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May 7, 1917.

Mr. Harritt:

See Duley, who says that some arrangement should be made to pump ~~me~~ more water at Grossmont pumping plant. Please rign him up on the phone. Both Gross and Duley tell me that in its present condition the pumping plant cannot furnish enough water up there, but I don't agree with them in this, and there must be some mistake.

Yours very truly,

November 20, 1917.

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Col. Ed. Fletcher,  
Office.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the overload it has been carrying, the little Hawley Heights motor burned up, it will cost about \$90. to repair it, we can trade it in on a 5 HP motor to the Southern Electrical Co. making the new motor cost us about \$100., the Jap uses this motor to irrigate his high land but I do'nt think he raises a \$100. worth of stuff with all the water he pumps. What do you want to do about it?

Yours very truly,

Cuyamaca Water Company,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

April 10, 1917.

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Hawley Pipeline Co.,  
El Cajon, Calif.  
Gentlemen:

Answering yours of April 7th, will say that we cannot fully comply with your request until we get authority from the State Railroad Commission with whom the matter has been taken up.

No one has asked Mr. Harritt to turn the water off to our knowledge, and if there is any water to be turned off, we want instructions in writing sent to the office of the Cuyamaca Water Company, San Diego, Calif.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

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Manager.

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September 26th., 1917.

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Col. M. Fletcher,  
Office.

Dear Sir:-

In.re. consolidation of the three pumping plants at Grossmont-

We would have saved \$65.91 in power during the last twelve months, had we been operating one plant, but to do this we will have to lay 1800 ft of 6" pipe @ \$2.25, relay 1300 ft of 4" pipe @ 15¢, relay 1800 ft of 3" pipe @ 10¢, install the 6x8 triplex from Chocolate @ \$250.00 and buy a 15 HP motor, ~~with~~ approximate cost of this change would be \$4750., at 7% the saving would have to be \$332.50 to justify us in making the change.

The charges at the Main Grossmont plant have been \$126.77 for the last three months, or an average of \$42.26 per month since Howell has been using water on the land leased from you, if this charge continues as high throughout the year it would pay to get a new contract on this plant with a yearly minimum of \$300.00, thus getting the 2% rate.

In figuring our saving \$65.91 for the year consideration should be given to the fact that the Hawley Heights plant was operated only two months during this time.

Yours very truly,  
Cuyamaca Water Company,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

CH:K

T.R.C.



Cuyamaca Water Co

Dear Sir

I reply  
to yours of May 14<sup>th</sup> I  
telephoned Mr. E. H. Meyer  
who informed me. He is  
not Manager for the  
Hawley Pipeline and will

May 21, 1917.

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Mrs Theresa P. Carsteus,  
Pepper Drive,  
El Cajon, California.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of May sixteenth,  
will say we are just as anxious as yourself to have some  
settlement made regarding the operation of the Hawley pipe  
line.

We presume, by this time, you have received a  
copy of our circular letter sent to all consumers on the  
Hawley pipe line on May sixteenth, and earnestly hope you  
will give it due consideration.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

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Secretary

CH:B

not take my check for  
April water rental.  
Until some agreement  
can be made with  
some one about this  
matter. I have shut  
off the June water  
entirely, will not  
use any of it again  
until we know where  
we stand.

Fortunately I have a  
good well on the place  
which will take care  
of us.

Respectfully  
Theresa P. Carstens.  
(Mrs. Henry) Pepper Drive.  
Ed Cajon  
California  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1917.

April 2, 1917.

Mr. Faude:

You will have Mr. Harritt make some arrangements to do the pumping for Grossmont and the Murray property, as Mr. Duley will not be at Grossmont very long. Everyone will be charged for what water they use, and no favoritism shown anyone. This applies to Grossmont, etc. I think you can make arrangements with the storekeeper to do the pumping for Grossmont.

Ed Fletcher.

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April 27, 1915.

Mr. Harritt:

Have we a gasoline engine or engines for sale, and if so, where are they, what is the size, and what are they worth?

Ed Fletcher.

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J. D. B. C.  
Austrianland  
84 1/2 5" Dr. Pump

Delivered to  
A. G. Hollaway  
June 7/15

June 7, 1915.

Mr. Ed Fletcher:

Application has been made to the Gas and Electric Co. to place transformers for the motor at the Hawley Heights pumping plant and the Company has submitted the attached application which it desires signed on behalf of this company.

The motor at this plant is a 3 H P and the minimum monthly bill will be \$3.00. Do you approve signing this application?

F. M. Faude.

FMF-BK

May 28, 1914.

Fletcher

Mr. Matthews:

Give me a letter stating what was the cost of that portable pumping plant that was turned over to Mr. Pryor and left at Lakeside.

Ed Fletcher.

EF-S

August 20, 1915.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
FILE No. 30  
DO NOT REMOVE  
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Mr. M. Duley,  
El Cajon, Calif.  
Dear Sir:

The domestic supply of water for Grossmont comes first, and under no conditions must there be a shortage of water for domestic purposes. Rules and regulations as to irrigation must be made by you, so that it does not conflict with the domestic demands. This is imperative, and I would like to have you designate what is the proper and best thing to do, so as to protect the domestic supply. If we have to cut out night irrigation in order to protect our domestic supply it must be done.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Frank.

My recommendation is that a gate be put in on the main pipeline to the top of Grossmont, just below the reservoir, back of Gross' house. When the reservoirs are full this gate should be closed, so that no water will run back from the two upper reservoirs down toward the pumping plant on the main line. You can use the reservoir below the road and just below Gross' old house for irrigating purposes. I believe this is the solution of the entire problem, and would like your opinion on it.

Please let me hear from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

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Cuyamaca

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April 28, 1915.

Dr. B. C. Sutherland,  
846 5th St.,  
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We have a five-horsepower gasoline engine in first-class condition. If you care to purchase one, I will have our superintendent, Mr. Harritt, see you in relation to it.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manager.

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WESTINGHOUSE LAMP CO.  
BYRON JACKSON IRON WORKS  
LIDGERWOOD MFG. CO.  
LUITWIELER PUMPING ENGINE CO.

Lawrence C. Fay  
1070 Third Street  
San Diego, Calif.

PHONE: HOME 4303  
MAIN 3603

July 28th, 13

C. W. CO.

FILE

Mr. William S. Post,  
Volcan Land & Water Company,  
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

SUB:- Confirming quotation on  
Venturi Meters.

Price on 1-18" #186 Venturi meter,  
Standard weight tube \$314.50, f.o.b. Providence,  
R.I. Weight of this meter being 3700 pounds.

Trusting that this price may prove  
acceptable, I am

Yours truly,

L. C. Fay.

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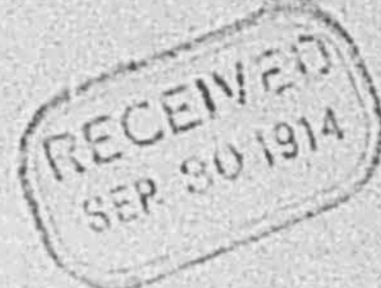
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CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS  
LUITWIELER PUMPING ENGINE CO.  
DEEP WELL PUMPS

*Lawrence C. Fay*  
706 American National Bank Building  
San Diego, California

TELEPHONE:  
MAIN 400

Sept. 28, 1914.

Cuyamaca Water Company,  
San Diego, Cal.



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Gentle men:-

Attention Mr. Ed Fletcher-Mgr.

Your Mr. Post, Mr. Harritt and myself have gone over the proposition of a Pumping Plant to be located at the La Mesa Dam and which will be used in feeding the old La Mesa Pumping Plant and Normal Heights with a constant flow of water.

The Pump which I advocate using is an 8" Type B.I. Worthington centrifugal pump having a minimum capacity of about 1200 gallons per minute under a total head of 20 feet and a maximum capacity of 2,000 gallons per minute when operating at a head of 5 feet. This Pump will be mounted for direct connection to a 20 HP Second-Hand G. E. Motor. Price to be \$555.00 F.O.B. San Diego. The erection of this Pump and Motor on foundations furnished by the purchaser will not cost more than \$25.00.

I do not feel it advisable to equip this Pumping Plant with the full Automatic Auto Starters same as supplied the old La Mesa pumping plant, as the season is now upon us to do this pumping and I am unable to get delivery on this type of apparatus in less than six (6) weeks and it would then be well into the rainy season and this plant would then have lost its use in that the La Mesa Dam would be filling up and would probably have obtained a sufficient height to allow us to shut down this plant.

C.W.Co.-2-

9-28-14.

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Hoping that I may be favored with this business and thanking you for the courtesies I have been shown, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

*L. C. Fay.*

Ed Fletcher Company  
FLETCHER BUILDING  
920 EIGHTH ST.  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

AGENTS  
PINE HILLS  
DEL MAR  
GROSSMONT

Aug 17, 1914.

Mr. Harrit:

Enclosed find letter which is explanatory,  
we will furnish the gasoline for the cost of pumping,  
and let them go it temporarily. Turn it over to  
Mr. Mathews:

Ed. Fletcher

EF:B

Refers to D. M. Jones letter  
written by Col. Fletcher

Ed Fletcher  
M. C. W. Co  
Office  
Dear Sir

Re L. C. Miles Pumping Plant

The cost of pumping water  $10^{\circ}$  per  
inch per month or  $20^{\circ}$  per month when using a  
full supply, Cost of pumping plant and Reservoir  
 $\$1984.00$ , Miles to pay 12% per annum or 40%  
of  $\$1984.00$  amounting to  $\$7.94$  per month, his loss  
by evaporation estimated at .06 of one inch, total  
amount to be delivered 1.94 inches he to have no  
right to accumulate water from one month to  
another in either reservoir.

Yours very truly  
C. W. Co  
C. Harrit  
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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, June 30, 1914

Re L. C. Miles Pumping Plant

Col. Ed Fletcher,  
Mgr. Cuyamaca Water Co.,  
Office.

Dear Sir:

The cost of pumping water \$10.00 per inch per month or \$20.00 per month when using a full supply, cost of pumping plant and reservoir \$1984.00, Miles to pay 12% per annum or 40% of \$1984.00, amounting to \$7.94 per month, his loss by evaporation estimated at .06 of one inch, total amount to be delivered 1.94 inches, he to have no right to accumulate water from one month to another in either reservoir.

Yours very truly,

CUYAMACA WATER COMPANY,

By C. Harritt, Supt.

Dictated to Mr. Mathews over phone on this date, and copied from Mr. M's original by MMS

*Harritt*

Credits.

May 29	By 1-7 Horse Power Weston Gas Engine.....	\$300.00	
0	" 1-3 Inch Jackson Pump.....	72.00	
	" 1-Check Valve .....	11.00	
			\$383.00

*Billed May 1914*

*J. H. Dennis  
San Luis Rey  
Bellevue  
District Park  
Wood Saw  
Notary*

*MLC 56248*

April 27, 1914.

Mr Mathews:

Find out from Mr Harritt about the portable engine and pump complete that I ordered him to get at Lakeside. I have sold this to Mr Pryor at Bonsall who will send a team over there from Bonsall to Lakeside to get it. You will make a charge of \$400 and present a bill monthly of \$100 each month. Now please get busy and see when this will be at Lakeside and Miss Fletcher will let you know what day they will be over and get it. This is a 7 horse-power portable engine pump and fittings which is now at Chocolate.

Mr Fletcher

7 Horse Power Engine & Pump

4/27/14  
Mr Harritt reports  
to about 2 Submersible  
the day after talking  
Engine  
School Value  
Be a dles covered  
Lakeside

Bought from  
L.C. Fay  
Oct 1199 Sept 1913  
1-7 P Heston Gas Engine } 300.00  
mounted on truck }  
1-3 In Belted Engine } 72.00  
Jackson Pump }  
fe engine valves with } 11.00  
Hauling auto truck } 383.00  
430.50

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October 30th, 1913.

Cuyamaca Water Company,  
San Diego, California.

CUYAMACA WATER CO.  
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Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Ed. Fletcher.

As per request from Mr. W. S. Post for price on 1-10 H.P. 3 phase 60 cycle 220 volt 850 R.P.M. motor with base and with pulley same to be delivered and erected at your Grossmont Pumping Plant for the sum of \$274.78.

Price on 1-15 H.P. 3 phase 60 cycle 220 volt 850 R.P.M. motor with base and with pulley same to be delivered and erected at your Grossmont Pumping Plant for the sum of \$328.53.

As part of the equipment which I am furnishing and erecting and adds considerable to the cost is an overload relay which takes the place of an extra set of fuses in protecting the motor against a burnout. There is always a continual cost of upkeep in the renewal of fuses which will run into several dollars a year, where in the use of an overload relay cuts out this expense and gives ample protection to the motor.

Hoping I may be favored with your order, I

remain

Very truly yours,

L. C. Fay.

**Ed Fletcher Papers**

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