

of the windows of the small rented cabins near the boardwalk and music blatted from open windows.

A fight at 220 Leibbrandt ave-

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Valley Water Hearing Is Set

A hearing to determine why the state public utilities commission should not proceed with studies to set a fair price on the Citizens Public Utilities company of Boulder Creek is set for tomorrow morning.

Peter E. Mitchell, PUC president, and other commissioners will be at the 10 a.m. hearing in the Boulder Creek fire house.

If the water company, distribution system for the San Lorenzo Valley, does not accept the price established by the PUC, then the San-Lorenzo Valley county water district plans to go ahead with condemnation proceedings, according to Attorney Floyd Eichelberger, counsel for the valley water district.

A price tag of \$660,000 has been placed on the company by John C. Luthin, water engineer who made a feasibility study of the system for the district.

The district offered the firm \$500,000 in December, 1954, but an agreement was never reached. A contract was also drawn up with Consultant Attorney Ernest Wilson of San Mateo to proceed with steps for purchase of the company.

A \$950,000 bond issue to develop water resources at the Newell Creek dam and assume public ownership of the system was passed last August.

The water company two months ago filed an application with the PUC asking for an increase in rates and charges for water services in Boulder Creek, Ben Lomond, Brookdale and adjacent territory.

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