

San Diego Aug. 25, 1913

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of City Council,
San Diego, Calif:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned ranchers and producers and resident
of San Diego City and County, hereby petition you to reconsider the urgent need
of public drinking fountains for horses and other stock while in San Diego city.

Great inconvenience to ourselves and suffering to our animals ~~are~~ a
caused by lack of convenient drinking places when we come to town to supply the
city produce and do our trading. Today we are compelled to use the private drinking
troughs at corals and stables, or to impose upon private residents for the right
to carry water from lawn taps etc.

Thus you will agree the danger the health board would lessen is not
eliminated but augmented because of lack of care and inspection at the private
troughs.

Simply because an order is issued to stop horses quenching thirs
at public fountains does not stop horses drinking in the city and if they still
drink in the city the object of ~~the~~ order is not met. Hence we urge that the
proper department be instructed to again arrange for the convenience of many
outside traders and their animals that we may find trading a comfort and pleasure
instead of a constant feeling of neglect for us on the part of the city

Because autos are so much in evidence a place down town for them
has been provided that no room is left to tie up ranchers carts. Autos must be
cared for but consideration should be given to horse drawn vehicles. Hence we
join our prayers to those of the teamsters, the Humain Societies, womans clubs and
others of the county to reinstall the drinking places for animals.

Yours urgently and respectfully,

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Ranchers
asking for installation
water troughs

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