

Decision No. 20671

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application  
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for  
an order authorizing the abandon-  
ment and removal of an industrial  
spur track 300 feet in length near  
Mile 158.7 (the former location of  
Gorge Station), in the County of  
Placer, State of California.

Application No. 15286.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 24th day of December, 1928, asking for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of an industrial spur track located near Mile 158.7, at what was formerly known as Gorge Station, on its Sacramento Division, in Placer County, and shown in yellow on the blue-print map (Sacramento Divn. Drawing No. 8370), attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that the track herein proposed to be abandoned is owned by applicant; that the track was constructed prior to 1910 in order to handle the unloading of mill machinery and supplies destined to a mine located near Gorge known as the "Rawhide Mine" which mine has been closed down for a number of years; that said spur track is not now needed nor, in the opinion of applicant, likely to be needed in the future; and that

said station of Gorge has been abandoned and its name eliminated from applicant's station records pursuant to Commission Decision No. 19904, dated June 20, 1928.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has notified the Commission that it has no objection to the granting of this application.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company to abandon and remove its spur track located near Mile 158.7, at what was formerly known as Gorge Station, on its Sacramento Division, in Placer County and as more definitely shown in yellow on the map (Sacramento Div'n. Drawing No. 8370) attached to the application.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1929.

David S. Lott

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Leon Whiteley

W. J. Lee  
Commissioners.