

*Cuyamaca Water*  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7, 1916.

~~San Diego Plumb Company,~~

San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your conversation with your Mr. Ed. Fletcher, I realize the emergency caused to your water system, and the destruction of a portion of your flume by the recent flood. I have considered your request for the temporary use of the water course running through Lot Two (2) in Block Thiryy eight (38), of the S Tract, El Cajon, San Diego County, California, according to map on file, in County Recorder's office in what is known as Sycamore Canon, and I will permit, without consideration, such temporary use, upon the following understanding:

Your company to understand that no right to anything more than such temporary emergency use, subject to the will of Messrs. Hooper and Company, owners of the land described, is intended to be given your company, and no right, or claim of right, in or to the water in said canon, or in or to the use or possession of said canon, or any right of occupancy, possession, or otherwise, is intended to be hereby given; that as soon in the immediate future as you are able to repair your flume so as to use the same you will vacate and abandon the premises as to which this permission applies, and cease to use the water therein flowing, and further that you will at once, at any time after the date hereof, whether such repairs have been commenced or completed or not, vacate and abandon same, and cease to use said water, and remove all constructions therefrom, upon request, either verbal or in writing, of Messrs. Hooper and Company or myself, or the agents, representatives or assigns of Messrs. Hooper and Company.

Page 2.

You will understand further that I have no legal or other right to do anything which will in any manner affect or infringe upon the property rights or holdings of Messrs. C. A. Hooper and Company in any of the lands hereinabove described, or any part thereof, or affect their right of possession of same and all parts thereof; and in granting you the purely temporary emergency privilege above described, I am acting solely upon my own responsibility.

It must be further understood that your company will at once, upon demand, reimburse the owners of said property for any loss or damage to crops or otherwise that may be caused by the exercise by your company of the privilege hereby given.

This letter is written in duplicate, and is only to take effect, and you are only to have the privilege hereby granted, upon the execution by your company of the written acceptance of same written herein below my signature.

*Ed. Fletcher*  
.....

The above accepted and agreed to this 7th day of February, 1916.

*Cuyamaca Water*

SAN DIEGO PLUMB COMPANY

BY

*Ed. Fletcher*

# CUYAMACA WATER IS ON AND OFF

Evening Tribune Feb. 1/16.  
No Cuyamaca water for San Diegans.

Like Finnegan's famous report, it was, "on again; off again."

Colonel Ed Fletcher, manager of the Cuyamaca company, this morning declined to enter into an agreement to furnish the city with Cuyamaca water on the terms outlined in the council resolution of yesterday.

Following a conversation last night between Colonel Fletcher and Manager of Operation Lockwood relative to the council's action at 8 o'clock this morning city employees opened the valves at the Cuyamaca connection and turned on the water.

An hour later, by direction of Colonel Fletcher, the valves were closed.

Soon after the water had been turned off this morning Colonel Fletcher called on City Attorney Cosgrove and Manager Lockwood, to whom he stated his grievances regarding the terms of the proposed contract.

Col. Fletcher offered to turn the water on subject to future action of the council. Manager Lockwood objected to this on the ground that there was no great emergency.

Then it was agreed to allow the situation to stand until the council meets tomorrow afternoon, when it is expected Col. Fletcher will seek better terms than those of the old contract.

Manager Lockwood then hurried to Mission valley to rush the work on the pumps which should be in operation within the next few days. Meanwhile the San Diego supply rests on what is in the Chollas reservoir.

Regarding the action of Colonel Fletcher in refusing to accept the council resolution, Mayor Capps said:

"We will do without Cuyamaca water. I do not believe in bowing down to Colonel Fletcher. Neither can he hold us up. I'll boil water first and wait until the Mission valley pumps are ready to pump and filtered water. We do not have to buy water of Colonel Fletcher."

The mayor said the situation undoubtedly would be considered by the council when brought to its notice. Colonel Fletcher said he objected to the wording of the council resolution. He said it makes an arbitrary price of 15 cents per 1000 gallons, when he sells the same water to La Mesa and East San Diego for 15 cents. He said he also has no flood waters to sell and that to sell

water from the La Mesa reservoir would be a direct violation of orders of the state railroad commission.

The resolution he objects to was drafted in the city clerk's office and was passed on by City Attorney Cosgrove. The latter said it was a copy of a resolution passed by the council on previous occasions when the city purchased Cuyamaca water.

"I do not see why Fletcher could now object to it," said the city attorney. Fletcher said conditions now are different than two years ago when he supplied the city with water. Regarding his stand, Colonel Fletcher said:

"We have no flood waters of the San Diego river and will not have for a month at least, or until our flume line is repaired. Even then, the La Mesa reservoir water should be used, as its quality and color are far superior to any muddy flood waters. This matter must be settled by our attorneys, Sweet, Stearns and Forward, as there is certainly a serious question involved.

"We will gladly furnish any flood waters taken directly out of the San Diego river to the city, on the agreement properly protecting the interests of both parties, but any impounded waters are ours, as well as the catchment of any waters of the La Mesa water shed, and we cannot now establish any precedent that jeopardizes our ownership. We have offered water to the city at 10 cents per thousand gallons, which price for excess waters was approved by the state railroad commission in 1913. If the state railroad commission sees fit to change this price, this will be satisfactory to us. We are now furnishing East San Diego, La Mesa and El Cajon their water at a wholesale rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons, established by the railroad commission.

"We were not consulted before this resolution was drawn up and passed, and it is certainly unfortunate that it was passed in that form, particularly at this time when there is a shortage of water, as it puts us in a position where our ownership of water stored in La Mesa dam is questioned, and certain people will say we are attempting to hold up the city. But whatever our attorneys say goes."

Following is the resolution:

"Whereas, damage to the water system of the city of San Diego, caused by recent heavy floods, resulting in the breaking of the Otay dam and complete loss of the water impounded thereby, together with loss of water pipes, conduits and mains connecting the city's reservoirs to its distributing system, necessitates prompt action to acquire a supply of water for the immediate use of the inhabitants of said city; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

"That the manager of operation be and he hereby is authorized and directed to immediately have the proper connection made for the delivery by the Cuyamaca Water company of the flood waters of the San Diego river to the water system of the city of San Diego, said flood waters to be delivered in such amount and for such a time as may be determined by said manager of operation. The price of said water per thousand gallons to be the amount

fixed by the railroad commission of the state of California in the matter of the establishment of rates for the Cuyamaca Water company now pending before said railroad commission, but in no event to exceed 10 cents per thousand gallons, the rate per thousand gallons above mentioned to be for the use of the flume and carrying facilities belonging to said Cuyamaca Water company in carrying said flood waters to the distributing system of said city, and shall not be considered or intended as a purchase of the water so delivered. The understanding of said common council being that this flood water of the San Diego river is now the property of the city of San Diego, and this resolution shall not be construed or understood as a waiver of any right or title which the city of San Diego now has to said waters of the San Diego river, neither shall it be construed or understood as a waiver of any claims or rights now held by the Cuyamaca Water company in the premises. The delivery of said flood waters by said Cuyamaca Water company to the city of San Diego after the date of this resolution shall be considered as an acceptance of the terms thereof, and shall be construed as a contract between the parties relative to the supplying of water as herein indicated."

Following is the resolution Colonel Fletcher wants the council to pass:

"Whereas, damage to the water system of the City of San Diego, caused by recent heavy floods, resulting in the breaking of the Otay dam and complete loss of the water impounded thereby, together with loss of the water pipe, conduits and mains connecting the city reservoirs to its distributing system, necessitates prompt action to acquire a supply of water for the immediate use of the inhabitants of said city;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

"That the manager of operation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately have the proper connections made for the delivery by the Cuyamaca Water company of water to the water system of the city of San Diego; said water to be delivered in such amounts and for such time as may be determined by said manager of operation. The price of water so furnished to be 10 cents (10c) per thousand gallons, payable on the first day of each and every month during the term for which water shall be furnished; provided, however, that if the railroad commission of the state of California in the matter of the establishment of rates of Cuyamaca Water company, now pending before said railroad commission, shall find and determine that the rate which the Cuyamaca Water company shall charge for such water shall be more than 10 cents per thousand gallons, then and in that event the said Cuyamaca Water company shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid the difference between said rate of 10 cents per thousand gallons and the rate so fixed by said railroad commission, and in the event that said railroad commission shall find and determine that the rate at which said water is to be furnished by said Cuyamaca Water company is less than 10 cents per thousand gallons, then the difference between the rate of 10

102  
CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. ~~102~~  
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

rate so fixed by said railroad commission shall be refunded by said Cuyamaca Water company to said city of San Diego. The payment of said difference by said city or the refunding by said Cuyamaca Water company to be made within ten days from the date of the final fixing of rates by said railroad commission. It is understood and agreed that the passage of this resolution and the acceptance thereof by the Cuyamaca Water company shall not be taken or construed to be in any way a waiver by either party hereto of any claims or rights which they may have to any of the waters of the San Diego river, either stored waters, flood waters or otherwise. The passage of this resolution by the common council of the city of San Diego and the acceptance thereof in writing by the Cuyamaca Water company shall be construed, considered and taken as a contract between the

parties relative to the supplying of water as herein provided;

"Be it further resolved that Resolution No. 21937 passed and adopted by the common council of the city of San Diego on January 21, 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed and annulled and any waters furnished and delivered by said Cuyamaca Water company shall be taken and considered as furnished and delivered pursuant to this resolution and the contract herein made.

"I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution may be passed and the indebtedness therein provided incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the charter of the city of San Diego.

"Dated at San Diego, California, this — day of February, 1916.

"Auditor of the City of San Diego."

CUYAMACA WATER CO. 102  
FILE No. ~~102~~  
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

February 1, 1916.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.

FILE No. ~~29~~ 102

DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER  
FROM THIS FILE.

INTERVIEW COL. FLETCHER.

That resolution is the limit. The city will claim it owns La Mesa Dam next. We have no flood waters of the San Diego River and will not have for a month at least, or until our flume line is repaired. Even then, the La Mesa Reservoir water should be used, as its quality and color are far superior to any muddy flood waters. This matter must be settled by our attorneys, Stearns & Sweet, as there is certainly a serious question involved.

We will gladly furnish any flood waters taken directly out of the San Diego River to the City, on an agreement properly protecting the interests of both parties, but any impounded waters are ours, as well as the catchment of any waters of the La Mesa Water Shed, and we cannot now establish any precedent that jeopardizes our ownership. We have offered water to the city at 10¢ per thousand gallons, which price for excess waters was approved by the State Railroad Commission in 1913. If the State Railroad Commission sees fit to change this price, this will be satisfactory to us. We are now furnishing East San Diego, La Mesa and El Cajon their water at a wholesale rate of 15¢ per thousand gallons, established by the Railroad Commission.

-2-

We were not consulted before this resolution was drawn up and passed, and it is certainly unfortunate that it was passed in that form, particularly at this time when there is a shortage of water, as it puts us in a position where our ownership of water stored in La Mesa Dam is questioned, and certain people will say we are attempting to hold up the city. I don't consider it playing the game square.

102

-- Copy --

OPERATING DEPARTMENT

---

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CAL.  
MAIN OFFICE CITY HALL.

FEB. 23rd, 1917.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

Gentlemen:

Complying with instructions contained in Resolution No. 22363, I am handing you herewith report of the amount of water delivered to consumers outside the city, with ratio of amounts to the whole. Also cost of water from the impounding system to the University Heights reservoir for the years 1915 and 1916.

Respectfully,

E. M. LOCKWOOD  
MANAGER OF OPERATION

MLYt.

-- Copy --

WATER DELIVERED TO OUTSIDE CONSUMERS (Gallons)  
1916

Name	Location	Gallons	Per cent of Total Consumption
S. D. LAND Co.	Upper Mesa	270,101	.00881
Piper's Ranch	" "	42,424	.00137
Echenique	" "	183,060	.00597
Coronado	Coronado Wye	76,451,070	2.4962
Broderick	Telegraph Canyon	481,237	.0157
S. D. County	Sweetwater Valley	28,914	.0009
Veneida Ranch	Bonita	167,364	.0054
Encanto	Encanto	18,537,993	.6052
Radio Station	Cholas Heights	852,521	.0278
David Ryan	East San Diego	451,635	.0147
Fairmount Co.	" " "	7,237,035	.236

---

TOTAL 104,703,354 3.418%

---

Total water consumed 1916 - 3,062,678,406 gallons.

During February, March, April and May, Coronado Water was delivered at the foot of Market Street.

At the following places on the pipe lines, no water was consumed during 1916:

Echenique	Telegraph Canyon
O. H. Savage	East of Encanto
L. B. Long	Encanto
H. G. Bobb	National City
G. A. Miller	Vieta & P. Sts
W. A. Shauls	Bonita Pipe line

GALLONS PUMPED

Mission Valley	Old Town	Coronado Water Co.
557,771,000	13,534,000	510,542,000

(2)

COST OF WATER DELIVERED AT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS RESERVOIR, 1915

Per 1000 Gallons

<u>GRAVITY WATER FROM IMPOUNDING SYSTEM</u>	<u>PUMPED FROM MISSION VALLEY</u>	<u>PURCHASED FROM CUYAMACA WATER CO.</u>	<u>TOTAL GALLONS DELIVERED</u>
1,735,918,071	841,241,000	191,238,126	2,768,397,197
Interest on 4,000,000.00 @ 4% 1915		176,781.25	
Interest " 520,196.07 @ 5% 1915		26,009.80	
Maintenance		21,232.36	
Operation		29,760.03	
Depreciation		<u>76,001.54</u>	
City water delivered 1,735,918,071 Gallons, Cost			329,784.98-.189 per 1000 Gals.

IMPROVEMENT OF SYSTEM SINCE DATE OF PURCHASE

Cottonwood Conduit	171,642.63
Pine Creek Intake	46,044.83
Tunnels Dulsura Conduit	9,575.99
Bonita Pipe Line	221,516.33
Lower Otay Seepage Pump	5,587.81
Filtration Plant	65,828.48

COST OF WATER DELIVERED AT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS RESERVOIR, 1916.

Per 1000 Gallons.

Gravity Water from impounding System	Pumped from Mission Valley	Pumped from Old Town	Purchased from Cuyamaca Water Co.	Totals Gallons Delivered
1,923,665,141	577,771,000	13,534,500	510,541,355	3,025,511,996

COST, MAINTENANCE & OPERATION IMPOUNDING SYSTEM, 1916

<u>OPERATION</u>		<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Labor	10,718.15	19,038.53	29,756.68
Material	48,378.55	7,915.54	56,294.99
	59,096.70	26,954.07	86,050.77
Interest on \$4,000,000.00 @ 4 1/2 % year 1916 -	171,281.25		
" " 738,980.72 @ 5 % " 1916 -	33,928.13		
Operation -----	59,096.70		Bonds issued for improvements since date of purchase
Maintenance -----	26,954.07		
Depreciation -----	76,001.54		
Gravity water delivered 1,923,665,141 Cost	367,261.69		- 19 per 1000 Gallons

The increased cost of Maintenance & Operation of the Impounding System in 1916 due to abnormal weather are shown in the following items:

Power Purchased	13,724.86
Chemicals for Purification	25,000.00
Repairs to Morena	5,943.84
Pumps & Sumps Lower Otay	12,500.00
Repairs to Telephone Lines	2,088.94
	<u>59,257.64</u>

This does not include flood damage of 1916 of \$260,000  
 Rebuilding Morena Pipe line 220,000  
 Rebuilding Lower Otay Dam 70,000  
 The above does not include the supply of water

Ed Felt

supply of water

Mr. Mathews: has a reserve supply of this report, and this one is kept simply for the purpose of copying from, in case it is desired to make new ones.



-- C O P Y --

OPERATING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CAL  
MAIN OFFICE CITY HALL

Feb. 23rd, 1917.

To the HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Gentlemen:

Complying with instructions contained in  
Resolution No. 23363, I am handing you herewith report  
of the amount of water delivered to consumers outside  
the city, with ratio of amounts to the whole. Also  
cost of water from the impounding system to the  
University Heights reservoir for the years 1915  
and 1916.

Respectfully,

F. M. LOCKWOOD

---

MANAGER OF OPERATION

FML/L

(1)

--- COPY ---

## WATER DELIVERED TO OUTSIDE CONSUMERS (Gallons)

1916

Name	Locations	Gallons	Per Cent of Total Consumption
S. D. Land Co.	Upper Mesa	270,101	.00881
Piper's Ranch	" "	42,424	.00137
Echinique	" "	183,060	.00597
Coronado	Coronado Wye	76,451,070	2.4962
Broderick	Telegraph Canyon	481,237	.0157
S. D. County	Sweetwater Valley	28,914	.0009
Veneida Ranch	Bonita	167,364	.0054
Encanto	Encanto	18,537,993	.6052
Radio Station	Chollas Heights	852,521	.0278
David Ryan	East San Diego	451,635	.0147
Fairmount Co.	" " "	7,237,035	.236

TOTAL	104,703,354	3.418%
-------	-------------	--------

Total water consumed 1916 3,062,678,406 gallons

During February, March, April and May, Coronado Water was delivered at the foot of Market Street.

At the following places on the pipe lines, no water was consumed during 1916:

Echinique	Telegraph Canyon
O. H. Savage	West of Encanto
L. B. Long	Encanto
E. G. Ebbe	National City
G. A. Miller	Vista & P. Sts.
W. A. Shaules	Bonita Pipe Line

## GALLONS PUMPED

Mission Valley	Old Town	Coronado Water Co.
557,771,000	13,534,000	510,542,000

(2)

COST OF WATER DELIVERED AT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS RESERVOIR, 1915

Per 1000 Gallons

GRAVITY WATER FROM IMPOUNDING SYSTEM	PUMPED FROM MISSION VALLEY	PURCHASED FROM CUYAMACA WATER CO	TOTAL GALLONS DELIVERED
1,735,918,071	841,241,000	191,238,136	2,768,397,197
Interest on 4,000,000.00 @ 4% 1915		176,781.25	
Interest " 520,196.07 @ 5% 1915		26,009.80	
Maintenance		21,232.36	
Operation		29,760.03	
Depreciation		<u>76,001.54</u>	
City water delivered 1,735,918,071 Gallons, Cost		329,784.98 =	.189 per 1000 Gals.

IMPROVEMENT OF SYSTEM SINCE DATE OF PURCHASE

Cottonwood Conduit	171,642.63
Pine Creek Intake	46,044.83
Tunnels Dulzura Conduit	9,575.99
Bonita Pipe Line	221,516.33
Lower Otay Seepage Pump	5,587.81
Filtration Plant	65,828.48

(3) of Report

COST OF WATER DELIVERED AT UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS RESERVOIR, 1916.

per 1000 Gallons.

Gravity Water from impounding System	Pumped from Mission Valley	Pumped from Old Town	Purchased from Cuyamaca Water Co.	Totals Gallons Delivered
1,923,665,141	577,771,000	13,534,500	510,541,355	3,025,511,996

COST, MAINTENANCE & OPERATION IMPOUNDING SYSTEM, 1916

	<u>Operation</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Labor	10,718.15	19,038.53	29,756.68	
Material	48,378.55	7,915.54	56,294.99	
	<u>59,096.70</u>	<u>26,954.07</u>	<u>86,050.77</u>	
Interest on \$4,000,000.00 @ 4½% year 1916 -			171,281.25	
" " 738,980.72 @ 5% " 1916 -			33,928.13	Bonds issued
Operation - - - - -			59,096.70	for improvements
Maintenance - - - - -			26,954.07	since date of
Depreciation - - - - -			76,001.54	purchase
Gravity water delivered 1,923,665,141 Cost			<u>367,261.69</u>	-- 19 per 1000 Gallons

The increased cost of Maintenance & Operation of the Impounding System in 1916 due to abnormal weather are shown in the following items:

Power Purchased	13,724.86
Chemicals for purification	25,000.00
Repairs to Morena	5,943.84
Pumps and Sumps Lower Otay	12,500.00
Repairs to Telephone Lines	2,088.94
	<u>59,257.64</u>

{ This does not include flood damage of 1916 of	\$260,000	}
{ Rebuilding Bonita Pipe Line -----	220,000	}
{ Rebuilding Lower Otay Dam -----	700,000	}
	<u>\$1,180,000</u>	}
{ The above does not increase the supply of water.		}
	-- Ed Fletcher.	

July 28/16

Col. Ed Fletcher, Manager of the Cuyamaca Water Co., on being asked today as to the possibility of the Cuyamaca Company furnishing water to the City, if needed, said, "We can at once furnish the city with 5 million gallons daily. There is no fear of any shortage, and within a week we could take care of the city's entire needs for months to come, in addition to our own demands on our system."

I hear part of the Sweetwater distributing system is damaged. If National City needs domestic water, we can furnish that also, by sending the water through the city's system to the National City.

I cannot refrain from calling attention to the strategic value of the Cuyamaca system in emergencies of this kind. To illustrate: If the Sweetwater system is put out of commission, the San Diego system from Gray Dam can supply any shortage to tide over the emergency. If both the Sweetwater and San Diego systems are out out of commission, the Cuyamaca, owing to its higher elevation can furnish water to the consumers of either the Sweetwater or the city systems, even to the storing of flood waters in both reservoirs, through their respective distributing systems. I expect to live to see the three systems under one management, for it is inevitable.

We are congratulating ourselves, as practically no damage was done to any portion of our system, during the last two storms. \$100 will cover the entire damage.

Jan 11, 1916.

Mr Mathews:

Go down and see Mr. Cosgrove, in two or three days after this last scrap blows over, and ask him to get busy on the paying of that water bill.

Ed Fletcher

EF:B

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. ~~3~~ 102  
DO NOT REMOVE  
AFTER  
FROM THIS FILE.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. ~~3~~ 102  
DO NOT REMOVE  
AFTER  
FROM THIS FILE.

February 1, 1916.

Interview Col. Fletcher.

Col. Ed Fletcher, Manager of the Cuyamaca Water Co.,

on being interviewed, stated today that there is absolutely no fear of shortage of water; that the Cuyamaca Water Co. is in position to take care of all the needs of the City of San Diego, if necessary, and that they would be glad to sell the city water if they need it.

\*We have over 1,600,000,000 gallons of water in La Mesa Lake, only six miles from the city limits, with two pipelines to the city, and within three hours can turn in approximately 3,000,000 gallons of water daily, and within a week this amount can be increased to probably six or eight million gallons.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER  
FROM THIS FILE.

102

I don't believe Mayor Capps understood the situation, or he would not have given the interview in the Evening Tribune that he did.

The resolution as passed by the City council, without consulting us questioned the ownership of our water in La Mesa Reservoir, most of which we impounded last year, and the rest of it came from the 12 sq. mi. of La Mesa Reservoir water shed. There is no controversy between us as to price, and I offered to furnish the city water temporarily until an ordinance satisfactory to our attorneys, Sweet, Stearns & Forward, should be passed.

Owing to the litigation with the city over the question of ownership of water in the San Diego River, it is just as important for us to protect ourselves as it is for the City of San Diego to protect the interests of the city, and in asking for a new resolution to be passed by the city council, I am simply following the advice of <sup>our</sup> attorneys -- ~~as the city attorney of San Diego is not the attorney for the Cuyamaca Water Company.~~ If the city council had seen fit to consult either our attorney or myself before passing the resolution, this misunderstanding could have been avoided.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER  
FROM THIS FILE.

102

Fletcher's Statement.

J. J. January 2 - 1916

Mayer Capps says in this morning's Union: "I am of the opinion that Ed Fletcher has missed a golden opportunity. Had he offered to supply San Diego with water at any reasonable price, or if necessary at no price at all, he would have made hundreds of friends by his act. It is certain to be looked upon by a portion of the public as a deliberate attempt to take advantage of the city's predicament to get 15¢ a thousand gallons for water."

This statement shows an utter lack of knowledge of the true condition of affairs, or an attempt to mislead the people of this city. We have not refused to furnish water to the city, but we did object to city employees turning on our water without instructions from this office. We do object to the city council passing a resolution, without consulting us, and the wording of that resolution being such as to question our ownership of waters impounded in La Mesa Lake.

It is not true that the conditions are the same, and that we refused to sell water at the same price that we sold to the city on two previous occasions. On those two occasions it was flood waters from the San Diego River that we furnished. In this case there is no flood water, for the reason that our flume is out of commission, owing to land slides; and if we should furnish water which we own, and have had impounded for a year in La Mesa Lake, on the basis of the resolution as drawn up by the city, we would be admitting there was a controversy as to the ownership of our stored water in La Mesa Lake.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO WATER CO.
FILE No. 27
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER

102

Fletcher's Statement.

*J. J. January 2 - 1916*

Mayer Capps says in this morning's Union: "I am of the opinion that Ed Fletcher has missed a golden opportunity. Had he offered to supply San Diego with water at any reasonable price, or if necessary at no price at all, he would have made hundreds of friends by his act. It is certain to be looked upon by a portion of the public as a deliberate attempt to take advantage of the city's predicament to get 15¢ a thousand gallons for water."

This statement shows an utter lack of knowledge of the true condition of affairs, or an attempt to mislead the people of this city. We have not refused to furnish water to the city, but we did object to city employees turning on our water without instructions from this office. We do object to the city council passing a resolution, without consulting us, and the wording of that resolution being such as to question our ownership of waters impounded in La Mesa Lake.

It is not true that the conditions are the same, and that we refused to sell water at the same price that we sold to the city on two previous occasions. On those two occasions it was flood waters from the San Diego River that we furnished. In this case there is no flood water, for the reason that our flume is out of commission, owing to land slides; and if we should furnish water which we own, and have had impounded for a year in La Mesa Lake, on the basis of the resolution as drawn up by the city, we would be admitting there was a controversy as to the ownership of our stored water in La Mesa Lake.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. *27*  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER

*102*



Owing to the litigation with the city over the question of ownership of water in the San Diego River, it is just as important for us to protect ourselves, as it is for the city of San Diego to protect its interests. If the City Council had seen fit to consult either our attorneys or myself before passing the resolution, this misunderstanding could have been avoided.

It makes me smile when the mayor suggests that we give water free to the city. We have not yet received our pay for \$4761.19, for water furnished the city last June, and as our system is not paying operating expenses, we see no reason why we should be asked to donate water to the city.

Mayor Capps interview would lead one to believe that we are asking 15¢ per thousand gallons for water. to the city. This statement also is misleading. Our price is 10¢ per thousand gallons, unless changed by the state Railroad Commission, and if they make a lower price, we will refund the difference, and if a higher price the city is to pay the additional price to us.

We offered to turn the water on to the city yesterday morning if City Manager Lockwood would write a letter requesting it. This Mr. Lockwood refused to do, saying that no emergency exists.

February 3, 1916.

Statement of Col. Ed Fletcher.

I was pleased to have City Attorney Cosgrove admit that we owned the waters in La Mesa Reservoir. The resolution as drawn up by the city could be interpreted, according to our attorneys, as an admission that it was an open question. If the City of San Diego claims that they do own the waters in La Mesa Reservoir, we might as well give them the system, if they could prove their contention. Our point was that the city of San Diego must recognize our ownership to waters that we have impounded in La Mesa Lake.

As far as any flood waters direct from the river are concerned, we are perfectly willing to make the same arrangement that we have in the past.

Owing to the emergency, I have instructed our Superintendent to turn on the water to the city this morning at ten o'clock, on a verbal understanding with Mr. Lockwood that we reserve the right to turn it off again at a moment's notice, and that the water is turned on subject to a new agreement to be entered into with the city as soon as the city hears from the State Railroad Commission. But under no circumstances is the water turned on on the basis of the resolution passed by the city council.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER  
FROM THIS FILE

FILE No. 37  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER

Feb. 5, 1916.

Mr. Mathews:

Enclosed herewith find telegram of the 3d from the Railroad Commission, which keep among our records.

Ed Fletcher.

F-S

102

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE No. <del>37</del>
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

February 7, 1916

Mr. Faude:

Get a resolution, without fail, from the Trustees of the City of East San Diego, for tonight. The City of San Diego has the pipe put underground first. A temporary permit for six months will do. Give it to the Cuyamaca Water Co. and we will put up a bond.

Ed Fletcher

EF:B

102

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE No. <del>37</del>
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

49 ft 9 1/2 in.  
Feb. 27/16.

Feb. 23, 1916.

Mr. Faude:

Each morning from now on, telephone down stairs a statement as to the water level in La Mesa Lake, or have a record of it put on my desk.

Ed Fletcher.

F-S

102

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE No. <del>37</del>
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

OFFICE OF THE  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**ORDER**

San Diego, Cal. 3/7 1916

N. B. Under authority of Ordinance No. 3051, voted by the People on April 8, 1913, the Finance Department, through its PURCHASING BUREAU, shall make all purchases for the City.

This is your authority to deliver to City Water Dept., at \_\_\_\_\_ the following:

VOID IF ALTERED, EXCEPT BY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

<u>For Water furnished to City from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> inc</u>	
<u>130,485,771 Gals @ 10¢ GA</u>	<u>13048.58</u>
<u>(As per itemized statement attached to original claim)</u>	
<u>B120 1/4</u>	<u>102</u>
<u>2874</u>	<u>13048.58</u>

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY

CONTRACT \_\_\_\_\_ ORDINANCE 6489

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_ REQUISITION 614

C. R. STEWART, Superintendent.  
By W. H. Muller

KEEP THIS COPY FOR REFERENCE

San Diego Calif.  
March 11, 1916

The City of San Diego  
Water Department

To Guyarraca Water Company Inc

4 Carbons

1916  
Feb 29 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets from February 3, 1916 to February 29, 1916 - as follows

10 Inch Meter at El Cajon and Boundary

Feb 29, 1916 meter reading	45,887,000	
" 3 " " "	38,938,300	6,948,700

6 Inch Meter #11,40204 at Highland and Anna

Feb 29, 1916 meter reading	15,709,600	
" 3 " " "	11,327,700	4,381,900

6 Inch Meter #1200865

Feb 29, 1916 meter reading	16,334,300	
" 3 " " "	11,724,900	4,609,400

6 Inch Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon

Feb 29, 1916 meter reading	5,029,320	
" 3 " " "	3,527,030	1,502,290

17,442,290

17,442,290 Cu feet equals 130,485,771 Galls

at 10¢ per 100 Galls = \$13,048.58

7.481 Galls = 1 cu ft

# Before the Railroad Commission of the State of California

In the Matter of the Application of JAMES A. MURRAY and ED. FLETCHER for an order fixing rates to be charged and collected for water furnished and to be furnished by them and service rendered by them in the County of San Diego, State of California.

Application No. 1231.

## NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice is hereby Given that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above entitled application before Commissioner Thelen for Monday, February 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Federal Court Room, San Diego, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

By order of the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of December, 1914.

**CHARLES R. DETRICK,**  
Secretary Railroad Commission of the State of California.



*Have no regular time for meeting, only when occasion requires it*

*Finance Committee  
Major H. L. Fay  
G. W. Fay  
O. M. Schmidt*

*my*

March 10, 1916.

Mr. Mathews:

Find out who the Finance Committee of the city council are, and the date of their next meeting. I want to be present. The City Attorney ruled that our claim for \$4700 is a valid one.

F-8

Ed Fletcher  
CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37  
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE

Resolution 21270

March 28, 1916.

Mr. Mathews:

Get in touch with Auditor Moody, and find out when the money is available. Find this out along the last of April, so that we can include it in the April water bill, if Moody says that he will certify to it.

Ed Fletcher.

F-S

102

C. R. STEWART  
SUPERINTENDENT  
PHONE MAIN 6400 LOCAL 27  
ROOMS 4459

OFFICE OF THE  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDER**

C. F. WARFIELD,  
ASST SUPERINTENDENT  
J. J. McQUINN ESS,  
ASST PURCHASING AGENT

San Diego, Cal. 473-1916

N. B. Under authority of Ordinance No. 5051, voted by the People on April 8, 1913, the Finance Department, through its PURCHASING BUREAU, shall make all purchases for the City.

This is your authority Water Dept., at \_\_\_\_\_ the following:  
to deliver to City \_\_\_\_\_

VOID IF ALTERED, EXCEPT BY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

For Water furnished from			
March 1st to March 31st inc.			
144,201,512 Gals @	10¢		1442015
(As per itemized bill attached to original claim)			
B 120 1/2	102		1442015

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY

ORDER NO. 3719 CONTRACT \_\_\_\_\_ ORDINANCE 6489 RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_ REQUISITION 1017

By W. T. Muller C. R. STEWART, Superintendent.

KEEP THIS COPY FOR REFERENCE

Office of  
**CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY**  
916 EIGHTH STREET  
SAN DIEGO, CAL.

---

You are hereby notified that the bills and charges for water furnished you by the undersigned for irrigation on the following described land, situated in the county of San Diego, State of California, to-wit:-

Have been delinquent for more than four months, and have remained unpaid for more than four months from the date of the delinquency thereof, and from the date when the same became due and payable, and that the use of such water, and the right to use the same has been deemed and considered by the undersigned to have been abandoned and given up by you, and you are considered and deemed to have abandoned and given up all right to use such water, and to the use thereof.

And you are further notified that a copy of rules 5 and 6 of the rules of the undersigned regulating the furnishing and service of water to the consumers, and approved by the Railroad Commission of the State of California on the 27th day of August, 1913, accompanies this Notice, and is handed you herewith, and specific reference to said rules, and the said copy thereof, is hereby made.

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

3 Carbons

San Diego, Calif.  
April 1, 1916

The City of San Diego  
Water Department

To Buyamara Water Company Inc

1916  
March 31 For water furnished at El Cajon and  
Boundary Streets from March 1, 1916  
to March 31, 1916 as follows

10 Inch Meter at El Cajon and Boundary  
March 31, 1916 Meter Reading 55,261,100  
Feby 29, 1916 " " 45,887,000 9,374,100

6 Inch Meter #1140204 at Highland  
and Anna Streets  
March 31, 1916 Meter Reading 20,737,000  
Feby 29, 1916 " " 15,709,600 5,027,400

6 Inch Meter #1200865  
March 31, 1916 Meter Reading 21,208,500  
Feby 29, 1916 " " 16,334,300 4,874,200

6 Inch Meter #472624 at  
Boundary and El Cajon  
March 31, 1916 Meter Reading 5,029,320  
Feby 29, 1916 " " 5,029,320 ✓

19,275,700

19,275,700 Cuft equals 144,201,512

Gallons at 10¢ per 100 Galls = \$14420.15

7.481 Galls = 1 Cuft

B I L L

San Diego, Calif., April 1, 1916.

The City of San Diego,

Department of Water,

To CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

-----  
1916

March 31 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets  
from March 1, 1916, to March 31, 1916, as follows:

<u>10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary</u>			
March 31, 1916 - Meter Reading	55,261,100.		
Feb'y 29, 1916 " " "	<u>45,887,000</u>	9,374,100	
<u>6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna</u>			
March 31, 1916 - Meter Reading	20,737,000		
Feb'y 29, 1916 - " " "	<u>15,709,600</u>	5,027,400	
<u>6-in Meter #1200865</u>			
March 31, 1916 - Meter Reading	21,208,500		
Feb'y 29, 1916 - " " "	<u>16,334,300</u>	4,874,200	
<u>6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon</u>			
March 31, 1916 - Meter Reading	5,029,320		
Feb'y 29, 1916 - " " "	<u>5,029,320</u>		
			19,275,700

19,275,700 cu. ft. equals 144,201,512 Gals.  
@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals -----\$14,420.15

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu. ft.  
-----

April 26, 1916.

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
Mgr C W Co.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to your instructions this A M, I went to see  
about the flow of water delivered to the City with the following  
results:

Mr. Ahlee reports all gates open on both lines into the  
City.

With Mr. Porter, I inspected the meters and found them  
in perfect order, the gates on El Cajon Ave. were open and water  
could be drawn from the sprinkling hydrant on El Cerritos Hill,  
although there was no pressure.

The accompanying table shows the comparison of flow  
to the height of water in La Mesa Reservoir for the months of  
February, March and April.

Considering the increased consumption in Kensington Park,  
Normal Heights and East San Diego, the delivery to the City seems  
to average as well now as at any time previous.

The peak of delivery on February 16th, was 6,247,561  
gallons during the rainy weather and a minimum consumption by the  
regular consumers.

Yours very truly,

E. H. Culver.

ENC:K

CUYAMACA WATER CO.
FILE No. <u>37</u>
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

102



April 27, 1916.

Col Ed Fletcher,  
Office.

Dear Sir:

I called on City Auditor Moody relative to our bill for the month of June, 1915 for \$4761.19. He stated that there is nothing at the present time in which to meet our claim; also that he had not made any report to the council in answer to their communication to him as to what fund this money could taken from.

I asked him as to how soon it would be before he could make some definite answer to the council, and he asked that I again take the matter up with him about the middle of next month. When I am down at the city auditor's office to collect for the water furnished them for the month of April I will make it a point to see him again unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY.

Secretary

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37 102  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER  
FROM THIS FILE.

M-8

FORM 8

OPERATING DEPARTMENT

City of San Diego, Cal.



Date May 1 1916 To \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Reading of 10" meter when

register was changed.

62709640

102

New register read 000

Jm.

Memorandum.

-----  
Write Mr. Fletcher shortly before May first about taking up with Auditor Moody the question of payment of our June water bill.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37 102  
DO NOT REMOVE  
ANY LETTER  
FROM THIS FILE.



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

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:

by the undersigned within one month after the charges therefor 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 \$

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 .....

Secretary.

Dated this

1915.

Lockwood to  
Col. F.  
May 11 1916

3 Carbons

San Diego, Calif  
May 11, 1916

The City of San Diego

Water Department

To Cuyamaca Water Company Dr

1916  
April 30 Ten water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets from April 1, 1916 to April 30, 1916, as follows

10 Inch Meter at El Cajon and Boundary  
April 30, 1916 Meter Reading 62,567,100  
March 31, 1916 " " 55,261,100 7,306,000

6 Inch Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna Streets  
April 30, 1916 Meter Reading 24,745,300  
March 31, 1916 " " 20,737,000 4,008,300

6 Inch Meter #1200865  
April 30, 1916 Meter Reading 25,267,400  
March 31, 1916 " " 21,208,500 4,058,900

6 Inch Meter #472624 at El Cajon and Boundary  
April 30, 1916 Meter Reading 5,123,560  
March 31, 1916 " " 5,029,320 94,240  
15,467,440 Cft equals 115,711,918  
gallons at 10¢ per 100 gallons = \$11,571.19

7.481 Gallon = 1 Cft

May 16, 1916.

Mr. Faude:

Have just read your letter of May 9th. Mr. Stearns says that in his opinion the council should be asked to provide a fund for the payment for additional water from us. This is plain enough, and it shows that legally we have nothing to stand on and are liable to get into the same box we were in before.

Ed Fletcher.

F-S

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 37  
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

C. R. STEWART  
SUPERINTENDENT  
PHONE 4400 LOCAL 27  
HOME 4488

OFFICE OF THE  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDER**

C. F. WARFIELD,  
ASST SUPERINTENDENT  
J. J. McGUINNESS,  
ASST PURCHASING AGENT

FORM NO. 5

*Cuyamaca Water Co*

San Diego, Cal. *June 5* 1916

N. B. Under authority of Ordinance No. 5051, voted by the People on April 8, 1913, the Finance Department, through its PURCHASING BUREAU, shall make all purchases for the City.

May 16, 1916.

This is your authority to deliver to City *Water* Dept., at \_\_\_\_\_ the following:

VOID IF ALTERED, EXCEPT BY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

<i>Water purchased from the Cuyamaca Water Co. May 1-1916 to May 22-1916</i>	
<i>16,059,640 Cu. ft. - 120,142.167 Gal @ 10¢ per M 12,014.22</i>	
<i>113-120 1/2</i>	

*102*

JUN -5 1916

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY

CONTRACT \_\_\_\_\_ ORDINANCE *5051*  
RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_ REQUISITION *2036*

E. D. Williams  
~~C. R. STEWART~~ Superintendent.

By *J. O. Sieverling*

KEEP THIS COPY FOR REFERENCE

7761

Mr. Faude:

Did not Mr. Stearns say that a resolution should be passed by the city council appropriating this money or transferring money? What right have we to expect that we will get our cash, or but what we will get into the same box that we did before? As I understand it the budget has not been signed, and we are taking chances this minute.

Ed Fletcher.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. *37*  
DO NOT REMOVE ANY LETTER FROM THIS FILE.

F-8

San Diego, Calif., June 1, 1916.

The City of San Diego,  
Water Department,

To - CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1916

May 31 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary  
Streets from May 1, 1916 to May 22, 1916,  
as follows:

<u>10" Meter #1121867 at El Cajon Boundary</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	62,709,640.		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>62,567,100.</u>	142,540.	
May 22, 1916 " "	6,813,100.		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>000.</u>	6,813,100.	
<u>6" Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna Sts.</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	28,119,700.		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>24,745,300.</u>	3,374,400.	
<u>6" Meter #1200865</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	28,388,800.		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>25,267,400.</u>	3,121,400.	
<u>6" Meter #472624 at El Cajon and Boundary</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	7,731,760.		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>5,123,560.</u>	2,608,200.	
			16,059,640.

16,059,640 cu.ft. equals 120,142,167 gals.  
at 10¢ per M Gals. equals..... \$ 12,014.22.

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu.ft.

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

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:

by the undersigned within one month after the charges therefor 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 \$

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary.

Dated this 1915.

San Diego, Calif., June 1, 1916.

The City of San Diego,  
Water Department,

To - CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1916			
May 31 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets from May 1, 1916 to May 22, 1916, as follows:			
<u>10" Meter #1121867 at El Cajon Boundary</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	62,709,640		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>62,567,100</u>	142,540	
May 22, 1916 " "	6,813,100		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>000</u>	6,813,100	
<u>6" Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna Sts.</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	28,119,700		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>24,745,300</u>	3,374,400	
<u>6" Meter #1200865</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	28,388,800		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>25,267,400</u>	3,121,400	
<u>6" Meter #472624 at El Cajon and Boundary</u>			
May 22, 1916 - Meter Reading	7,731,760		
Apr. 30, 1916 " "	<u>5,123,560</u>	2,608,200	
			16,059,640

16,059,640 cu.ft. equals 120,142,167 gals.  
at 10¢ per M Gals. equals \$ 12,014.22

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu.ft.

The City of San Diego <sup>#Carbons</sup>  
Water Department  
San Diego Calif  
June 1, 1916  
To Cuyamaca Water Company Dr

1916  
May 31 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets from May 1, 1916 to May 22, 1916 as follows  
10 inch meter #1121867 at El Cajon and Boundary

May 22, 1916 Meter Reading	62,709,640		
April 30, 1916 " "	<u>62,567,100</u>	142,540	
May 22, 1916 " "	6,813,100		
April 30, 1916 " "	<u>000</u>	6,813,100	
<u>6 inch meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna Streets</u>			
May 22, 1916 Meter Reading	28,119,700		
April 30, 1916 " "	<u>24,745,300</u>	3,374,400	
<u>6 inch meter #1200865</u>			
May 22, 1916 Meter Reading	28,388,800		
April 30, 1916 " "	<u>25,267,400</u>	3,121,400	
<u>6 inch meter #472624 at El Cajon and Boundary</u>			
May 22, 1916 Meter Reading	7,731,760		
April 30, 1916 " "	<u>5,123,560</u>	2,608,200	
			16,059,640

16,059,640 Cuft equals 120,142,167 Gallons at 10¢ per M Gallons = \$ 12,014.22

7.481 Gals. = 1 Cuft

C. R. STEWART  
SUPERINTENDENT  
PHONE, MAIN 6400 LOCAL 27  
HOME 4458

OFFICE OF THE  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDER**

FORM NO. 8  
C. F. WARFIELD,  
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT  
J. J. McGUINN, C.S.S.,  
ASST. PURCHASING AGENT

*Cuyamaca Water Co.*  
San Diego, Cal. *6/12* 1916

This is your authority to deliver to City *Water* Dept., at \_\_\_\_\_ the following:  
VOID IF ALTERED, EXCEPT BY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

<i>For Water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Street June 9 - July 1 - 1915</i>		
<i>47611925 Gals @ 10¢ per M</i>		<i>4761 19</i>

RECEIVED  
JUN 29 1916  
CUYAMACA WATER

102

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED BY E. D. Williams \$4761 19  
C. R. STEWART, Superintendent.  
CONTRACT ORDINANCE *6624*  
RESOLUTION REQUISITION *2223* By *J. O. Sieverling*  
KEEP THIS COPY FOR REFERENCE

B I L L

San Diego, Calif., July 1, 1915.

The City of San Diego  
Department of Water,  
To CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1915

July 1 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets, from June 9, 1915, to July 1, 1915, as follows:

<u>10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary</u>		
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	38,938,300	
June 9 " " "	34,681,800	4,256,500
<u>6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna</u>		
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,327,700	
June 9 " " "	11,055,700	272,000
<u>6-in. Meter #1200865</u>		
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,724,900	
June 9, " " "	11,426,300	298,600
<u>6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon</u>		
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	3,527,030	
June 9, " " "	1,989,750	1,537,280
		6,364,380

6,364,380 cu. ft. equal 47,611,927 Gals.  
@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals \$4761.19

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu. ft.

102



B I L L

San Diego, Calif., July 1, 1915.

The City of San Diego

Department of Water,

To CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1915

July 1 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets, from June 9, 1915, to July 1, 1915, as follows:

10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	38,938,300	
June 9 " " "	<u>34,681,800</u>	4,256,500

6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,327,700	
June 9 " " "	<u>11,055,700</u>	272,000

6-in. Meter #1200865

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,724,900	
June 9, " " "	<u>11,426,300</u>	298,600

6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	3,527,030	
June 9, " " "	<u>1,989,750</u>	1,537,280

6,364,380

6,364,380 cu.ft. equal 47,611,927 Gals.

@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals----- \$4761.19

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu.ft.

102

B I L L

San Diego, Calif., July 1, 1915.

The City of San Diego

Department of Water,

To CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1915

July 1 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets, from June 9, 1915, to July 1, 1915, as follows:

10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	38,938,300	
June 9 " " "	<u>34,681,800</u>	4,256,500

6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,327,700	
June 9 " " "	<u>11,055,700</u>	272,000

6-in. Meter #1200865

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,724,900	
June 9, " " "	<u>11,426,300</u>	298,600

6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	3,527,030	
June 9, " " "	<u>1,989,750</u>	1,537,280

6,364,380

6,364,380 cu.ft. equal 47,611,927 Gals.

@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals----- \$4761.19

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu.ft.

102

B I L L

San Diego, Calif., July 1, 1915.

The City of San Diego

Department of Water,

To CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1915

July 1 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets, from June 9, 1915, to July 1, 1915, as follows:

<u>10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	38,938,300		
June 9 " " " "	<u>34,681,800</u>	4,256,500	
<u>6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,327,700		
June 9 " " " "	<u>11,055,700</u>	272,000	
<u>6-in. Meter #1200865</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,724,900		
June 9, " " " "	<u>11,426,300</u>	298,600	
<u>6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	3,527,030		
June 9, " " " "	<u>1,989,750</u>	1,537,280	
			6,364,380

6,364,380 cu. ft. equal 47,611,927 Gals.  
@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals ----- \$4761.19

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu. ft.

102

B I L L

San Diego, Calif., July 1, 1915.

The City of San Diego

Department of Water,

To CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1915

July 1 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets, from June 9, 1915, to July 1, 1915, as follows:

<u>10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	38,938,300		
June 9 " " " "	<u>34,681,800</u>	4,256,500	
<u>6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,327,700		
June 9 " " " "	<u>11,055,700</u>	272,000	
<u>6-in. Meter #1200865</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,724,900		
June 9, " " " "	<u>11,426,300</u>	298,600	
<u>6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon</u>			
July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	3,527,030		
June 9, " " " "	<u>1,989,750</u>	1,537,280	
			6,364,380

6,364,380 cu. ft equal 47,611,927 Gals.  
@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals ----- \$4761.19

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu ft

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
JUN 29 1915

John W. Matthews  
Cash

Document No 91263  
on file in City Clerk's office

102

San Diego, Calif., July 1, 1915.

The City of San Diego,

Department of Water,

To GUYAMACA WATER COMPANY, Dr.

1915

July 1 For water furnished at El Cajon and Boundary Streets,  
from June 9, 1915 to July 1, 1915, as follows:

10-in Meter at El Cajon and Boundary

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	38,938,300	
June 9, " " "	<u>34,681,800</u>	4,256,500

6-in Meter #1140204 at Highland and Anna

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,327,700	
June 9 " " "	<u>11,055,700</u>	272,000

6-in Meter #1200865

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	11,724,900	
June 9 " " "	<u>11,426,300</u>	298,600

6-in Meter #472624 at Boundary and El Cajon

July 1, 1915 - Meter reading	8,527,030	
June 9, " " "	<u>1,989,750</u>	1,537,280

6,364,380

6,364,380 cu.ft equal 47,611,927 Gals.

@ 10¢ per M Gals. equals -----\$4,761.19

7.481 Gals. equal 1 cu ft.

102

From Fm  
Lockwood,  
to Fm Fander  
July 17 1916

July 27, 1916.

Colonel Ed Fletcher, Manager,  
Office.

Dear Sir:

Today I called on Mr. Charles Holzmann, at the city hall, regarding our bill for power for the month of May, 1916, amounting to \$516.40. Mr. Holzmann very kindly allowed me to see his letter that Mr. Jones, Manager of the Gas Co. had written to him in answer to his letter of July 13th, a copy of same being herewith attached, and which is self-explanatory, together with the voucher and check made out in favor of the Gas Co. for \$368.55. This amount being at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per KW.

Kindly let me know as to what further steps you desire me to take in this matter.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMAGA WATER COMPANY,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

H-S

102

102  
August 23, 1916

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
Mgr C W Co.

Dear Sir:-

I have worked out a statement which I attach and which you may be interested in. This shows the cost of all water delivered into the distributing system of the City of San Diego's Water System. It includes the cost of all gravity water, all pumped water, and all water purchased from Cuyamaga Water Company. It does not include the cost of distribution, but is the equivalent of the cost of water delivered at University Heights Reservoir.

Yours very truly,

FMF:K

102

Statement Showing Cost of all Water Delivered into Distributing System of the City of San Diego's Water System. This Cost does not include the cost of Distribution but is the equivalent of the cost of water delivered at University Heights Reservoir. Cost includes Gravity Water, Pumped Water and Water purchased from Cuyamaca Water Co.

-----  
Annual Charges

Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ on \$4,000,000 -----	\$ 180,000
" " 5% " \$ 620,157 -----	51,008
Maintenance and Operation -----	76,490
Depreciation -----	84,099
Water Purchased -----	<u>35,110</u>
Total -----	\$ 406,707

Total Consumption ----- 3,073,611,081 gallons

Cost per Thousand Gallons ----- \$0.132

102

0  
 Aug. 24, 1916.

Mr. Faude:

Answering yours of Aug. 23rd, I am anxious to determine now - what is the actual cost of our pump water? I take it that your letter of Aug. 23rd covers all water for 1915.

Ed Fletcher

EF:B

✓

102

August 25, 1916

Mr. George Crowwell,  
City Engineer,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I have worked out from data furnished by the Chief Clerk of the Operating Department a cost of \$0.0414 per thousand gallons for water pumped from the Mission Valley wells.

I attach a statement showing how this cost was derived and would ask that you check over the various figures entering into the computation and inform me if any of them are incorrect.

The cost of the pumping plant given me by Mr. Holzman as \$90,291.05, I cannot check up with the Auditor's report and it may be that some of the other figures are incorrect, and I would therefore greatly appreciate having you check these up.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager.

RMF:K

102

Statement Showing Cost per Thousand Gallons of Water Pumped from Sands of San Diego River by City of San Diego's Mission Pumping Plant - Year 1915.

From Data Furnished by Chief Clerk of Operating Department.

---000---

Cost of Pumping Plant ----- \$90,291.05

Cost of Pumping 1915

Operation ----- \$22,255.95

Maintenance ----- 3,241.17

Depreciation ----- 4,514.55

Interest at 5% on \$90,291.05 ----- 4,514.55

\$34,526.22

Total quantity pumped - 1915 ----- 841,241,000 gall.

Cost per 1,000 gallons pumped ----- \$0.0414

-----

Mr. George Crowwell, City Engineer, states in letter dated August 30th, that depreciation had better be figured on the basis of 15 year life instead of 20 years.

Using a fifteen year life would make depreciation \$6,019.40 per year and the total annual cost of pumping \$36,051.07, or \$0.0428 per thousand gallons.

102

Statement Showing Cost per Thousand Gallons of Water Pumped  
from Sands of San Diego River by City of San Diego's Mission  
Pumping Plant - Year 1915.

-----

From Data Furnished by Chief Clerk of Operating Department.

---000---

Cost of Pumping Plant ----- \$90,291.05

Cost of Pumping 1915

Operation -----	\$22,255.95
Maintenance -----	3,241.17
Depreciation -----	4,514.55
Interest at 5% on \$90,291.05 -----	<u>4,514.55</u>
	\$34,526.22

Total quantity pumped - 1915 ----- 841,241,000 gall.

Cost per 1,000 gallons pumped ----- \$0.0414

-----

Mr. George Cromwell, City Engineer, states in letter dated August 30th, that depreciation had better be figured on the basis of 15 year life instead of 20 years.

Using a fifteen year life would make depreciation \$6,019.40 per year and the total annual cost of pumping \$36,031.07, or \$0.0428 per thousand gallons.

102

Statement Showing Cost per Thousand Gallons of Water Pumped  
from Sands of San Diego River by City of San Diego's Mission  
Pumping Plant - Year 1915.

-----

From Data Furnished by Chief Clerk of Operating Department.

---000---

Cost of Pumping Plant ----- \$90,291.05

Cost of Pumping 1915

Operation -----	\$22,255.95
Maintenance -----	3,241.17
Depreciation -----	4,514.55
Interest at 5% on \$90,291.05 -----	<u>4,514.55</u>
	\$34,526.22

Total quantity pumped - 1915 ----- 841,241,000 gall.

Cost per 1,000 gallons pumped ----- \$0.0414

-----

Mr. George Cromwell, City Engineer, states in letter dated August 30th, that depreciation had better be figured on the basis of 15 year life instead of 20 years.

Using a fifteen year life would make depreciation \$6,019.40 per year and the total annual cost of pumping \$36,031.07, or \$0.0428 per thousand gallons.

San Diego, Sept 25 1916

Col Ed Fletcher

Office -

I have secured from Mr. Holzman the following costs for electric power used by the City for pumping during the month of August, 1916 -

Otay - Big Pump	_____	\$ 2242.08
" - Small Pump	_____	801.90
Pacific Beach	_____	81.00
Total	_____	\$ 3124.98

Power was used at no other points during the month -

Fm Faurz

102

102

AN OPEN LETTER TO EDITOR MacMULLEN of the San Diego Union.

Your editorial of Friday morning relative to Lower Otay Dam, among other things states as follows:

"Other interests than those of the public are indubitably seeking to delay the Otay construction until some emergency arises to compel the City to replenish its water supply from some other source. This is dangerous business. The authorities in charge of the reconstruction work must not allow themselves to be influenced by outside interests striving for their own profit. The duty of these authorities is to the public interests, not to private concerns operating solely for private personal gain, at the public expense." etc.

There is every indication, and at least a hundred of my friends yesterday interpreted this editorial as a reflection on the Cuyamaca Water Company, and myself in particular. If this is the intention of your editorial, it is both unjust and untrue. I gave money, the use of my machines and much personal effort in behalf of the Lower Otay bonds, as a hundred citizens can testify, if necessary. I have opposed in no way the rebuilding of Lower Otay since, neither have I spoken to a city councilman, opposing the project.

My only objection is that the proposed cost is entirely too high. A single-arched or multiple-arched dam can be let by contract, and with San Diego labor, for not to exceed \$350,000 or \$400,000. And a part of the balance should be used in the building of the Pine Creek Dam. The building of Pine Creek Dam is vital to get the greatest benefit from Lower Otay. It took 15 years to fill Lower Otay Reservoir, and the chances are that it will take 15 years to fill it again, unless



Pine Creek Dam is built. With Pine Creek Dam built, and the water diverted into Lower Otay, the Lower Otay Dam is an invaluable asset to the City. Without it, it is not worth 25¢ on the dollar, as far as impounding flood waters is concerned. The old City Council, or their advisors, certainly were lacking in business judgment in not having plans and specifications ready, bids asked for and contracts let by now, so as to complete the dam by the first of February, to conserve next winter's water. We have had a cycle of wet years, and I believe dry years are ahead of us for sometime to come. Past records show it.

The question as to the possibility of a shortage of water supply within a few dry years is best illustrated by the following signed statement of Attorney Coe to the Secretary of the Interior in the El Capitan case, filed on July 26, 1915, from page seven of which I quote as follows:

"That the water shed of this system is approximately 373 square miles, and impounds the waters of Cottonwood, Pine Valley and Dulzura Creeks, together with their tributaries. That the safe net yield of the system is estimated, on a twenty-year period, at from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 gallons daily." etc.

The fact of the matter is that during the year 1916, the average daily consumption was between 8,100,000 gallons daily, although the City Attorney's exhibit No. 10, presented to the Secretary of the Interior shows that the average consumption for the year 1916 would be in excess of 11,000,000.

For ten consecutive years, 1895 to 1905, the run-off of the Lower Otay water shed into Lower Otay Dam was not sufficient to even take care of the evaporation, based on a full reservoir. This is also true during the five consecutive years 1910 to 1915, and these statements apply to Morena water shed as well. The Sweetwater and Guyanaca watersheds were but little, if any, better.

On January 1, 1915, there was only a seven-months' supply in storage for the City of San Diego. When the first years of drouth began in 1895, we had a population of not to exceed 25,000 people. Today the system is furnishing roughly 80,000 or 90,000 people, with every prospect of increasing growth.

It is an easy matter to get two or three engineers to draw up plans and specifications for any one of the three types of concrete dams and have bids asked for and contracts let within six weeks, with the date of completion on or before February 1, 1918, so as to get the benefit of next winter's rains.

Your insinuation that the City Council is influenced by outside interests striving for their own profit, as far as we are concerned, is absolutely untrue and misleading.

For the duration of the war, we have offered water to the City for 3-1/2¢ a thousand gallons, certified to and approved by your Board of Health. I am of the opinion that when the streams cease to flow San Diego should buy this surplus water while we have it, at this price, rather than withdraw it from storage. When we pay for the chlorination of the water and the extra service, we are getting practically nothing for the service, and by comparison it is giving it away, when you read the report of City Manager Lockwood, under date of February 23, 1917 to the Honorable Mayor and City Council, in which he states that the cost of all gravity water delivered at the city limits is 19¢ per thousand gallons, and over 27¢ at the consumers' meter. Yet the city sells it for 10¢ and makes up the loss by direct taxation, each year.

Our total operating expenses since we owned the system, June 1, 1910, to January 1, 1917, were \$343,788.65; our total income from the sale of all water during that period was \$335,929.63, or a net loss of \$17,859.02, to which is to be added \$33,671.51 which we have spent to repair the flood damages, and there is still \$20,000 of flood damage to repair. We have never received \$1 in profit and dividends and part of the time no salary for any of the owners of the system. I do not see where the profit comes in.

My desire is to work for the city and county's interests, at all times. We may err in our judgment, but at least we should

be fair to each other. You are in a responsible position, and have the advantage. I desire the confidence and friendship of all, and I hate this publicity but where the question of the integrity and honor of the owners of the Cuyamaca Water system is concerned, I feel that this is the only way of answering an such/ attack as was made on this company in the Union editorial of Friday morning last.

I am leaving for four or six weeks trip today, and hope by the time I return you will have everything straightened out to your satisfaction.

March 9, 1917.

Messrs. Faude, Sellev and Post:

Will you please make a concise, brief report furnishing the following information -- a report that will be handed the Secretary of the Interior.

1st. The total demands for water on the city system, in gallons, for the years 1914 - 15 - 16.

2nd. The total amount of water on hand in the reservoirs on March 1, 1917, or as near to that date as possible.

3d. The total draft on the storage water at Morena for the year 1916, bringing out the point that the rest of the water came from gravity flow of Pine Creek, and pumping from the San Diego River.

4th. Mention the bonds that have just been voted to build Lower Otay Dam; and with Lower Otay Dam completed and with a normal amount of rainfall for the next few years, how many years' supply of water is there available based on the present annual consumption for the year 1916?

After making your determinations, based on the gravity supply of water, together with the stored supply and proposed stored supply of Lower Otay Dam, then make a statement that in addition to this supply of water the city has pumping plants capable on twenty-four hours' notice of pumping four or five million gallons a day from the San Diego River, at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_ per thousand gallons.

Also mention how many million gallons can be secured from the Cuyamaca system, the rate being 10¢ per thousand gallons, as established by the State Railroad Commission.

I want to show that there is many years supply of water on hand, and that there is no necessity of their going into the El Capitan project, at the present time.

I want you also to mention in your report that in addition thereto the city of San Diego owns Barrett damsite and all the floodage rights; and that by an expenditure of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ the city can build this dam, with a storage capacity of \_\_\_\_\_, taking O'Shaughnessy's figures, and determining your own net safe yield, which will increase the supply materially.

Also call attention to the fact that additional water can easily be secured through the city system by the installation of pumping plants in the Tia Juana River, and that only six or eight miles of pipeline would have to be built in order to take advantage of the city's present system.

Please get this report out as early as possible.

F-8

Ed Fletcher

102

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1917

Col. Ed Fletcher,  
Office.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of November 30th attaching  
copy of report of City Manager for month of October and  
requesting statement of water withdrawn from the City  
Reservoirs since last May.

The attached table gives you the information  
you desire.

Very truly yours,

*Jm Gaudz*

FMF:BK

Mr. Faude:

Please bring this down to date as soon as you  
can get the information.

Ed Fletcher.

F-CMJ.

December 13, 1917.

*Feb 12<sup>th</sup>*  
Col Fletcher -  
Revised copy attached  
*Jm Gaudz*  
1/7/18

*Matthews - Keep this for future reference.*

STATEMENT SHOWING WATER IN STORAGE, INCREASE OR DECREASE IN STORAGE AND  
 CONSUMPTION OF WATER - CITY OF SAN DIEGO WATER SYSTEM - MAY - NOVEMBER  
 (INCL.) 1917

Month	: Storage : Beginning : of Month	: Decrease : During : Month	: Increase : During : Month	: Consumption : Inside and : Outside City : During Month	: Daily : Average : Consumption
May	: 15,087.00:	-	: 121.16	: 255.32	: 8.24
June	: 15,208.16:	382.58	-	: 325.08	: 10.84
July	: 14,825.58:	587.70	-	: 352.07	: 11.73
August	: 14,237.88:	673.59	-	: 344.08	: 11.10
September	: 13,564.29:	628.35	-	: 323.07	: 10.77
October	: 12,935.93:	578.32	-	: 310.62	: 10.02
November	: 12,357.61:	397.67	-	: 280.06	: 9.34
December	: 11,959.94:				
		: 3248.21	: 121.16	: 2190.30	: 10.29

Net Decrease in storage May 1st to December 1st, 1917, 3127.06

ALL QUANTITIES ARE EXPRESSED IN MILLIONS OF GALLONS.

From the papers of Ed Fletcher:

From the papers of the Cuyamaca Water Company, concerning the furnishing to the city of San Diego water for the year 1916, the following papers were removed to the correspondence files:

Fletcher to BANKS, A.E., 5/3/16

Fletcher to BARD, H.P. (city council), 9/18/17

to Bard, et al., 8/13/17

COSGROVE, T.B.

Fletcher to Cosgrove [3 letters] 3/10/16, 5/22/16, 5/25/16

Cosgrove to Matthews, 11/5/17

Matthews to Cosgrove, 11/14/17

CROMWELL, George

Fletcher to Cromwell, 8/24/16

Faude to Cromwell [2 letters] 8/31/16, 3/16/17

Cromwell to Faude [2 letters] 8/30/16, 3/15/17

FAUDE, F.M.

Faude to Fletcher [19 letters] 1/31/16, 3/3/16, 3/3/16,  
3/8/16, 5/1/16, 5/9/16, 5/9/16, 5/20/16, 5/20/16,  
6/27/16, 7/3/16, 8/23/16, 8/23/16, 8/25/16, 8/25/16,  
8/25/16, 8/31/16, 9/15/16, 9/27/16

Fletcher to Faude, 8/21/16

Faude to Bissell, 6/1/16

FAY, Col. H.R.

Fletcher to Fay [4 letters] 3/11/16, 9/7/16, 9/14/16,  
8/13/17

HENSHAW, William G.

Fletcher to Henshaw [3 letters] 2/2/16, 5/5/16, 8/4/16

HOLZMAN, Chas.

Fletcher to Holzman [3 letters] 8/16/16, 8/26/16, 10/23/16

Judy, W.H. to HARRITT, C., 5/31/18

LOCKWOOD, F.M.

Fletcher to Lockwood [8 letters] 2/7/16, 2/8/16, 4/8/16,  
4/18/16, 5/9/16, 5/10/16, 5/11/16, 6/21/17

Faude to Lockwood [4 letters] 6/1/16, 7/5/16, 4/3/17, 4/6/17

Lockwood to Faude, 4/4/17

MURRAY, James A.

Fletcher to Murray [3 letters] 2/2/16, 5/5/16, 8/4/16

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA

Railroad Commission to Cuyamaca Water Co. [2 letters]  
2/3/16, 5/15/17

Cuyamaca Water Co. to Railroad Commission, 2/16/16

SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL

resolution, 3/27/16

Fletcher to Honorable Mayor [2 letters] 8/3/16, 4/30/17

Fletcher to City Council members: Percy Benbough, Charley  
Fox, Walter Moore, Otto M. Schmidt, Mayor E.M. Capps,  
9/14/16

SELLERS, J.E.

Fletcher to Sellers, Casebeer, and Foss, 8/10/16

Sellers to Fletcher, 8/18/16

Fletcher to Sellers, 10/23/16

Fletcher to SELLEW, Frances E., 9/14/16

STEARNS, F.W.

Fletcher to Stearns [2 letters] 2/17/16, 3/6/16

Stearns to Fletcher, 2/18/16

# Ed Fletcher Papers

1870-1955

MSS.81

Box: 56 Folder: 6

**Business Records - Water Companies - Cuyamaca  
Water Company - Re furnishing water to city  
after flood (also see Cuyamaca papers: Railroad  
Commission) - Interviews, in-house correspondence, etc.**



**Copyright:** UC Regents

**Use:** This work is available from the UC San Diego Libraries. This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

**Constraints:** This work is protected by the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.). Use of this work beyond that allowed by "fair use" requires written permission of the UC Regents. Permission may be obtained from the UC San Diego Libraries department having custody of the work (<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/collections/mscl/>). Responsibility for obtaining permissions and any use and distribution of this work rests exclusively with the user and not the UC San Diego Libraries.