

514 American Bank Bldg.

San Diego, Cal.

Dec. 4, 1912.

Mr. W. C. Mendenhall,  
U. S. Geological Survey,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mendenhall:

About May 1911 I assisted in preparing an application for reservoir and canal for Murray and Fletcher in San Diego County, an enlargement of the San Diego Flume system. It is No. 014,883 Los Angeles District. It is a very important matter as the system requires additional storage, and very extensive reconstruction. It is partly on Forest Reserve, and partly on Indian Reservation. I accompanied reporting officers Mr. Huber in the summer of 1911, and the local Indian Agent a little later. There reports are in, and I understand favorable. The Assistant Secretary Mr. Bennett notified Mr. Fletcher some months ago that the application awaited some report from the Indian Service.

I should be glad to learn what has held this matter up, and if it is on account of something we have failed to furnish, shall promptly take it. The application has been in my charge. I see absolutely no objection to the project from the Government standpoint, speaking personally, and I know the capital is ready to put the proposition to economic use.

With best regards and hopes of a visit from you,

Very sincerely yours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON.

December 10, 1912.

Mr. William S. Post,  
514 American Bank Bldg.,  
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Post:

Your letter of December 4, 1912, has been received, relative to an application by Murray and Fletcher for a reservoir and canal constituting an enlargement of the San Diego Flume System. You state that this application is known as Los Angeles 014883. The Survey has no record of an application by that number, but has knowledge of an application, Los Angeles 013283, which answer all other descriptions of the case.

The application, Los Angeles 013283, for Conejos reservoir, Conejos canal, and King Creek feeder, in T<sub>s.</sub> 14 and 15 S., R<sub>s.</sub> 2 and 3 E., was reported on by the Survey by letter of August 24, 1912. So far as can be judged, no other report will be required in this matter. The case appears to be complete, but is probably delayed either in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or in that of the Secretary of the Interior, although it may be still pending in the Indian Service. The Geological Survey records, however, show no reason for long delay in the consideration of this application. If there is another application known as Los Angeles 014883, it has never been referred to the Survey for report, and I have no knowledge of its contents or its probable course in the Department.

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(Sgd) W. C. Mendenhall.



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