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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Application No. 2188 Permit No. 905

Source - ESCONDIDO CREEK

*Progress Report on Construction Work
& Use of Water under Permit*

San Dieguito Mutual Water Company

San Diego, California.

Has pt. of diversion been changed? No²

No

2 If so, has permission for change been granted

Has place of use been changed since issuance of permit

No

If so, has permission for change been granted --

Nothing has been done on building the dam or developing it. Practically all riparian rights have been acquired, as well as reservoir lands, but owing to the large amount of surplus water inHodges dam this dam has not been built as yet and the plan is not to build it until there is a demand for the water. However, over \$500,000 has been spent in building the distribution system and putting new lands under water on the Rancho Santa Fe and two districts have been organized and approximately 15,000 acres altogether will soon be put under water.

Dated Dec. 22, 1923.

*San Dieguito M. Water Co.
By Ed. Fletcher*

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SACRAMENTO

Form 67a.

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NOTICE TO PERMITTEES

In Sections 18 and 19 of the Water Commission Act, it is provided that construction work, under a permit to appropriate water from this office, shall be prosecuted with due diligence, and that such work shall be completed in accordance with the law, the rules and regulations of this office, the terms of the approved application, and within a period specified in the permit. It is also provided that upon the completion of the project under such application, same shall be reported to this office by the holder of the permit.

There is enclosed herewith a form for making report upon the progress and status of the project under your permit. This form is for the assistance of the holder of the permit in making such report, for his protection in establishing due diligence, prior to completion, and for the information and assistance of this office. THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 1924, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

The following points are for the guidance and information of the permittee in making out the report. READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING OUT SAME.

- (1) The application, permit number and source, have been filled in on the form by this office. Care should be taken when more than one permit stands in your name, that the replies refer to the correct application and permit number.
- (2) If ownership of permit has changed, return this form immediately, giving name and address of present owner.
- (3) Section 16 of the Water Commission Act specifies that any changes in the point of diversion or place of use may be made only with the approval of this office. Petition for such changes should be made at once, if they have not been made previously, giving ties to section corner from the new point or points of diversion and description of new place of use in same manner as prescribed for original applications. No map will be required except on changes of considerable magnitude.
- (4) Construction work, as stated in the permit, is considered complete when it has reached a point when the full amount of water which it is intended to utilize under the permit can be collected and conducted to the place of intended use.
- (5) Beneficial use of water, as stated in the permit, is considered complete when the full amount of water which it is intended to use under the permit has been utilized for the beneficial purpose intended therein, and issuance of a final license is in order.
- (6) Descriptions of present and proposed construction work and use of water should be brief, and quantitative in nature, such as - 1500 feet 6" pipe laid - 1 mile of ditch, 10' bottom, 3' deep, constructed; - Diversion dam complete; - 6" pump installed; 50 acres irrigated, etc., etc. Generalities should be avoided.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE WATER COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER)
COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR AN)
ORDER UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE)
WATER COMMISSION ACT OF THE STATE)
OF CALIFORNIA.)
_____)

TO THE HONORABLE, THE STATE WATER COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Comes now the SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a corporation, and makes this its application for an order of your Honorable Body and the issuance of a certificate in accordance therewith, under and pursuant to Section 12 of the State Water Commission Act, and in support of its application represents and shows as follows:

I.

That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California relating to mutual water companies, having its principal place of business in the County of San Diego, State of California -- office address Fletcher Building, San Diego, said state.

II.

That it is an appropriator and user of water under an appropriation made and maintained according to the laws of the State of California with reference to water appropriations existing prior to the passage of the Water Commission Act.

III.

That your applicant claims under a written notice which in accordance with Section 1415 of the Civil Code of the State of California was posted in a conspicuous place on the San Dieguito River, San Diego County, California, at the point of intended diversion (a point which was near the location of what is now known as the Lake Hodges dam), which notice in all things complied with the requirements of said section of the Civil Code concerning the number of inches of water claimed, the purposes for which it was claimed, the place of intended use, the means by which the water was to be diverted, and the size of the ditch, pipe or aqueduct to be used in making such diversion and use; and a copy of such notice was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County of San Diego within ten days after the original was posted as aforesaid.

IV.

The means specified in said notice for diversion and utilization of the water, in a general way, consisted of (a) a multiple arch concrete dam in the channel of said river, having a height of 133 feet, a length at the top of 750 feet, and requiring the use of 18,669.5 cubic yards of cement construction; (b) a concrete conduit having a diameter of 42 inches, and a length of about 4-1/2 miles; (c) a distributing reservoir formed by the construction of a concrete dam 650 feet in length with a height of 58 feet; and (d) concrete main pipe lines 26 to 20 inches in diameter, with a total length of 9 miles. The construction of all of which is necessary to apply all of the water appropriated to the most beneficial use over the maximum area of land.

V.

That before said dam could be constructed it was neces-

sary to get assent thereto from all owners of riparian lands on said river below the site of said dam; that the obtaining of such assent was promptly undertaken after the posting and recording of the notice as aforesaid, and diligently prosecuted until such assent of all such owners between the said damsite and the Pacific Ocean on said river was obtained.

VI.

That immediately after obtaining the assent as aforesaid the work of constructing said dam, conduit, distributing reservoir and lines was undertaken and diligently prosecuted to completion of said dam, said conduit, said distributing reservoir, and nine miles of the main distributing lines.

That in the prosecution of this work much difficulty was encountered on account of labor and other conditions which were brought on by, accompanied and followed the late world war, and the further prosecution of such work to completion so as to put to the most beneficial use over the maximum area of land the full amount of water appropriated by your petitioner is still hampered and much interfered with by said conditions, and also by existing financial conditions.

VII.

That in order to complete the pipe lines required to put all of such water to the most beneficial use over such area required the expenditure of at least \$700,000 and a very considerable amount of time.

VIII.

That when the distributing works above mentioned are fully completed it will be possible to irrigate 18,000 acres of land in said county of San Diego which must otherwise remain without irrigation.

IX.

That your petitioner is extremely desirous of completing the works necessary to put all of the water appropriated as aforesaid to the said beneficial use at the earliest time possible under all the circumstances; and that the owners of the lands which it will be possible to irrigate thereby are all anxious to have said works completed so that their lands can be irrigated therefrom.

X.

That in order to make certain a supply of water for the irrigation of said lands last above mentioned it was necessary to construct what is known as Lake Hodges dam and the distributing reservoir above mentioned, in order that flood waters flowing in said San Dieguito river could be impounded and distributed for irrigating purposes during the irrigating season, because the waters flowing naturally and uninterruptedly in said stream were not sufficient in amount for this purpose.

XI.

That your petitioner represents that under all the said circumstances and conditions the completion of the undertaking above mentioned will require at least five years; and, therefore, represents that an order on the part of Your Honorable Body prescribing a term of five years within which the full amount of water appropriated as aforesaid shall be applied as aforesaid would not be unreasonable and would enable your petitioner to proceed with certainty with the completion of the works necessary therefor, to the great advantage of the State of California and particularly to the residents of the County of San Diego and the owners of the lands which it will be possible to irrigate by said works.

XII.

That attached hereto is a map showing the location of said works, - the part thereof which has been completed in solid lines, and the part thereof which it is proposed to construct in dotted lines -- and in a general way the land above mentioned.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully prays that Your Honorable Body exercise the authority vested in you by Section 12 of the Water Commission Act by making an order prescribing the time within which the full amount of water appropriated as aforesaid may be applied to the most beneficial or useful purpose over the maximum area by your petitioner; and that after having made said order that you issue certificate in accordance therewith.

Dated San Diego, California, April 16th, 1921.

SAN DIEGUITO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY,

By _____

As its President.

Attest:

(Signed) E. O. Faulkner

Its Secretary.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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Box: 47 Folder: 8

**Business Records - Water Companies - Volcan Land
and Water Company - San Dieguito System - San
Dieguito Mutual Water Company - Carroll Dam (Lake
Hodges) - Application of San Dieguito Mutual Water
Co., to State Water Commission for extension of time**



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