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

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In the matter of Application 11248 by Patrick Cohan to Appropriate from Elizabeth Creek Tributary to Santa Clara River in Los Angeles County for Recreational purposes.

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Decision A. 11248 D 566

Decided December 26,1947

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Appearances at Field Investigation conducted on August 1, 1947, under the provisions of Article 13, Section 733b of the California Administrative Code.

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For the Applicant

Patrick Cohan

In propria persona

For the Protestant

San Fernando Council
Boy Scouts of America

Wm. B. Hawkins Milton Anderson

For the State Engineer

Biscoe Kibbey, Associate Hydraulic Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California

Also present was District Ranger Ray McCormick of Angeles National Forest.

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## <u>OPINION</u>

Application 11248 having been filed, a protest against approval thereof having been received and applicant and protestant having agreed, by signed stipulations, to submit the matter for decision as provided by Article 13, Section 733b of the California Administrative

Code it was regularly set for a field investigation of which applicant and protestant were duly notified.

At the time of the investigation applicant authorized, in writing, reduction of amount sought by direct diversion to 0.02 cubic foot per second and reduction of the season of diversion to storage to the period from about November 1 to about May 1 of each season and the application has been so amended. These amendments, together with a private written agreement by applicant to provide a channel for stream flow through the outlet gate of the dam in the event that the reservoir should become filled with debris which is not removed, satisfied all objections and on August 21, 1947, notice was received from protestant that the protest was withdrawn.

There would now appear to be no bar to approval of Application 11248 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 the application should be approved subject to the usual terms and conditions.

## ORDER

Application 11248 for a permit to appropriate water having been filed with the Division of Water Resources as above stated, a protest 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 11248 be approved for 0.02 cubic foot per second from January 1 to December 31 of each season by direct diversion and for 10 acre feet per annum by storage to be

collected from about November 1 to about May 1 of each season 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 26th day of Sec. 1947.

Edward Hyatt, State Engineer

