

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 16400

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application |) | |
| of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for |) | |
| an order authorizing the abandonment |) | Application No. 12672 |
| and removal of an industrial spur |) | |
| track at Lang, County of Los Angeles, |) | |
| State of California. |) | |

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of an industrial spur track located at Lang on its San Joaquin Division in Los Angeles County, the location of said track being shown in yellow color on a blueprint map marked "Drawing A-2475" as attached to and forming a portion of the application herein.

Applicant alleges that the track herein proposed to be abandoned is owned by applicant and is constructed in part on private property adjoining its right of way; that the track was constructed in 1909 on the industrial basis to serve the Pacific Coast Borax Company; that since its construction the track has never been used for any purpose except for handling shipments of Pacific Coast Borax Company and to facilitate the operation of applicant; that the track is no longer used by the industry for whom it was constructed and that said industry has requested that the track be removed for the reason that it has abandoned its plant at Lang and has salvaged all material therefrom; and that said track is no longer necessary for the public and the business of the applicant, there being other trackage facilities at Lang which are adequate to handle all the business of applicant at such station.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to abandon and remove that certain spur track located at its station of Lang on its San Joaquin Division in Los Angeles County, and as more definitely shown in yellow color on a blueprint map, as filed with the application herein, marked "Drawing A-2475."

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of April, 1926.

H. R. Brundage

C. S. Sweeney

Ernest J. Smith

Leon Whitell

COMMISSIONERS.