

OFFICE OF
CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY
916 EIGHTH STREET
SAN DIEGO, CAL.

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Joseph Walker

Joseph Walker,
Box 198, R F D No 1,
San Diego

You are hereby notified that you have failed to pay for water furnished you for irrigation upon the following described land situated in the County of San Diego, State of California, to-wit: **Lot "J" La Mesa**

by the undersigned within one month after the charges therefore became due and payable under the rules adopted by the undersigned, and approved by the railroad commission of the State of California by its order of August 27th, 1913, and that you are delinquent and have been for more than one month delinquent in paying said charges and the amount of such delinquency and charges remaining unpaid is the sum of \$ **1.95**

You are further notified that a copy of rules 5 and 6 of the above mentioned rules accompanies this Notice, and is herewith handed you.

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

By *Lawrence Matthews*

Secretary.

Dated this **Apr. 16,** 1914.

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WALKER, JOSEPH
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Dear Sirs
Apr 25th 14
Cuyahoga Water Co.

Dear Sirs
You will find enclosed a bill sent me several days ago for \$25 - but I think the Water Co. will find after due consideration that they owe me much more than that - for about a month or so ago - the men at work opposite my lot had so much water in the ditch that they could not go on with the work so they asked my permission to cut the

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cut and run out outside my lot and let the water run through my lot - this I permitted and a large stream of water found through my lot for two or three weeks and has been running more or less until a day or two ago

This saved the water much time and large expense for if it had to be failed out it would have taken several men for perhaps two or three weeks so that some much water from the rains seepage and leaks

I therefore

believe that I am entitled
to some compensation for
the annoyance of having
so much water going through
my canal for the privilege
of allowing the Co to do it

I make
no specific charge but
if the Co. insist of giving
me a few months water free
I shall make no personal
objection and shall consider
the obligation discharged
with the understanding that
the ditch - (which is still open)
shall be filled up as soon
as the water Co has no further
use for it

Respy Yours
Joseph Walker

WILLIAM S. POST
ASSOC. MEM. A. S. G. E.
FLETCHER BLDG., 924 8TH ST.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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May 6, 1914.

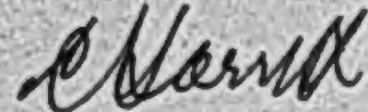
Mr. Ed Fletcher,

Office.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the enclosed letter from Joseph Walker will say that I consider it a joke. A large portion of La Mesa townsite, drains through his land. With his consent, we dug about 15 feet of ditch to lower the drainage, the place is not under cultivation, there is a natural water-course through it and we didn't damage him in any way whatever. Mr Post and Mr. Sam Fletcher were out at the pumping plant a few days ago and I called their attention to this piece of land, would refer you to them for confirmation of this report.

Yours truly,



Superintendent.

H-K

Ed Fletcher Papers

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Customer correspondence - Walker, Joseph**



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