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CPUC Hearing On Valley Water Is Devoted To Law

Is the San Lorenzo Valley county water district a legal political body?

The state public utilities commission, after hearing a lengthy battle of legal points between two attorneys, culminated a hearing shortly after noon yesterday in Boulder Creek by deciding to consider the legal question which is now before superior court.

W. E. Cline, PUC examiner, said the PUC will decide first whether it has the authority to act on the question, then it will determine if it is feasible to hand down a ruling.

The long running battle between the Citizens Public Utilities company and the San Lorenzo Valley water district is currently bogged down in legal maneuvers.

Attorney Peggy L. McElligott, counsel for the valley water district, moved through a lengthy legal argument with Attorney William G. Fleckles, water company counsel, to show cause why the commission should proceed with an examination of the utility company and set a fair purchase price. Fleckles tried to show why the commission should not proceed further and delay action until a superior court suit is settled on the question of whether the district is legal.

The water company has filed suit on the grounds that the district is illegal since it has not dissolved and held an election after losing three general obligation bond issues. Claiming that the water district petition should be thrown out by the PUC, the water company attorney contends the district lacks the legal status to file such a petition.

Miss McElligott told the examiner that "time is important" in reaching a decision on the water district's petition. The commission has the jurisdiction in which to render a decision—authority provided by the state legislature—the attorney for the commis-

sion, J. Thomason Phelps, declared.

The hearing was strictly a legal affair with attorneys dominating the scene. Cline is also an attorney.

Teen-Age Hop Set Tomorrow Night

Bill Sutton's teen-age hop will open at CPES hall at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow when the TV master of ceremonies will present his mixture of rock 'n roll, pops, live and canned music.

Tickets for the dance are 85 cents and available at the door. Sutton's Channel 11 High School hop featured Santa Cruz high school last month. Performers at tomorrow's dance will include Rod Cole, Buel Moore, the Garnets and the Bob Howard quartet.

