

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of Application 6181 of Benbow Power Company to
Appropriate from Fish Creek in Humboldt County for General
Municipal Purposes.

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DECISION A. 6181 D 293

Decided August 10, 1931

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APPEARANCES AT HEARING HELD AT EUREKA, June 29, 1931

For Applicant
J. E. Benbow

For Protestants
No appearance

EXAMINER: Everett N. Bryan, Hydraulic Engineer, Division of Water
Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California.

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O P I N I O N

On June 29, 1931 a hearing was held on Application 6181 of Benbow Power Company in Supervisors Room, County Court House, Eureka, California, in accordance with Section 1a of the Water Commission Act at which hearing Mr. J. E. Benbow appearing for the applicant testified that there is unappropriated water in Fish Creek and that protestants objection was not so much to the taking of the water by applicant, as it was to a bill for water served protestants by applicant and to force applicant to serve protestants with free water. Although Mr. Wynn Meredith who notified this office that he had been retained by one Mr. Armstrong, successor to the interests of protestants to represent him at the hearing, was present, no appearance for protestants was made and the testimony of Mr. Benbow remains uncontroverted.

ORDER

Application 6181 for a permit to appropriate water having been filed with the Division of Water Resources, a protest having been filed, a public hearing having been held and the Division of Water Resources now being fully informed in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Application 6181 be approved and that a permit be granted to the applicant subject to the usual terms and conditions as may be appropriate.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California, this 10 day of Aug, 1931.

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer

By HAROLD CONKLING
Deputy.

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