

WHEREAS

The water question is a matter that all residents of San Diego are vitally interested in and a question properly ~~debatable~~ ^{debatable} and

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it is necessary to the City of San Diego immediately to acquire more water to supply its growing population, and

WHEREAS

It is absolutely necessary for the City to control and conserve all of the water in San Diego County and tributary thereto and

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there has been submitted offers for the sale of water properties to the City of San Diego, be it therefore

RESOLVED

that we the Oregon ~~State~~ ^{Alaska, Idaho, Washington} Society of San Diego, California

in joint session

feel that all the water in San Diego County should be acquired by the City of San Diego at the earliest possible date. The best price and terms to purchase the water systems should be secured by the City Council and we unqualifiedly endorse and recommend to the City of San Diego the submission at once of the purchase of such systems by the City of San Diego. And we desire to go on record as advocating the purchase of these systems as soon as the finances of the City will permit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the City Council for their consideration.

Approved by

J D Wheel
President Oregon Society

and *Alfred H. Byars*
Secretary, Oregon Society,

Dated, October 20, 1914.

Amata Abiah Dunning
President Washington Society
Myrtle Louise A. Sprudge
Secretary Washington Society

John A. St. Clair
President Alaska Society

F D Cramer
Pres Idaho Society

1914

COMMITTEE OF THIRTY

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- Carl Heilbron

Lake Hodges Dam.

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Signed also by *Senata Sheehy*
Wash. Society
Mrs. August F. E. Thorge
Wash. Society

copy

John R. St. Clair
Wash. Society
F. E. Culver
Wash. Society

~~minutes~~
~~communications~~
~~White Resolution~~ *sub moved + recorded*
~~on vote carried~~
~~Communication of City~~ *Beautiful*
~~resolved~~ *Committee of three to appoint* *Committee*

TELEGRAMS:
JUNE 27, 1920 - W. H. PORTERFIELD
JUNE 28, 1920 - F. M. WHITE
ORIGINALLY IN THIS FILE;
PULLED FOR ALPHA, CONRES. FILES

The undersigned hereby constitute a citizens' committee of fifty, the purpose of said organization being to immediately circulate an initiative petition calling an election to ratify the plan of settlement of the water question between the City, the La Mesa District and the Cayamaca Water Company as outlined by the State Railroad Commission of California and agreed to by the representatives of the City, the District and the Water Company at San Francisco in February, 1925.

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 Jerry Sullivan
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 George W. Marston
 A. E. Scott
 Edgar A. Luce
 S. M. Bingham
 W. F. Raber
 E. B. Gould
 E. H. Dowell

Sent to the following:
 letter map U.S. Reels Reports

10/26	Murray	Murray	-
10/26	Savage	Savage	-
"	Heilbron	Heilbron	-
10/27	Porterfield	Porterfield	Porterfield
"	Summer	Summer	-
	Jones	Jones	-
	Edenshaw	Edenshaw	-
11/26	Klauber	Klauber	-
	J. Traver	J. Traver	-
11/9/20	Kettner	Kettner	-
	Levens	Levens	(Rec'd letter + map)
11/27	A.P. Johnson	A.P. Johnson	
11/20	Held	Held	
	Ruschli	Ruschli	
	Stewart	Stewart	
	Weitzel	Weitzel	
	Dr. Bard	Dr. Bard	

12/2- Judge Luce - letter & proposal
Dr. Charlotte Baker - " " "

San Diego, California.
June 24th, 1920

To the Board of Water Commissioners
of the City of San Diego:

Gentlemen:-

We heartily approve your recent activities in the matter of a comprehensive water development in San Diego County, and your suggestion of the formation of a municipal water district. We hope that this matter will be carried to a successful conclusion, and we pledge our hearty support and cooperation.

F. J. Belcher
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Carl Heilbron
H. H. Jones
Frederick W. Stearns
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Ed Fletcher Papers

1870-1955

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**Business Records - Water Companies - Cuyamaca Water
Company - Citizens' Water Committees, San Diego**



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