

WA 18827

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
INTRAOFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 29, 1960

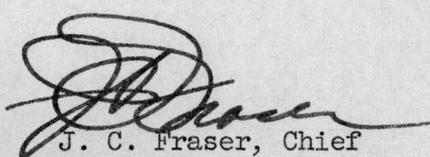
TO: R. D. Montgomery, Regional Manager, Region 2

FROM: J. C. Fraser, Chief, Water Projects Branch

SUBJECT: Application 18827, Wetsel-Oviatt Lumber Company, Applicant.

The State Water Rights Board has asked if we prefer a formal hearing or proceedings in lieu of hearing on this application. A copy of their letter dated January 22, 1960 is attached.

Please let us know by February 4, 1960 which proceedings you prefer.


J. C. Fraser, Chief
Water Projects Branch

Attachment (1)

*I called Blunkham 2/2/60 and
told him a field hearing would be
done with us. JWK*

OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA
Water Rights

SACRAMENTO 7, CALIFORNIA
January 22, 1960

Application 18827

California Dept. of Fish and Game
722 Capitol Avenue
Sacramento 14, California

Gentlemen:

Before further consideration can be given to the above-numbered application, it appears that either a hearing or proceedings in lieu of hearing will be necessary. Sections 730 through 736 of the enclosed leaflet entitled "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Protests and Hearings", contain pertinent details as to the hearing procedure. Section 737 of the leaflet outlines briefly the proceedings in lieu of hearing.

A hearing involves the introduction of oral and written testimony and a record of the proceedings by a court reporter. The charges of the court reporter and costs of preparing a transcript for the Board's record must be paid by the parties involved. Final decision by the Board is limited to consideration of the matters covered in the transcript, which also may include other material by reference.

The proceedings in lieu of hearing normally include an announced visit by an engineer of this office who views the local situation, interviews the parties or their representatives in attendance, conducts such field investigation as circumstances warrant and submits a written report for a permanent record of the Board. Final decision by the Board is based upon the report, together with such written representations, records and other documents as the parties may submit, and any other relevant information available.

If you prefer the proceedings in lieu of hearing, please sign and return to this office without delay the enclosed stipulation. If, however, a hearing is desired, please so advise us. The Board requires that protested applications be heard as promptly as practicable in the light of all the circumstances. Requests for inordinate delay in setting them for hearing, or in conducting stipulated proceedings in lieu of hearing, will be denied.

Very truly yours,

L. K. Hill
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Executive Officer