# BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of Application 11510 of A. W. Thomas to Appropriate from South Fork of Patrick's Creek Tributary to the Pacific Ocean via Patrick's Creek in Humboldt County for Irrigation Purposes.

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DECISION A. 11510, D. 56/

DECIDED November 26, 1947

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APPEARANCES AT FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1947, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13, SECTION 733b OF THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

#### For Applicant

A. W. Thoma

In propria persona

## For Protestants

George S. Evans Alfred Reinmann In propria persona In propria persona

# <u>Investigator</u>

A. S. Wheeler, Assistant Hydraulic Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California for Edward Hyatt, State Engineer.

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## OPINION

Application 11510 having been filed and protests against approval thereof having been received, was regularly set for a field investigation of which applicant and protestants were duly notified and did agree, by signed stipulations, to abide by the report and subsequent findings of said investigation.

The report of the investigation indicates that, as the result of a conference held at the conclusion of the investigation, the protestants were agreeable to withdrawal of their protests if applicant would reduce the amount sought under Application 11510 to 0.25 cubic foot per second.

Applicant did, on September 24, 1947, file written authorization to change the amount sought under Application 11510 to 0.25 cubic foot per second and the application was so amended and protestants did, on September 24, 1947, file written requests for withdrawal of their protests on the condition that the application be so amended. There would now appear to be no bar to approval of Application 11510 and since the uses to which applicant proposes to put the waters sought are beneficial ones, it is the opinion of the State Engineer that said application should be approved subject to the usual terms and conditions.

## ORDER

Application 11510 for a permit to appropriate water having been filed with the Division of Water Resources as above stated, protests having been filed, a field investigation having been made, a stipulated hearing having been held in accordance with Article 13, Section 733b of the California Administrative Code and the State Engineer now being fully informed in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Application 11510 be approved for the amended amount and the season of use applied for and that a permit be

issued subject to such of 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 26 day of Nov., 1947.

Edward Hyatt, State Engineer

