

Decision No. 25576.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
the U. S. FOREST SERVICE, for a crossing
at grade of the tracks of the Yosemite
Valley Railroad, at Briceburg, in the
County of Mariposa, State of California.

Application No. 18652.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, on January 16, 1933, applied for authority to construct a public road at grade across the tracks of Yosemite Valley Railroad Company, in the vicinity of Briceburg, County of Mariposa, State of California. Yosemite Valley Railroad Company has signified, in writing, that it has no objection to the construction of said crossing at grade. It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein; that it is neither reasonable nor practicable at this time to provide a grade separation or to avoid a grade crossing with said tracks at the point mentioned and that the application should be granted, subject to certain conditions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, is hereby authorized to construct a public road at grade across the tracks of Yosemite Valley Railroad Company, at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the maps attached thereto, subject to the following conditions and not otherwise:

- (1) The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. 46-60.8.
- (2) The entire expense of constructing the crossing shall be borne by applicant. The cost of

maintenance of that portion of said crossing outside of lines two (2) feet outside of the outside rails shall be borne by applicant. The maintenance of that portion of the crossing between lines two (2) feet outside of the outside rails shall be borne by Yosemite Valley Railroad Company.

- (3) The crossing shall be constructed of a width of not less than twenty-four (24) feet and at an angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees to the railroad and with grades of approach not greater than six (6) per cent; shall be constructed equal or superior to type shown as Standard No. 2 in our General Order No. 72; shall be protected by a Standard No. 1 crossing sign, as specified in our General Order No. 75A, and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereon of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (4) Applicant shall install appropriate signs on each side of said crossing notifying the traveling public to stop before proceeding across the tracks.
- (5) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the completion of the installation of said crossing and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (6) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.
- (7) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the location, construction, operation, maintenance and protection of said crossing as to it may seem right and proper and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of January, 1933.

O. C. Kearney
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Commissioners.