

BY-LAWS

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OF THE

San Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company

THE NAME of the Corporation shall be the

San Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE POWERS.

The corporate powers of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of... *five*..... Directors, who shall be Stockholders, holding one or more shares of stock in their own names on the books of the Corporation, and... *three*..... shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The Directors shall be elected by ballot, at the annual meeting of the Stockholders, to serve for one year, and until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin immediately after election.

ARTICLE III.

VACANCIES.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the other Directors in office; and such person shall hold office until the first meeting of the Stockholders thereafter.

ARTICLE IV.

POWER OF DIRECTORS.

The directors shall have power:—

1st. To call special meetings of the Stockholders when they deem it necessary. And they shall call a meeting at any time, upon the written request of Stockholders holding one-third of all the capital stock.

2d. To appoint and remove, at pleasure, all officers, agents, and employes of the Corporation, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require from them security for faithful service.

3d. To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Corporation, and to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of California or the By-Laws of the Corporation, for the guidance of the officers and management of the affairs of the Corporation.

4th. To incur indebtedness. The terms and amount of such indebtedness shall be entered on the minutes of the Board, and the note or obligation given for the same, signed officially by the President and Secretary, shall be binding on the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

It shall be the duty of the Directors:—

1st. To cause to be kept a complete record of all their minutes and acts; and of the proceedings of the Stockholders, and present a full statement at the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders, showing in detail the assets and liabilities of the Corporation, and generally the condition of its affairs. A similar statement shall be presented at any other meeting of the Stockholders, when thereto required by persons holding at least one-half of the capital stock of the Corporation.

2d. To declare dividends out of the surplus profits when such profits shall, in the opinion of the Directors, warrant the same.

3d. To supervise all officers, agents and employes, and see that the duties are properly performed. To cause to be issued to the Stockholders, in proportion to their several interests, certificates of stock, not to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; which officers shall be elected by and hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The compensation and tenure of office of all the officers of the Corporation (other than Directors) shall be fixed and determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

PRESIDENT.

The Board of Directors shall, at their first regular meeting, elect one of their number to act as President; and if at any time the President shall be unable to act, the Vice-President shall take his place and perform his duties; and if the Vice-President, from any cause, shall be unable to act, they shall appoint some other member of the Board to do so, in whom shall be vested, for the time being, all the duties and functions of his office. The President, or in his absence the Director appointed as above provided:—

1st. Shall preside over all meetings of the Stockholders and Directors, and shall have the casting vote.

2d. He shall sign, as President, all certificates of stock, and all contracts and other instruments of writing which have been first approved by the Board of Directors, and shall draw checks upon the Treasurer.

3d. He shall call the Directors together whenever he deems it necessary, and shall have, subject to the advice of the Directors, direction of the affairs of the Corporation, and generally shall discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The President, or two of the Directors, may call special meetings of the Directors at any time, and notice shall be given of such called meeting by leaving a written or printed notice at the last known place of business or of residence of each Director. Such service of notice shall be entered on the minutes of the Corporation; and the said minutes, upon being read and approved at a subsequent meeting of the Board, shall be conclusive upon the question of service

ARTICLE VIII.

SECRETARY.

The Board of Directors shall elect a Secretary.

1st. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and of the Stockholders.

2d. He shall keep the corporate seal of the Corporation and the book of blank certificates of stock, fill and countersign all certificates issued, and make the corresponding entries in the margin of such book on such issuance; and he shall affix said corporate seal to all papers requiring a seal.

3d. He shall keep a proper Transfer Book, and a stock ledger in debit and credit form, showing the number of shares issued to and transferred by any Stockholder, and the dates of such issuance and transfer.

4th. He shall keep proper Account Books, countersign all checks drawn upon the Treasurer, and discharge such other duties as pertain to his office and as are prescribed by the Board of Directors.

5th. The Secretary shall serve all notices required either by law or the By-Laws of the Company; and in case of his absence, inability, refusal or neglect so to do, then such notices may be served by any person thereunto directed by the President or Vice-President of the Company.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall receive and keep all the funds of the Corporation, and pay them out only on the check of the President, countersigned by the Secretary. *The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by the same person in the discretion of the Board of Directors*

ARTICLE X.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.

The books and such papers as may be placed on file by vote of the Stockholders or Directors shall at all times, in business hours, be subject to the inspection of the Board of Directors and of any Stockholder.

ARTICLE XI.

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK.

Certificates of stock shall be of such form and device as the Board of Directors may direct; and each certificate shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary and express on its face its number, date of issuance, the number of shares for which, and the person to whom it is issued.

The Certificate Book shall contain a margin, on which shall be entered the number, date, number of shares, and name of the person expressed in the corresponding certificate.

ARTICLE XII.

TRANSFER OF STOCK.

Shares of the Corporation may be transferred at any time by the holders thereof, or by attorney legally constituted, or by their legal representatives, by endorsement on the certificate of stock. But no transfer shall be valid until the surrender of the certificate and the acknowledgement of such transfer on the books of the Company.

No surrendered certificate shall be cancelled by the Secretary before a new one is issued in lieu thereof; and the Secretary shall preserve the certificate so cancelled as a voucher. If, however, a certificate shall be lost or destroyed, the Board of Directors may order a new certificate issued upon such guarantees by the parties claiming the same as they may deem satisfactory.

ARTICLE XIII.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders may be held in the office of the Company on the first Monday of February in each year, and shall

be called by a notice printed in one or more newspapers, published in the

County of Sau Diego, California as the Directors may direct, for at least ten days

last preceding the day of meeting, or by a notice in writing by the President, delivered to each Stockholder personally or mailed to the stockholder at the address furnished the secretary by the stockholder.

No meeting of Stockholders shall be competent to transact business unless a majority of stock is represented, except to adjourn from day to day, or until such time as may be deemed proper.

At such annual meeting of the Stockholders, Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot, to serve for one year, and until their successors are elected. If, however, for want of a quorum, or other cause, a Stockholders' meeting shall not be held on the day above named, or should the Stockholders fail to complete their elections, or such other business as may be presented for their consideration, those present may adjourn from day to day until the same shall be accomplished.

ARTICLE XIV.

VOTING.

At all corporate meetings, each Stockholder, either in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares of stock. Such proxy shall be in writing, and filed with the Secretary.

ARTICLE XV.

AMENDMENTS.

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Stockholders, by a majority of the Stock represented at such meeting, or by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of the Board of Directors, to be ratified by the first meeting of the Stockholders thereafter.

ARTICLE XVI.

SEAL.

The Company shall have a Common Seal, consisting of a circle having on its circumference the words Sau Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company Incorporated, February 24, 1909 California

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, the undersigned, being the holders and owners of all of the subscribed

Capital Stock of the Sau Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company

viz.:

William B. Gross, 1 share, Ed Fletcher, 146 shares,
John H. Klein, 1 share, Ferdinand Thum, 1 share
and Thos Ballantyne, 1 share a Total of 150
shares

hereby assent to the foregoing By-Laws, and adopt the same as the By-Laws of the said Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 27th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and nine

William B. Gross
Ed Fletcher
John Klein
Ferdinand Thum
Thos Ballantyne

Stockholders.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, the undersigned, Directors and Secretary of the Corporation known as and called the

Sau Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company

do hereby certify that the above and foregoing By-Laws were duly adopted as the By-Laws of said Corporation on the 27th day of February A. D. nineteen

hundred and nine; and that the same do now constitute the By-Laws of said Corporation.

William B. Gross
Ed Fletcher
John Klein
Ferdinand Thum
Thos Ballantyne

Directors.

William B. Gross

Secretary of the Sau Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company

By-Laws

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2d. To appoint and remove, at pleasure, all officers, agents and employees of the Corporation, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require from them security for faithful service

3d. To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Corporation, and to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of California or the By Laws of the Corporation, for the guidance of the officers and management of the Corporation.

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some other member of the Board to do so, in whom shall be vested, for the time being, all the duties and functions of his office. The President, or in his absence the Director appointed as above provided:

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No meeting of Stockholders shall be competent to transact business, unless a majority of stock is represented, except to adjourn from day to day, or until such

time as may be deemed proper.

At each annual meeting of the Stockholders Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot, to serve for one year, and until their successors are elected. If, however, for want of a quorum, or other cause, a Stockholders meeting shall not be held on the day above named, or should the Stockholders fail to complete their elections, or such other business as may be presented for their consideration, those present may adjourn from day to day, until the same shall be accomplished.

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having on its circumference the words "San Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company, Incorporated February 24, 1909, California."

Know All Men By These Presents, - That we, the undersigned, being the holders and owners of all the subscribed Capital Stock of the San Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company, viz: - William B. Gross 1 share, Ed Fletcher 146 shares, John H. Kleine 1 share, Ferdinand Thum 1 share, and Thos. Ballantyne 1 share, a total of 150 shares, hereby assent to the foregoing By-Laws and adopt the same as the By-Laws of the said Corporation.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 27th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and nine

William B. Gross
Ed Fletcher
John H. Kleine
Ferdinand Thum
Thos. Ballantyne } Stockholders

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, the undersigned, Directors and Secretary of the Corporation known as and called the San Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban Company, do hereby certify that the above

and foregoing By-Laws were duly adopted
as the By-Laws of said Corporation on the
27th day of February A.D. nineteen
hundred and nine; and the same do now
constitute the By-Laws of said Corporation

William B. Gross
Ed. Fletcher
John H. Kleine
Ferdinand Thum
Thos. Ballantyne

} Directors

William B. Gross
Secretary of the San Diego and El Cajon Valley Interurban
Company.

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Ed Fletcher Papers

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**Business Records - Water Companies - Cuyamaca
Water Company - San Diego Flume Company -
El Cajon Valley Interurban Company - By-laws**



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