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November 6, 1913.

El Cerrito Park Water Co.,  
344 Spreckels Bldg.,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sirs:-

We desire to call your attention to the water bills from July 1, 1913 to October 31, 1913 amounting to \$148.05 and which still remains unpaid. Unless these water bills are paid immediately <sup>in type</sup> or by December 1st, 1913, we shall be obliged to have the water turned off and kept off until such a time as the bills are paid. We trust you will send us your check for the above amount and thus save yourselves the annoyance and bother of having the water turned off.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

By Lou B. Mathews

Secretary.

LBM-BK

*Steps will be taken to collect this*  
*Collect this*

*The above is charged*  
*by A. H. Sweet*  
*Nov 6/1913*

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**CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**THE SAN DIEGO FLUME COMPANY**  
OFFICE, FLETCHER BUILDING  
816 EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E  
P. O. BOX 1412

ED. FLETCHER, MANAGER  
LOU B. MATHEWS, SECRETARY  
C. HARRITT, SUPERINTENDENT

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May 22, 1914.

Mr. Mathews:-

On the El Cerrito Park Company's water supply, we shut off May 21st because they have not paid their bill for April which is due and delinquent after May 21st. It was not shut off because the old bills were unpaid. Hereafter, however, they will be required to remain in the prepaid class as per our book of Rules, Paragraph 5, which means that they will now have to pay the amount of money that their water right calls for for the month of May plus a service charge. They do not have to pay all the arrears in order to have the water turned on, but they will always have to pay in advance until the arrears are paid.

Yours very truly,

*Thos P Ellis*

Inspector of Service.

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P.S. Take all money tendered and if insufficient, give a receipt for so much on account.

T.P.E.

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San Diego, Cal., May 27, 1914.

Messrs. Mathews and Harritt:

Please be advised that we have collected the amount of the El Cerrito Park Company's bill to May 1st and water should be turned on at your earliest convenience.

*Ellis*  
Inspector of Services.

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*Turned on May 25-1914  
E. Harritt*



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El Cerrito Park Company  
401-402 Union Bldg.  
San Diego, California

*Mathews*

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May 4, 1916.

San Diego, Cal., May 2, 1916.

ElCerrito Park Co.,  
401 Union Bldg.,  
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

Answering yours of May second, will say that this is the first time that I have known that you were short of water. We shall immediately install a Booster Pumping Plant and your needs will then be taken care of, without a question of doubt.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY

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

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Cuyamaca Water Company,  
C i t y .

Sirs:

The undersigned companies hereby make demand upon you for full supply of water for El Cerrito Park lands, and we hereby notify you that we will hold you responsible for all damages resulting from lack of water supply. Water is and has been for some time past flowing by our lands and delivered to other consumers.

Owing to our inability to get water, the 40-acre lemon orchard has lost a great deal of fruit and will continue to lose a great deal more fruit unless we can get water for irrigation.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Respectfully yours,

EL CERRITO PARK COMPANY

By L. L. Boone  
Secretary.

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May 10, 1916. *Faude*

Mr. Ed Fletcher,  
Mgr C W Co.

Dear Sir:-

I attach letter from El Cerrito Park Co. signed by L. L. Boone, Secy., complaining that the Company is getting far less water than it is entitled to and that at the present rate it will take more than 3 months to give their orchard one irrigation.

Harritt has made an investigation of this matter and finds that before the booster pump was installed, these people had extremely difficulty in getting any water whatever, but at the present time the water is going through their meters at the rate of about 250,000 cu. ft. per month which is about 1/3 of what they are entitled to. He talked with the Jap who is irrigating the orchard and who told him that some water was being put into the reservoir in addition to that which is used for irrigation. That it would take about 2 weeks to finish irrigating the orchard with the present flow of water (which is considerably less than the 3 months mentioned in Boone's letter). The Jap said ~~xxxx~~ that while he would like to get more water into the reservoir, the irrigation was progressing in pretty good shape.

As soon as the City is cut off we can give these people more water, but until that time we can not do so unless we reduce the supply to the City enough to back the water up and give additional pressure.

F. M. Faude.

FLM:K

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El Cerrito Park Company  
~~11-205-11000-11000~~  
San Diego, California  
4Q1-2 Union Bldg.

San Diego, Cal., May 8, 1916.

Cuyamaca Water Company,  
916 Eighth Street,  
C i t y .

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst. relative to shortage of water at El Cerrito Park, would say that our Mr. Patterson made a special trip to El Cerrito Park after the installation of the booster pumping plant mentioned in your letter in order to observe the effect of its operation.

He reports that there is now flowing into the reservoir a very small stream, estimated to be less than an inch, and far less than the supply to which this Company is entitled. At the rate the water is now coming, it will take more than three months to give the orchard one irrigation, which will result, as a certainty, in great damage to the crop. Already considerable injury has been caused by the shortage of water.

We must therefore insist that the supply be increased to an adequate amount.

Very truly yours,

EL CERRITO PARK COMPANY

By *L. L. Boone*  
Secretary.

*1 1/2" water*

*1" = 53568 ft.*



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Subject  
*EL CERRITO PARK WATER CO.*

May 11, 1916.

Mr. Faude:

Have Haritt talk with the Jap before one  
or two other witnesses, that they are getting plenty  
of water.

Ed Fletcher.

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**Ed Fletcher Papers**

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