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RESOLUTION NO. W-1980

UTILITIES DIVISION
BRANCH/SECTION: Hydraulic
DATE: August 24, 1976

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Order Authorizing California Water Service Company to Deviate from the Fire Flow Provisions of General Order No. 103, Fire Protection Standards, Hermosa-Redondo District, Los Angeles County.

WHEREAS: CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, by Advice Letter No. 495, received June 23, 1976, requests authority to deviate from General Order No. 103, Fire Flow Standards, providing less than the fire flow stipulated for multiple residences, one and two stories, and

WHEREAS: General Order No. 103 requires 2,000 gpm for land use as proposed for multiple residence, one and two stories, the flow available at this subdivision is 750 gpm, and

WHEREAS: The Chief of the Torrance Fire Department has advised us that the available flow is acceptable to the department, and

WHEREAS: The estimated cost of the facilities to provide 2,000 gpm would increase the cost approximately an additional $70,000, and

WHEREAS: The developer of this advises that the added cost would be a severe financial hardship and force him to abandon the project,

THE COMMISSION FINDS that the deviation from the fire flow requirements of General Order No. 103 will not be adverse to the public interest and is justified.

IT IS ORDERED that California Water Service Company is authorized to deviate from General Order No. 103, Fire Flow Standards, as proposed in its Advice Letter No. 495. The authority granted herein shall be effective on the date of this resolution. The effective date of this resolution is the date hereof.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 24th day of August, 1976, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

D. W. HOLMES, President
WILLIAM SYMONS, JR., VERNON L. STURGEON
LEONARD ROSS, ROBERT BATINOVICH, Commissioners

William R. Johnson
Executive Director

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