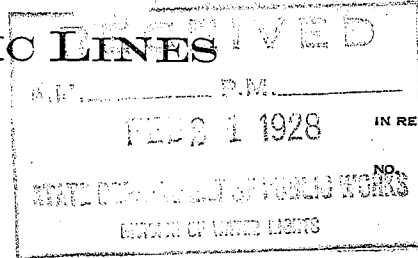


SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES



Frank Thunen,
65 Market St.

San Francisco, February 20, 1928.

Chief of Division of Water Rights,
Department of Public Works,
Sacramento, Cal.

Application No. 553, Permit 486,
License 659, Application No. 554,
Permit 487, License 660, Cabazon,
Riverside Co.

Dear Sir:

I return, enclosed, documents sent to me, evidently through error, by your office, embracing copy of licenses numbered 659 and 660, with plats, also letter in each case addressed to the County Recorder at Riverside County with blank form of certificate attached; also check No. 178 of Department of Public Works drawn on The Capital National Bank payable to the County Recorder of Riverside County for \$1.00, to cover filing fee in each case; also stamped envelope addressed to your office.

I invite your attention to the erroneous designation of the application number on the plat accompanying License No. 659. Your draftsman has also made a typographical error in the word "original" on each of the plats, which you may wish to correct before sending the documents to the Recorder.

It seems that the License No. 659 overlooks $22\frac{1}{2}$ acres shown by the proofs to be irrigated by Southern Pacific Land Company. The proceeding has been pending for a considerable period, and some confusion may have resulted. However, Mr. McAllaster's affidavit shows that 10 acres were irrigated in 1877, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 2 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Meridian. In 1923 an additional 7 acres in the same subdivision were put under irrigation. In 1924 an additional 1.7 acres in the same subdivision were added to the irrigated area, with 13 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 0.8 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Section, making a total of $22\frac{1}{2}$ acres put under irrigation in 1923 and 1924, plus the 10 acres originally irrigated, or 32.5 acres in all. You will note the statement appended to paragraphs 21 and 23 of the proof which takes exception in this regard to the map prepared by the State Water Commission.

The proof in support of License No. 660 asserts a use of 0.75 second feet. The license calls for 0.50 second feet. I find nothing in my records to indicate the reason for the reduction in the license of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the quantity claimed to have been appropriated. Likewise the proof supporting License No. 659

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claims that 0.83 second feet are required in the irrigation of the lands in Section 32. The license fixes the maximum at 0.16 second feet.

As above suggested, the issues have become somewhat involved and confusion may have resulted on account of the vast record that has grown out of the general inquiry. Can you advise me briefly as to the basis of your conclusions, and greatly oblige,

Truly yours,

Frank Thunen

*This letter taken up
with Mr. Thunen personally
by G. J. in San Francisco
2/25/28.*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SACRAMENTO

FORM 76

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
707 FORUM BUILDING

Jul 28, 1928

Application 553, Permit 486, License 659

Southern Pacific Land Co.,
% Frank Thunen, Atty.,
65 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

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Copy of certificate of filing in the office of the county recorder is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Enc.
Reg.
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(Harold Conkling)
CHIEF OF DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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