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Hike in Water Rate Seen

A private Lomita water company may have to ask for a rate increase against its own wishes, in order to speed up improvements in its distribution system. A. E. Cook, manager and vice president of the Narbonne Ranch No. 2 Water Company, said that his company does not have the funds to make rapid improvements sought by its customers. The residents of a portion of Torrance and part of Lomita who are being served by the private firm, have complained that the pressure is so low that they are sometimes unable to take a shower or sprinkle their lawn during the day.

Makes Probe
The Public Utilities Commission, to which they have brought their complaints, is presently taking a survey of the Narbonne Company and may reopen a hearing.

Cook said that part of the problem is that the system is hooked up "backward" because the firm had to connect to the Metropolitan Water District line, although originally the distribution system was designed for underground wells.

Low Rate
Mrs. Dessie Myers, president of the Lomita Property Owners and Taxpayers Association, who attended a meeting of PUC officials in the office of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, said that the low pressure has resulted in increased fire insurance rates.

Cook said that his firm has one of the lowest rates in the State and that he would like to keep it that way.

"The people are not willing to wait, so we may have to ask for an increase. We were trying to build it slowly at present rates," Cook said.

The company was formed 50 years ago, after the Narbonne Ranch was subdivided, and serves 354 acres.

Doctor Bag Stolen

A bag containing instruments and narcotics, stolen from Dr. Milton Arnold, of 1104 Sartori ave., was recovered in a field near 262nd st. and Cypress ave., Lomita, Thursday.

Deputy sheriffs said the bag was found by Dan Lynn Chambers of 24108 Altene st., Lomita. Use Press Classified Ads for quick results.



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