Warner Dam. Please keep in touch with the station agent starting tomorrow so that you will be on the job when it is ready to transport to the Dam.

There are a few pieces of strap iron some place on the road. I wish you would keep your eyes open for it and also take it to the Dam. Kindly let us know if these arrangements are satisfactory to you.

Yours truly.

Assistant Engineer.
Volcan Land & Water Company.

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MALCOLM & TURRENTINE
Successors to
L. N. TURRENTINE
Attorney-at-Law
Escondido National Bank Building,
ESCONDIDO? CALIFORNIA.

May 5th, 1919.

Ed Fletcher Co., San Diego, Cal., Gentlemen:-

The East San Pasqual people, who are having some controversy with E. H. Webb as to their respective water rights, have asked us, as their representative, to write you, as the successor in interest of Elbert Ward's property, or his successors, and state that they recognize the water rights attaching to such land under the decree of Court rendered in the case of Elbert Ward vs. Gaspar A. Huffner, et. al., No. 11, 891, records of Superior Court San Diego County.

It will be noted that this decree gives said water to the plaintiff Elbert Ward, "For the purpose of use upon and irrigation of the lands described in the complaint herein," to the extend determined in that suit. This water has always been delivered to Mr. Ward, or his successors in interest on request, and will continue to be so delivered, when to be used according to the Court decree, on the lands therein specified.

Information has come to our clients that you have been informed, as successor in interest to the lands described in that complaint, and as successor in interest to the Ward property, that they dispute this claim and would not comply with that decree. We therefore trust that you will not think us presumptuous in writing you aswe have in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM & TURRENTINE,

B, L. N. Turrentine.

T:0 orig to C. C. Crouch.

May Ninth. 1919.

Malcolm & Turrentine,

Escondido, California.

Gentlemen:

ATTENTION L. N. TURRENTINE:

I appreciate your letter of May 5th.

I have been informed today by Mrs. Webb
that we are entitled to 82 hours run, or semething
of that kind; that the East San Pasqual people
have refused to furnish the required amount of water
which we are entitled to; that Mr. Webb, in order
to get the water which the Ward place was entitled
to, was compelled to go up and destroy the temporary
dam built by the East San Pasqual Company; that the
East San Pasqual people immediately re-built it; that Mr.
Webb went up and destroyed it again, and that the
dam has again been re-built by the East San Pasqual
people before the Ward place got the water it was
entitled to.

Mr. Webb acted on his own authority and without my knowledge or consent in destroying the dam of the East San Pasqual people, but if we are not getting a square deal, as is indicated by Mrs. Webb, I certainly regret very much the treatment. The matter has been put into the hands of our attorney to determine the facts, with orders to go into court immediately if necessary in order to protect our interests. I have instructed my attorney today not to take any action immediately in court and would appreciate very much securing all the facts from you in this matter, for we have no desire to go into court unless it is necessary to protect our rights.

Yours very truly,

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Och Et. Feletcher, Dan Dugo, Calif, My dear m. Fletour. Quisuant to our weent conference relative to the sale of my San asquar realestate, I submit below a rough draft of the projectly and the terms of sale. I have 24 or acus, more or less, borders the San Parque river, a distance of puchases two and one half miles and may be described as water bearing land.

There is also a border of red land estimated at 400 a. well adabted to Citrus Culture. 100 a. of which can be watered by gravity flow from the river of a pipe line is installed, beginning up near the Dan Dugieto bridge at Cets place-Half a mile of this kepe is already laid, and I have very recently obtained a right of way from the Dyers' to extend the Sipe through to the Robets place. an eighteen meh perfe so extended will suffely 100 a. of the citrus land

P. 3.) Mr. Ed Weleteher.

giving a floro of so minus inches during the dry season and 200 inches the rest of the year. so the home sites, along the new high line paired road, maybe developed at moninal book Compared with other irrigation projects. The cost of the laid pipe will be avound 10,000.

By utilizing the gravity flow by means of a booster pump, Considually additional acrage may be developed.

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maturns in time from 1 year to 29 years. at an average rate of 5% - the total incumbrance being 76, 1070 If this amount 21, 607.84 is held by the Federal Farm Loan Bank y But leg. and may now be paid at any time without punalty. My price is 300, ood less the Federal loan at time of signing contractofeale. 75 000 Down payment, balance on the city of San Diego took option to buy 792 acres of this land the 250,000. The entire holding is lastly worth for want to retire while we are

still young enough to go camping, yours very truly. & Duebl San Diego, California, December 5rd, 1929.

WPBB 8.4.

Mr. Ed Fletcher San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Regarding my sale of the property in the San Pasqual Valley as per my agreement with the City of San Diego, the purchase price being \$250,000, \$50,000 having been paid, will say that subject to the following conditions, I am willing to sell my equity in said contract with the City of San Diego above mentioned.

First: I desire to reserve the mountainous pasture land in the northeast corner, approximately 190 acres, with a further reservation of a water supply for stock purposes, the intention being to keep the 190 acres of pasture land north of the road and the right to get a water supply for stock purposes or domestic purposes by pumping from the water bearing gravels south of the road.

Second: Providing the sum of \$1000 is paid me within one week from date.

Third: Providing \$149,000 is paid me within 45 days from date.

Fourth: A condition of this agreement is the changing of the wording in the contract between the City and myself whereby I reserve the privilege of diverting and maintaining from the stream bed to the Roberts place and land adjoining which I own, sufficient water, natural flow and seepage flow, while same may be in the river to fill to capacity a 18 inch pipe line for irrigating purposes on the Roberts place and land adjoining which I own, the wording of the present contract being somewhat faulty and is to be corrected so as to protect my interest regarding the perpetual right of diversion as originally intended in the agreement with the City, which recognizes the possible necessity of re-locating the present spill-way gate and a portion of the pipe line as a result of flood.

It is understood that I will furnish any certificate of title or live up to any conditions of the agreement with the City, and all over and above the sum of \$150,000, any interest thereto, I waive to you in consideration of the conditions mentioned and

the payment of said sum of \$150,000 on the dates stated. Time being of the essence of this option.

The consideration is \$1.00 and the obligation on your part to use every effort to close this deal within a week from date, otherwise this option is automatically cancelled if the \$1000 is not paid as above mentioned.

Yours very truly,

December Twenty-seventh,

Mr. E. H. Webb, Escondido, California.

My dear Mr. Mebb: .

If you could get \$75,000 in the near future and \$75,000 on or before five years from date, you having possession of the property mithout rental, you only paying the taxes would you consider a proposition of this kind?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mr. E. H. Webb, San Pasqual, Galifornia.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Answering yours of the twenty-fourth will say that I will go the limit to comply with your requirements in the matter.

You will hear from me a little later.

Yours very truly,

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February 23rd, 1932

HENRY FEITON

The batche of San Pasqual. Mrs. Wood would not sign water agreement. Lower end were going to pay Webb \$1000. She has always been holding up the valley stoppings its development. We fought for a half hour. When we got thru my name was Jack Dempsey. He could not fight any more neither could I but I got the worse of the scrap.

I had rented the Woods place. Mrs. Wood would not join in the agreement to pay Webb for right of way. We are friends again.

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March onty-fifth

Colonel Ed Fletcher San Diego, California

Dear Col. Fletcher:

In consideration of \$1 and other considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we give you or your assigns an option for one year from date to purchase certain water rights and rights to flood as it affects the 555 acres, more or less, of the Roberts property, so-called in San Pasqual Valley, San Diego County, California, which we own in Sections 29, 32 and 35, Township 12, Range 1 West, S.B.M. The consideration to us to be \$30,000 cash.

We agree as follows:

- 1. To transfer all riparian and all water rights.
- 2. To grant floodage rights below the 395 foot contour above sea level without responsibility or liability for any damage occasioned thereby and without further consideration.
- 3. Give to you the right to divert the San Pasqual river water from the water shed by means of dams, pumping or otherwise.
- 4. An agreement to execute agreements or deeds of conveyance of some kind to the above containing words of conveyance approved by the City of San Diego. The final contract to be approved by the city attorney of the City of San Diego.
- 5. We reserve the right, when the water is available, to divert by gravity or pumping, sater for use upon the lands included in this option, not to exceed normal use for domestic and irrigation purposes.

We agree to put all papers in escrow when the money is placed in any bank in SanDiego and will pay for the continuation of the certificate of title, which the City of San Diego now has in its possession, showing the property will be free and clear of encumbrance at the time the money is paid and the agreements go on record.

Time is of the essence.

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March Twenty-fifth

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Colonel Ed Fletcher San Diego, California

Dear Col. Fletcher:

In consideration of \$1 and other considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we give you or your assigns an option for one year from date to purchase certain water rights and rights to flood as it affects the 792 acres of land in the San Pasqual Valley, San Diego County, California, described in the option of sale formerly made to the City of San Diego now known as the Webb property, the consideration to us to be \$60,000 cash.

We agree as follows:

- 1. To transfer all riparian and all water rights.
- 2. To grant floodage rights below the 395 foot contour above sea level without responsibility or liability for any damage occasioned thereby and without further consideration.
- 3. Give to you the right to divert the San Pasqual river water from the water shed by means of dams, pumping or otherwise.
- 4. An agreement to execute agreements or deeds of conveyance of some kind to the above containing words of conveyance approved by the City of San Diego. The final contract to be approved by the city attorney of the City of SanDiego.
- 5. We reserve the right, when the water is a vailable, to divert by gravity or pumping, water for use only upon the lands that we now own of record in San Pasqual Valley, ie. the property included in this option and the property formerly known as the Roberts place, not to exceed normal use for domestic and irrigation purposes.

We agree to put all papers in escrow when the money is placed in any bank in San Diego and will pay for the continuation of the certificate of title, which the City of San Diego now has in its possession, showing the property will be free and clear of encumbrance at the time the money is paid and the agreements go on record.

Time is of the essence.

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May 19th, 1933

Mr. Ed Fletcher San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Referring to our option of March 25th re the 553 acres, Roberts property so-called, also the 792 acres including the Myars tract and our other property will say that we agree to modify said options to this extent:

In case you can get the Myars obligations which we owe amounting to approximately \$38,000 including interest reduced to \$30,000 we will reduce our compensation from \$60,000 to \$52,000 as mentioned in said options of March 25, 1933.

Also, if the City of San Diego does not demand and we are not forced to furnish any floodage rights as specified in the two options above described and are only asked to furnish the riparian and pumping rights, then in that case we will waive the \$30,000 specified re the Roberts property and our total consideration for the water rights and pumping rights as specified in our two options of March 25, 1933 to you covering the property therein described will be \$52,000 and not the \$90,000 as mentioned in said agreements.

To put it another way. Without giving any floodage rights as mentioned in those two options and providing you get Myars to settle in full for \$30,000 we are to be paid \$52,000 for our riparian and pumping rights on the Roberts 553 acres and the 792 acres as well as full compensation for same, we paying off the farm loan and getting an outright deed and clear title to the Myars property subject to the riparian and pumping rights being transferred to the city of San Diego as outlined in said options.

In case the city insists upon not alone the pumping and riparian the hut the floodage rights to the 395 foot contour as specified in said options above mentioned then in that case our total compensation is to be \$82,000.

Yours very truly

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April 23rd, 1934

Col. Ed Fletcher San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

In consideration of your services, past and future, in attempting to dispose of the San Pasqual lands, my option of March 25, 1955 and May 19th, 1953 is hereby extended to April 1st, 1955, with the following exception.

In case a sale is consumated the pumping rights oh the Roberts property, so-called, will be reserved and not included in the transfer.

Yours very truly,

Est Webb-Osa B. Stable

With the privalege of rising the property for 5 years

San Diego, California, January 4, 1935

Colonel Ed Fletcher, San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our option of March 25, 1933, May 19, 1933 and April 23, 1934, this option is extended to July 1st, 1935 instead of April 1st, 1935 as mentioned in our letter of April 23, 1934.

You are authorized to make any arrangement you can with Mr. Myers and anything more you can save other than the \$30,000 you can have to be used in submitting the sale to the city.

In case a deal is made with the city, please, if possible, reserve the floodage rights on the so-called "Webb" property.

Yours truly,

EHWell Com Blebb August 19, 1935

Mr. E. H. Webb

· Escondido, California

Friend Webbi

Things are brightening up for us again on the San Pasqual. Keep me posted and make no commitments. Here's hoping that the city this time will act.

With kind regards to you and the good lady
Sincerely yours

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September 25, 1939

Mr. E.H.Webb San Pasqual Escondido, California

Friend Webb:

I called on you and Mrs. Webb Sunday both at San Pasqual and at Escondido and could not locate you.

I see by last week's paper that the City Water Commission have taken official action recommending the transfer of the Sutherland Dam Fund at a future date to assist in the construction of San Vicente Dam. If this is done, it means that in your lifetime and mine there will never be any more development on the San Pasqual river, at least for the next ten or twenty years.

I have a plan and suggest the next time you and the good wife are in town, that we have a little conference if you care to drop by the office. I believe you will be interested.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv

City of San Diego, San Diego, California.

Gentlemens

In consideration of \$ 105000 paid me on or before May 1st, 1940, I agree to sell you the right to complete Sutherland Dam within the so-called San Pasqual-San Vicente watershed, said dam being more particularly located in Section 28, Township 12 South, Range 2 East, S. B. N., San Diego County, California; together with the right to impound and divert the water so impounded to other watersheds and originating Easterly from said dam. The property which I own, and affected by this agreement, is legally described as follows:

Time is the essence of this agreement. I acknowledge on 35-34 receipt of \$1.00 and other consideration in relation thereto. Lora BABL 12-145B ED FLETCHER CO.

San Diego, Celif.

Gentlemen:

In consideration of your past and future services, in case the City of San Diego accepts the offer above mentioned your company is to be paid five (5) percent commission on whatever we receive from the City of San Diego, said money to be paid out of escrow by the title company on our order. 127 the other coulds.

November 22, 1939

Mr. E.H. Webb Escondido, California

My dear Mr. Webb!

I am having a battle royal with the "powers that be" in the newspapers. I suppose you have seen the latest news articles. They are now trying to take all the Sutherland funds and transfer same for a sewer line along the waterfront, but I am making headway.

It will be just like picking the money out of the dirt, whatever you get. The State Authorities say you will protect yourself from the peak flood damage and that the underground supply will never be affected.

By the way, Meyers was in yesterday and wants part of that \$10,000 - he needs it badly on account of his mother's sickness. I told him he would be lucky if he got \$1000 or \$2000 out of the \$10,000. You had better take up with your Farm Loan people the matter of getting a quitclaim deed or consent to build Sutherland so we will know positively where we are at and what it is going to cost, if anything.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv

Mr. E. H. Webb, Escondito, California.

My dear Mr. Webb:

Prospects are improving for putting the deal thru but I have got to reduce the amount by about \$5,000. I am not going to ask this of you.

By the way, who are the government officials we have to see to get their consent so I can take the matter up with them - the federal loan people. The chap that you bought 200 acres from, I do not remember his name, will be satisfied with a couple thousand dollars out of the \$10,000 you are going to get. You have it under mortgage, I believe. I will try and get the release from the government for nothing so that you can have the benefit of all the balance of the \$10,000. At any rate I will do what I can to help you.

We have everybody signed up now, including Fenton and every property owner in the San Pasqual Valley, from the Roberts place down west along the old county road - we have not taken into consideration north of the highway, including Mrs. Wood. The city does not claim they have any rights or will be affected by the building of Sutherland.

With kindest regards to you and the wife, and asking you for an immediate reply, I am which best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Yours very sincerely,

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Ed Fletcher Company Real Estate

1020 Ninth Avenue Franklin 6204 San Diego, California January 4, 1940

City of San Diego San Diego, California

Re:-SUTHERLAND DAM

Gentlemen:

Referring to our option of October 3, 1939 to you, in consideration of your paying the Meyers family \$2500.00 as per their letter of December 21, 1939, we will include the so-called Roberts property known as Item #19, San Pasqual, as per map #2250 on file of the City of San Diego, and without additional charge.

This option to hold good until May 1, 1940.

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv

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Mr. E.H.Webb Escondido, California

My dear Mr. Webb:

Answering yours of March 15th, will say the price of \$17,000 is entirely out of the question. Your signed agreement was \$10,500 until May 1, 1940. I increased it \$2500 in our last offer to the City to take care of Meyers - making \$13,000 as Meyers would not sign otherwise, and you would be getting credit for the above \$2500 to take care of your obligation to Meyers. I have worked hard, blocked the transfer of all the funds to San Vicente, cut it down to \$500,000, leaving \$134,000 in the fund which was to be spent this way:

Approximately \$100,000 for the right to build Sutherland Dam, leaving \$34,000. It will take about \$4000 to get out the certificate of title, leaving \$30,000 which the City is planning to offer for an outright deed to the Prentice property and the Carter-Rickey properties between the Fenton Ranch acquired by the City and the San Pasqual Ranch Company owned by the City - making the chain of ownership complete. The City contracted to pay \$125,000 to Prentice - they paid \$25,000, leaving \$100,000 under the option. The Carter-Rickey property (later known as the White property) the City contracted to pay \$25,000, paid \$5,000, leaving \$20,000. The balance due on these properties is \$120,000 under the old option or contracts signed up with the City. The City is now proposing to pay \$30,000 for the three properties.

There is no chance on earth of your getting a dollar raise unless you go around to all the rest of them yourself and get them to cut down. This they will never do and you know it. It is either coming through clean under our proposition or quitting. We would have had the deal closed now if it had not been for Judge Bradbury and Mrs. Wood as well as a few others who claim ownership of riparian rights and want some money, although Mrs. Wood has sold everything south of the highway and Bradbury owns property north of the highway. This has caused investigations to be made, more time and delay.

I was sorry to miss you last night in Escondido, but the only solution of the problem that I can see is for the Ed Fletcher Company to pay outright and get an assignment of the Federal Land Bank mortgage. You would then be getting \$12,500 from the City, \$2500 going to Meyers, \$10,000 being paid on the \$16,000 mortgage, leaving \$6000 for you to pay the Ed Fletcher Company - making the

Mr. E.H.Webbs March 18, 1940

same monthly payments that you are now making to the Federal Land Bank until it is paid in full. If the Federal Land Bank cannot legally transfer the mortgage to you, there is only one thing that is left to do, and that is for you to agree to accept the \$10,000, have it paid to the Federal Land Bank and you continue paying the Federal Land Bank your semi-annual payments until the \$6000 is paid.

Have just had a talk with Mr. Drinkwater and my understanding from him is that if you will recommend this settlement to the Federal Land Bank, that it will be acceptable to them. I am leaving Thursday for San Francisco, can see the Bank on the 22nd, and will return Friday night.

Please telephone me on receipt of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

EF/jv

ED FLETCHER

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P.S:-Those who have signed up the extension until September 1, 1940

Fenton,
Meyers
Rockwood
Peet
Marchus
F.Herbert Judson
Miss Reba Judson and sister
Fred Dyer
Georgeson
And two or three others have promised.

March 23, 1940

Mr. E. H. Webb, Escondido, California.

My dear Webbs

Answering yours of March 21st, will say that four or five others are asking increases and it looks to me now as if there is no hope of settlement if we try to increase the amount as demanded.

Am going East and letting things take their course, returning about the 25th of April.

I am making one more effort with the city to exercise its option before the 1st of May, and will bring you out the figures on my return from my trip East.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

EF M

Ed Fletcher Papers

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General Correspondence - Webb, E.H.



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