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in Action No. 17030 and Entitled:

**“City of San Bernardino vs. Fontana
Water Co. et al.”**

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Judgment

*In the Superior Court of the State of California
in and for the County of San Bernardino*

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO,
a municipal corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FONTANA WATER COMPANY, a corporation, FONTANA UNION WATER COMPANY, a corporation, FONTANA POWER COMPANY, a corporation, FONTANA FARMS COMPANY, a corporation, FONTANA COMPANY, a corporation, LYTLE CREEK WATER AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a corporation, CITIZENS LAND AND WATER COMPANY OF BLOOMINGTON, a corporation, RIVERSIDE HIGHLAND WATER COMPANY, a corporation, RANCHERIA WATER COMPANY, a corporation, MUTUAL LAND AND WATER COMPANY OF RIALTO, a corporation, TERRACE WATER COMPANY, a corporation, THE GAGE CANAL COMPANY, a corporation, RIVERSIDE TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation, RIVERSIDE

No.
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ORANGE COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation, CITY OF COLTON, a municipal corporation, GATE CITY ICE AND PRE-COOLING COMPANY, a corporation, COLTON CITY WATER COMPANY, a corporation, MEEKS AND DALEY WATER COMPANY, a corporation, FONTANA LAND COMPANY, a corporation, JOHN-HUB WATER COMPANY, a corporation, FONTANA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, NORTH COLTON WATER COMPANY, a corporation, LAWSON WELL COMPANY, a corporation, ALTA VISTA WATER COMPANY, a corporation, CLARA VISTA WATER COMPANY, a corporation, ORCHARD MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a corporation, EAST RIVERSIDE WATER COMPANY, a corporation, JAMES BARNHILL, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, SAM BLACK, JOE WHITE, SAM WHITE, CHARLES WHITE, TOM BROWN, SARAH BROWN, CHARLES BROWN, MARY BROWN, CHARLES LOW and JOHN LOW, and RIALTO DOMESTIC WATER COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendants.

WHEREAS there has been filed in this action a stipulation for judgment, duly executed by and on the part of the plaintiff above named and by and on the part of each and all of the following named defendants in this action, to-wit: Fontana Water Company, a corporation;

Fontana Union Water Company, a corporation; Fontana Power Company, a corporation, Fontana Farms Company, a corporation; Fontana Land Company, a corporation, Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company, a corporation; Citizens Land and Water Company of Bloomington, a corporation; Riverside Highland Water Company, a corporation; Rancheria Water Company, a corporation; Mutual Land and Water Company of Rialto, a corporation; Terrace Water Company, a corporation; City of Colton, a municipal corporation; Rialto Domestic Water Company, a corporation; and James Barnhill (said Barnhill being erroneously sued herein, under the name of "W. W. Barnhill").

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of said stipulation, and pursuant to the terms and provisions thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

I.

This action is hereby dismissed as to each and all of the defendants, other than those above named as parties to said stipulation; and each and all cross-complaints or cross-actions, filed or pending by or between any of the parties to said stipulation, above named are dismissed.

II.

As between the plaintiff and each and all of the defendants, above named, as parties to said stipulation, and as to each and all of said defendants as between themselves, excepting as set forth in Paragraph XXI hereof, it is further

ADJUDGED AND DECREED, as follows:

III.

That an inch of water, as the term is used herein, shall mean such quantity of water, in continuous flow, as will supply one-fiftieth part of a cubic foot of water per second of time.

IV.

That from time immemorial, there has flowed, and now flows, in Lytle Creek Canyon, in San Bernardino County, California, a natural stream, known as "Lytle Creek," and there exists below the mouth of said canyon, a certain pressure pipe line, belonging to said Power Company, and the cement intake diverting water into said pipe line, is situate on the west side of said stream, very near the mouth of said canyon, and at a distance of about 1662 feet north of a point in the north boundary of the Muscupiabe Rancho, between stations 48 and 49 thereof, where said boundary intersects the center line of Riverside Avenue, as delineated on the map showing subdivision of the lands of the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, (said location of said intake having been sometimes heretofore erroneously designated in the pleadings herein and elsewhere, as being about 2375 feet north of said point of intersection), said Map being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 6 of Maps, page 12 thereof; and said Power Company, for more than five years last past, has been and now is diverting from said creek, at said intake, by means of said pipe line, the waters of said Creek, flowing at said intake not exceeding 3000 inches, and is conducting said waters to the power house of said Power Company, situated on Farm Lot 66, designated on said Map, which waters,

upon being discharged from said Power House, belong to and are distributed to sundry parties, for their use, in proportion to their rights and interests therein.

V.

That in the San Bernardino Valley in said County, there exists, and lies below, and to the southeast of the mouth of said canyon, an area of land herein designated as "Lytle Creek Region" which, for the purposes of this decree, is defined and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center line of Mill Street, in the City of San Bernardino, in said County, situate 300 feet east of the center line of Mt. Vernon Avenue; thence north 400 feet; thence west to the center line of Mt. Vernon Avenue; thence running north along the center line of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the intersection thereof with the center line of Fourth Street, (said street being identical with Foothill Boulevard); thence running west along the center line of Fourth Street, to a point where the center line of Fourth Street would intersect the center line of Muscott Avenue, if said Avenue were extended south; thence running north to the point of intersection of center line of Muscott Avenue with center line of Base Line; thence running west along center line of Base Line, to the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, S. B. B. & M.; thence running north to the southwesterly boundary of the right of way of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (on which right of way are located the main railroad tracks of said Railroad Company, running from said City, through Cajon Pass); thence following along said southwesterly boundary of said right of way, to the point of intersection thereof, with the State Highway

at Verdemont; thence following said Highway to the point of intersection thereof, with the north line of Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; thence running west, along the north line of Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, to the northwest corner of said last mentioned township; thence running southeasterly to a point situate five feet east of the most easterly point of said intake of said pipe line of said Power Company, thence running southeasterly and following upon and along a line parallel with the east side of that certain cement canal, formerly known as the "Semi-Tropic Canal" (the intake of which canal is identical with said intake of said pipe line), and at all points five feet distant in a northeasterly direction from the east side of said Canal, to a point where said line would intersect the northwesterly line of Farm Lot 68, designated on said Map, if said northwesterly line of said Lot were projected southwest; thence along said northwesterly line of said Lot, to the foot of the ridge or bluff known as the "Rialto Bench," thence running southeasterly along the foot of said bluff, to a point where the foot of said bluff intersects the center line of said Mill Street; running thence east, along the center line of Mill Street, to the place of beginning.

VI.

That whenever there shall be discharge from said Power House, surplus water in excess of the quantity at the time required to satisfy the domestic and irrigation needs of the respective parties, entitled to receive and use water discharged from said Power House, all of such surplus water, so discharged, shall be used for

replenishing the underground water sources of said Lytle Creek Region, and to that end, shall be delivered by said Power Company, to and upon the wash of said Lytle Creek, by a cement conduit, at the highest point on the westerly margin of said wash, to which such water can reasonably be conducted by gravity flow from said Power House. Such replenishment work, as to the water so delivered upon said wash, shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Committee hereinafter mentioned.

VII.

That all water flowing at said intake of said pipe line of said Power Company, between the 15th day of December, and the 15th day of the next succeeding month of April, of each year hereafter elapsing, shall be diverted and applied in the manner and in accordance with the priorities hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

First: To supply to said pipe line 2000 inches of water, or such larger quantity as may, at the time, be required and taken for immediate use for irrigation or domestic purposes, by the parties entitled to receive and use water discharged from said Power House, not exceeding the extent of their respective rights to such water.

Second: To supply additional water to said pipe line, to the extent of an aggregate amount of 3000 inches, (inclusive of the water specified in the next preceding subdivision "First"), except and provided that all or any part of such additional water shall be allowed to flow past said intake, into the wash or channel of said creek, for replenishing the underground water of said

Region, whenever so requested in writing by the said Improvement Company, except during periods:

(a) When the quantity of water flowing in said creek at said intake, exceeds 4000 inches, in which event such excess water may be diverted through said pipe line, until the total quantity of water, diverted there-through, amounts to 2500 inches, or

(b) When the quantity of water, flowing in said creek, at said intake exceeds 5000 inches, in which event, such excess water may be diverted through said pipe line, until the total quantity of water, diverted therethrough, amounts to 3000 inches.

Third: All water, so permitted to pass said intake, shall be used, as far as reasonably practicable, for replenishing the underground water contained in the entire area of the Lytle Creek Wash, situate below said intake, provided that at all times, so far as is reasonably practicable, the upper portion of said wash shall be so replenished with water until no more water can be sunk therein, before such replenishment is performed on the portion of said wash lying south of Highland Avenue, or lying east of the west boundary of the lands in said Region now owned by the Muscoy Water Company.

Fourth: If, at the end of five years, from date hereof, said Improvement Company or their successors in interest, decide that the water producing capacity of wells, situate south of an east and west line drawn through said Power House, and north of said Highland Avenue, would be benefited and increased by conducting at said intake, into said pipe line, a quantity of water not exceeding 3000 inches, then and in that event, all of the water flowing at said intake, shall at all times

thereafter, be turned into said pipe line, to the extent of said 3000 inches, instead of permitting a portion of such waters to flow past said intake, as aforesaid, and at said Power House, all surplus water, in excess of the quantity at the time required to meet the then requirements of the respective parties, entitled to receive and use water discharged from said Power House, shall be used in accordance with, and be subject to the provisions of Paragraph VI hereof.

VII-a

That no water shall ever be conducted by any party hereto, from that certain tract of land, situated in said San Bernardino County, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of hereinbefore mentioned Muscott Avenue, said point being situate one-half mile north of said Base Line; running thence south to the center line of said Fourth Street; running thence west, along said center line of Fourth Street, to the point of intersection thereof with the center line of the right of way, for electrical transmission line, of Southern Sierras Power Company; running thence northwesterly along said center line of said right of way, to a point where said center line of said right of way would intersect a line drawn due west from said point of beginning; thence running east to said point of beginning.

VIII.

That in order to conserve, in the most economical and effectual method, all waters which, under the provisions hereof, are from time to time to be used for replenishing the underground water sources of said Region, and also, for further replenishing the underground water

supply of said Region, to conserve, so far as may be reasonably practicable, the surplus, or flood waters, of streams or canyons tributary to said Region, a committee of five persons shall annually be appointed in the month of September of each year, which committee shall have full charge and direction of such water conservation work, and of all expenditures relating thereto, provided that, in case of disagreement or difference of opinion, the power of such committee shall be exercised by concurrence of a majority of its members. One of the members of said committee shall be so appointed by said Improvement Company; one by said Citizens Company; one by said Union Water Company, one by said Mutual Company, Rancheria Water Company, Riverside Company and said City of San Bernardino; and one by said Terrace Water Company, James Barnhill and City of Colton, and each of said members shall serve for one year, and until his successor is appointed and no member of said committee shall receive any compensation for serving thereon. Vacancies on said committee shall also be filled by appointment, to be made in like manner as aforesaid, by the party or parties which made the appointment of the member whose place so becomes vacant, and any person appointed to fill such vacancies shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. Subject to the provisions hereof, said committee is hereby authorized to, from time to time, install any water conservation works, including the construction of dams, ditches, cuts, obstructions, and shafts on land in said Lytle Creek Wash, lying north of Fourth Street, (said street being identical with Foothill Boulevard) and also in and along any canyon, the waters of which are tributary to said Region, and take all other steps,

as in its uncontrolled discretion may be deemed expedient, in order to accomplish the underground conservation of such waters, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing said committee to trespass upon the property or rights of any party or to do any act that would infringe upon or impair or interfere with the right of any party to the use of any water to which such party shall be entitled. The expense of installing such system and maintaining the same, and carrying on said work of water conservation, shall be borne and paid, subject to the provisions hereof, by the Fontana Companies, Citizens Company, Riverside Company, Improvement Company, Mutual Company, Rancheria Water Company, Rialto Domestic Water Company, City of Colton, City of San Bernardino, Terrace Water Company, and James Barnhill, in the same proportions that the maximum quantity of water which each of said eleven parties (or group of parties), is allotted hereunder, the right to pump from said Region, bears to the aggregate maximum quantity of water which all of said parties are allotted hereunder the right to pump from said Region, provided that in the event of any other person or corporation joining in said conservation work, and paying a proportion of the expense thereof, the proportions of said expense to be borne by said parties, as hereinbefore set forth, shall be correspondingly and equitably reduced. Said committee, in the month of October of each year, and from time to time thereafter, as they may deem proper, shall make an estimate of the amount of money at the time required to be paid to said committee by said eleven parties hereto above named, in order to meet the expense for conservation work as aforesaid, at the

time being undertaken, or in contemplation by said committee.

Said committee shall thereupon present to each of said eleven parties, a bill for the proportionate amount so to be paid by such party, and if any party shall fail to pay such bill, within thirty days after it shall be so presented to such party, then said committee may bring, and it shall be its duty to bring, suit against such party for the amount of such bill, together with costs, including a reasonable attorneys' fee to be fixed by the court in which such suit shall be brought.

Any and all lands, owned by any of said specified parties who are to bear the expense of said conservation work as aforesaid, situate in said Lytle Creek Region, and lying north of said "Fourth Street," and not suitable for the growing of crops thereon, may be used at any and all times for spreading water thereon, and sinking and conserving water therein, by means of dams, obstructions, ditches, cuts and shafts, or by taking such other steps as may be deemed expedient by said committee, provided however, that such water conservation work shall not be done in such a manner as to injure or interfere with the use of any pumping plant, structure or other improvement, situate on any land where such work is performed.

IX.

That the maximum quantity of water which said plaintiff, City of San Bernardino, shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is such quantity of water, which when added to the water said plaintiff is entitled to have delivered to it, from said Lytle Creek, will amount in the

aggregate, (inclusive of said Lytle Creek Water) to 325 inches of water, and said plaintiff shall not be entitled to divert, at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 325 inches. Of said quantity of water, 225 inches and no more may be pumped or diverted from that certain tract of land in said Region, comprising 10.09 acres, and forming a part of tract known as the "McKenzie Tract" (said tract of 10.09 acres being more particularly described in that certain deed running from William L. McKenzie, and others, to said plaintiff, and recorded in Book 109 of Deeds, at page 303 thereof, in the office of the County Recorder of said San Bernardino County), and none of said 225 inches shall ever be diverted by plaintiff from any other portion of said Region.

Said plaintiff is also the owner of the right to take, divert and use water from that portion of the San Bernardino Valley, lying east of the easterly boundary line of said Lytle Creek Region and east of a line beginning at the point of intersection of the State Highway with the south boundary line of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, S. B. B. & M., and running thence to the northwest corner of said Section 34, and north of the center line of Mill Street, extended east to Sterling Avenue, and from streams tributary to said portion of said valley, situate in said portion of said valley, either from the surface flow of such streams, or from wells bored or to be bored in said portion of said valley, to such extent as may be reasonably necessary to supply the needs of said city and its inhabitants with water for supplying needs and purposes within said City. The right of said plaintiff to take water from the surface flow of Lytle Creek, to the extent of 100 inches, shall

not be affected or diminished by any claims of the Fontana Companies, or any of them to salvage water, by reason of any water of Lytle Creek being conducted or conveyed in or through pipe lines, or conduits of any kind.

X.

That, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the maximum quantity of water which said Rialto Domestic Water Company shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region and use beyond the confines thereof, is such quantity of water which, when added to the water said Company is entitled to have delivered to it from said Lytle Creek, will amount in the aggregate (inclusive of said Lytle Creek Water) to 143.22 inches of water, and said Company shall not be entitled to divert, at any time from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said quantity hereinbefore in this paragraph specified. Of said quantity of water, 100 inches and no more may be pumped from said Region by said Company, provided that:

(a) None of said 100 inches of water shall be taken from any well or water development situate south of a line located parallel to, and situate three-fourths of a mile north of, Highland Avenue.

(b) The right of said Company to so pump and take said one hundred inches of water, shall be exercised only to such extent as shall be necessary to supply the City of Rialto, and the inhabitants thereof, with water for municipal and domestic uses and purposes, and for the irrigation of flowers, trees and lawns, within said City, and then only during such times as the 43.22 inches of water (now supplied by said Company to the

inhabitants of said City) is inadequate, or unsuitable for such purposes or uses.

(c) None of said 100 inches of water shall, at any time, be used outside of the now, or hereafter existing corporate limits of said City of Rialto, except to the extent that said 43.22 inches is now being used outside said City.

(d) Nothing in this Paragraph X contained shall be construed as vesting in said Company the right to take any portion of said 100 inches of water from any well or water development, without the consent of the owner of the land on which such well or water development is situated.

(e) The right to pump and take said 100 inches of water from said region shall be exercised only in the event such right shall be transferred to the City of Rialto.

(f) The water derived from said 100 inches water right, other than water supplied for fire hydrants, sewers, stores and buildings, not used for dwellings, shall not be furnished to the inhabitants of said City of Rialto, except through meters and when charged for at meter rates.

XI.

That the maximum quantity of water which said Improvement Company shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is, such quantity of water, which when added to the water said Company is entitled to have delivered to it from said Lytle Creek, will amount in the aggregate (inclusive of said Lytle Creek Water), to 1026.23 inches, and said Improvement Company shall not be en-

titled to divert at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said quantity in this paragraph hereinbefore specified. Of said quantity of water, only 700 inches may be pumped and diverted from said Region, by said Improvement Company, except during such periods when the quantity of water said Company is deriving from said Lytle Creek, is temporarily reduced to a quantity of less than 326.23 inches, during which periods additional water may be pumped and diverted from said Region by said Company, but only to an extent sufficient to supply such deficiency of said Lytle Creek Water, and only so long as such deficiency continues. Said pumping of said 700 inches of water by said Improvement Company shall be confined to the Ferguson Ranch, (said Ranch being the real property described in that certain deed, dated November 20th, 1908, and executed by Fontana Development Company, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said San Bernardino County, in Book 429 of Deeds, page 103 thereof), and said Company is not entitled to pump any water from any other part of said Region.

XII.

That the maximum quantity of water, which said Mutual Company shall be, and is entitled to take and conduct from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is 125 inches of water, and said Mutual Company shall not be entitled to divert at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 125 inches, all of which said quantity of water may be pumped by said Company from said Region, but all of said water shall be taken from wells, or water de-

velopments situate south of Highland Avenue, and north of Base Line.

XIII.

That the maximum quantity of water which said Riverside Company shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is 450 inches of water, and said Riverside Company shall not be entitled to divert at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 450 inches, all of which said quantity of water may be pumped or diverted by said Company from said Region, but all of said water shall be taken from wells or water developments situate south of Highland Avenue, and north of Base Line.

XIV.

That the maximum quantity of water which said Rancheria Water Company shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is 120 inches of water, and said Company shall not be entitled to divert at any time from said Region, an amount of water in excess of 120 inches, all of which said quantity of water may be pumped or diverted by said Company from said Region, but all of said water shall be taken from wells or water developments, situate south of Highland Avenue, and north of said Fourth Street.

XV.

That the maximum quantity of water which said Citizens Company shall be, and is entitled to take from

said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is 1300 inches of water, and said Citizens Company shall not be entitled to divert, at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 1300 inches, all of which said quantity of water may be pumped or diverted by said Company from said Region, provided that:

(a) No more than 200 inches shall ever be diverted or pumped by said Citizens Company, from that part of said Ferguson Ranch specified in that certain deed, executed by the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, to the Rialto Irrigation District, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said San Bernardino County, in Book 187 of Deeds, at page 213 thereof, and

(b) No more than 585 inches shall ever be diverted from said Region by said Citizens Company, from the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, S. B. B. & M., and

(c) No more than 150 inches shall ever be diverted or pumped by said Citizens Company, from that certain tract of land, situate in said Region, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Base Line two thousand and fifty feet east of the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 4 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and running thence due east 250 feet; thence north 14 degrees west, 344 feet; thence north 24 degrees 10 minutes West, 839.7 feet; thence north 39 degrees, 56 minutes west, 1096 feet; thence due west 674 feet; thence south 8 degrees, 20 minutes east, 500 feet; thence south 34 degrees, 15 minutes east, 1119 feet; thence south 58 degrees, 35 minutes east, 998-7/10 feet, to the place of beginning.

(d) None of the remaining quantity of said 1300 inches of water shall ever be diverted or pumped by said Citizens Company, from any lands in said Region, lying to the north of Base Line, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as obligating said Citizens Company, to divert any specific quantity of water from lands lying north of Base Line, to the end that any quantity of water may be diverted by said Company, from lands in said Region lying south of Base Line, so long as such quantity, when added to the quantity of water which said Company may be then contemporaneously taking from said Region, from lands north of Base Line, shall not exceed in the aggregate, said maximum quantity of 1300 inches of water; provided however, that in the event of said Company diverting at any time from said Region, a total quantity of water, exceeding 1100 inches, then all of such excess water shall be taken by said Company from lands in said Region lying south of a line drawn parallel to, and situate 2500 feet south of Base Line.

(e) Said Citizens Company shall never be entitled to divert any water from that certain tract of land situate in said Region, and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; running thence west, 11.89 chains to a post, thence north 3 degrees 10 minutes west, 20 chains to a post on the north line of said Section, thence east 1 chain, thence south 32 degrees east, 8.32 chains to a post; thence south 2 degrees west, 2.06 chains to a post; thence south 54 degrees east, 4.59 chains to a post; thence south 83 degrees east, 4.40 chains to the east line

of said Section, thence south 8.48 chains to the place of beginning.

XVI.

The maximum quantity of water which James Barnhill (sued herein under the erroneous name of "W. W. Barnhill"), shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is seventy-five inches of water and said Barnhill shall not be entitled to divert, at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 75 inches, all of which said quantity of water may be pumped by him from said Region, but all of said water shall be taken from wells, or water developments, situate south of the existing right of way of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (on which said right of way are located the railroad tracts extending from said City of San Bernardino, to the City of Rialto), and north of said Mill Street.

XVII.

That the maximum quantity of water, which said Terrace Water Company shall be, and is entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is 150 inches of water, and said Terrace Water Company shall not be entitled to divert, at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 150 inches, but all of said water shall be taken from wells or water developments, situate south of said right of way of said Railway Company mentioned in the next preceding paragraph hereof, and north of said Mill Street. All of said water may be pumped.

XVIII.

That the maximum quantity of water which said City of Colton shall be, and is entitled to take from said

and its tributaries, and from said Lytle Creek Region, and conduct from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, shall amount to an aggregate quantity of 3480.78 inches, and said Fontana Companies shall never be entitled either collectively or separately to divert, beyond said confines, at any time from said water sources, or any of them, an amount of water in excess of said quantity in this paragraph hereinbefore specified. Of said 3480.78 inches of water, 1300 inches and no more may be pumped and diverted from said Region, by said Fontana Companies, provided that:

(a) No more than three hundred inches shall ever be pumped from the next hereinafter described tract of land, and said 300 inches shall be pumped from no other place; said tract being that certain tract, in said Region, described as follows:

That portion of the Southwest portion of the Muscupiabe Rancho, described as follows:

Beginning at station O of the north boundary of the Muscupiabe Rancho, which point is situate near the northeasterly bank of Lytle Creek, and near the mouth of Lytle Creek Canyon;

Thence following and along the northerly boundary of said Muscupiabe Ranch, South 67 degrees, 52 minutes East, thirty-five and fifty-three hundredths (35.53) chains to station 1 of said Muscupiabe Rancho; thence south 48 degrees, 14 minutes west, fifty-six and seventy-six hundredths (56.76) chains to the southwesterly corner of Farm Lot Ten (10) designated on the Map showing SUBDIVISION OF LANDS BELONGING TO SEMI-TROPIC LAND AND WATER COMPANY, recorded in Book 6 of Maps, at page 12, in the office of the County Recorder of said San Bernardino County;

Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, is 600 inches of water, and said City shall not be entitled to divert, at any time, from said Region, an amount of water in excess of said 600 inches, all of which said quantity of water may be pumped by said City from said Region, but all of said water shall be taken from wells or water developments situate south of the last mentioned right of way of said Railway Company, and north of said Mill Street, and none of said water shall be used west of the highway, running approximately north and south, situate on the Rialto Bench, and known as "Rancho Avenue."

XIX.

As used herein, (1) the term "Fontana Companies," refers to Fontana Water Company, Fontana Union Water Company, Fontana Power Company, Fontana Farms Company, and Fontana Land Company; (2) the term "Citizens Company" refers to the Citizens Land and Water Company of Bloomington; (3) the term "Riverside Company" refers to the Riverside Highland Water Company; (4) the term "Improvement Company" refers to the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company; (5) the term "Mutual Company" refers to the Mutual Land and Water Company of Rialto; (6) the term "Power Company" refers to the Fontana Power Company, and (7) the term "Union Water Company" refers to Fontana Union Water Company.

XX.

That the maximum quantity of water which said Fontana Companies shall be, and are collectively entitled to take from the surface and sub-surface waters of said Lytle Creek, and from said Lytle Creek Canyon,

Thence north 24 degrees, 43 minutes west, eighty-four and twenty-four hundredths (84.24) chains to a point in the north boundary of said Muscupiabe Rancho; said point being identical with the north corner of Farm Lot One (1), designated on said Map; thence, following and along the north boundary of the Muscupiabe Ranch, south fifty-one degrees, thirty minutes east, eleven and fifty-hundredths (11.50) chains to Station 49 thereof;

Thence, south 63 degrees, 00 minutes east, 40 chains to Station 0 of said Muscupiabe Rancho, the place of beginning.

Containing two hundred twelve and nineteen hundredths (212.19) acres.

(b) No more than 200 inches shall ever be pumped and diverted from said Region, from that certain tract of land in said Region, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on Line 2-3 of the northeasterly boundary of the southwest portion of the Rancho Muscupiabe, said point being north 45 degrees, 0 minutes west, one hundred thirty-seven and three-tenths chains from the southeast corner of Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; thence following the northeasterly boundary line of lands heretofore conveyed by the Fontana Development Company, to the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company, by deed recorded in Book 429 of Deeds, page 103, south 71 degrees, 13 minutes west, thirty-four and twenty-eight hundredths chains; thence still following said boundary north eighty-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes west, eighteen and seventy-three hundredths chains, for a point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning north fifty-four degrees,

fifteen minutes west, eighty-three and four hundredths chains; thence south 35 degrees, 45 minutes west, along the boundary line of the land conveyed by the Fontana Development Company to the Fontana Union Water Company, by deed recorded in Book 505 of Deeds, page 274, to the northwesterly corner of Lot 64, of Map showing subdivision of lands belonging to the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, as per plat recorded in Book 6 of Maps, page 12, of the records of said County, including the western portion of the Muscupiabe Grant, as per plat recorded in Book 7 of Maps, page 23, of the records of said County; thence from said northwesterly corner of said Lot 64, easterly and along the northeast line of Lots 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74 and 76, to the westerly point of land conveyed by the Fontana Development Company to the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company, by deed recorded in Book 429 of Deeds, page 103, et. seq.; thence following the north boundary of said tract south 82 degrees, 59 minutes east, twenty-six and twenty-seven hundredths chains, more or less, to point of beginning.

(c) None of the remaining 800 inches, or any portion of said 1300 inches of water, shall ever be pumped by said Fontana Companies, or any of them, from any portion of said Region lying to the south, or southeasterly of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Farm Lot 68, designated on said Map, to that certain point situate on the boundary of said Muscupiabe Rancho, designated or known as "Stake No. 3" (which said last mentioned point is situate very near to the northeast corner of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 5 west, S. B. B. & M.); thence running due east to the southwesterly boundary of said right of way of

said Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, hereinbefore mentioned, save and except that 150 inches of said 1300 inches of water may be pumped or diverted from lands in said Region lying below or to the south or southeasterly of said line.

(d) No water, pumped in said Region by any of said Fontana Companies, shall ever be conducted east of the west boundary of the lands in said Region now owned by the Muscoy Water Company, a corporation, provided however, that if any of the said Fontana Companies shall exercise the right to substitute for 150 inches of the surface waters of said Lytle Creek other water (said right being specifically provided for in that certain judgment rendered by the Superior Court of said San Bernardino County, in Action numbered 9383 in said Court, a copy of which judgment is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, in Book 369 of Deeds at page 323 thereof, which said judgment is based upon that certain contract, dated October 26, 1891, wherein John L. Campbell granted to the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company, the right to make such substitution of such water), then and in that event, such substituted water, not exceeding 150 inches, may be conducted anywhere.

(e) No water, except the 300 inches permitted to be pumped hereunder, from the tract of land described in Subdivision (a) of this Paragraph XX, shall ever be pumped and diverted by any of said Fontana Companies, from said Region, except and provided that whenever the quantity of water which said Fontana Companies are deriving from said Lytle Creek, at said intake, when added to any water that shall at the time be actually pumped from said tract (there shall be no

obligation to pump any water from said tract), shall amount in the aggregate to less than 2500 inches, then, so long as such deficiency shall continue, said Fontana Companies may take and divert from said Region from any or all of said other areas hereinbefore specified (but not more from any one of said areas than the maximum that they are entitled to take from such tract as hereinbefore stated) such quantity of water as may be necessary to make up such deficiency and maintain such aggregate supply of 2500 inches.

(f) Said quantity of 2500 inches and said maximum quantity of 3480.78 inches of water, hereinbefore referred to in this Paragraph XX, both relate exclusively to water which said Fontana Companies are entitled to take for their own use for irrigation and other beneficial purposes, beyond the confines of said Region.

XXI.

Nothing herein contained shall settle, bind or affect any question, matter or right existing between any of said Fontana Companies only, the purpose of this decree being to define and adjudicate the rights involved herein, of each and all of the respective parties hereto, other than said Fontana Companies, and also to adjudicate the collective rights of all of said Fontana Companies, constituting one group of defendants, without affecting any right which any of said Fontana Companies may have against any other of said Fontana Companies.

XXII.

That, except as provided in Paragraph XXIV hereof, no well shall ever be sunk hereafter by any party to

this action, within a distance of 200 feet of the north boundary line of said Ferguson Ranch, and it is further decreed that none of said Fontana Companies shall be entitled to hereafter pump any water in said Lytle Creek Canyon, at any time when such water is not needed for irrigation purposes.

XXIII.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as permitting or shall permit, any water to be diverted from said Region, or from any water sources herein mentioned, at any time when the water so diverted is not reasonably needed for some useful or beneficial purpose, and it shall not be deemed a useful or beneficial purpose within the meaning of this paragraph, to use water:

(a) For irrigating, between the 15th day of November and the 15th day of March, of the next succeeding year, any grain or cereal crop, unless such crop is growing in an orchard;

(b) For saturating or causing water to sink in lands, lying outside of the said Region and canyon, for the purpose of accomplishing underground storing of water, or of adding to the water contained in such lands, nor for exercising unreasonable irrigation of crops or trees growing thereon.

XXIV.

That none of the parties to this action shall ever be entitled hereafter, to sink any well within a distance of 500 feet from any other well, owned, or operated by any other party to this action, except for substituting a new well in lieu of any now existing well, within said distance, for the sole purpose of maintaining, but not in-

creasing, the quantity of water now taken by such existing well, within such distance, provided however, that if it is desired to sink such new well within said distance, then such new well shall be always located as near as reasonably practicable to the existing old well for which it is to be substituted, as aforesaid.

XXV.

That each and all of the parties to this action, when taking any water from any water source mentioned herein, shall install, and at all times maintain respectively, at every point at which such water is so taken, such measuring box or weir or other measuring device, as will show readily and accurately the quantity of water at the time being taken at such point, which box and weir or other device, shall be installed and maintained as directed by, and to the satisfaction of said committee on water conservation, and shall at all times be open to inspection by an member of said committee, and by any party to this action.

XXVI.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as vesting any new right in any of the parties hereto, to enter upon and take water from any water development or well situate on any property of any other party hereto, but the provisions of this paragraph shall not impair or affect any existing right of any party hereto.

XXVII.

That the rights of each and all of the said parties to pump water from said Region, as hereinbefore specified and defined are, as between said parties, equal and cor-

relative, without any priority or superiority of right, except as hereinbefore specifically stated or provided as to a particular interest or right, as between particular specified parties.

XXVIII.

That every provision of this decree in favor of, or applying to any party hereto, shall also apply to, and inure to the benefit of, and also bind each and all of the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of such party.

XXIX.

That nothing herein decreed shall impair, abridge, or affect any existing right of any party hereto, which is now established by decree of court, or by other record, to have delivered, or to share in water from the surface flow of said Lytle Creek, except as may hereinbefore be otherwise specifically provided. Nothing herein decreed shall impair, abridge or affect any existing right of any party hereto to practice water conservation by sinking water in said Lytle Creek Canyon.

XXX.

That each and all of the parties hereto, and the agents and employees of each of them, are hereby perpetually restrained and enjoined from doing any act or thing in violation of the provisions of this decree.

XXXI.

None of the several maximum quantities of water which the parties hereto are respectively entitled to take from said Region, and use beyond the confines thereof, as herein specified, shall be increased or affected by the

future acquiring of additional lands in said Region by any of said parties; provided, however, anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, should any party hereto hereafter purchase from any other party hereto the herein specified right to divert water of such other party, such purchasing party shall be entitled to exercise such purchased right of diverting water from said Region, in addition to the right allotted hereunder to such purchasing party.

XXXII.

No objection shall ever be made by any of said parties as to the interest or right of any party, as hereinbefore specified and defined, or as to the validity of this judgment in so specifying or defining such interest or right, on the ground that such interest or right, as so specified or defined, is not consistent with or warranted by the pleadings relative thereto; and if, in any case, it shall appear that any such interest or right, as so specified and defined, is in fact not consistent with or warranted by such pleading as actually filed, then such pleading shall be deemed and treated as amended, to conform to and sustain such interest and right as hereinbefore specified and defined.

XXXIII.

Each of said parties waives all right of appeal from this judgment, and no appeal shall be taken by any party or parties from this judgment or any part thereof.

XXXIV.

No party to this judgment shall be entitled to recover costs from any other party.

Dated: January 28th, 1924.

BENJAMIN F. WARMER,
Judge.

Endorsed:
Filed Jan. 28, 1924

HARRY L. ALLISON, Clerk
By M. L. ALDRIDGE, Deputy.

Docketed: Jan. 30, 1924, at 1:35 o'clock P. M.

Entered: Jan. 28, 1924, Book 41, Page 154.

HARRY L. ALLISON, Clerk
By R. M. SCHMIDT, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, } ss.

I, HARRY L. ALLISON, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of the Superior Court, this 14th day of Feb., 1924.

HARRY L. ALLISON, County Clerk.
By R. M. SCHMIDT, Deputy.

Recorded at request of Leonard, Surr & Hellyer, Feb. 16, 1924, at 28 minutes past 9.00 A. M., in Book 829, Page 293, of Deeds, Records San Bernardino County.

FULTON G. FERAUD, County Recorder.
By IRENE McINERNY, Deputy Recorder.
Fee \$13.50.

I hereby certify that I have correctly transcribed this instrument on the records in the office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County.

R. EASTON, Copyist.

Compared:

M. ALEXANDER,—R. EASTON.

