

Decision No. ✓

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Decision No. 19,579.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods Railway for an order authorizing it to permanently abandon its local service from Mill Valley to Lee Street, and for an order authorizing it to abandon the operation of its Muir Woods Branch until March 1, 1915.

Application No. 1384

William F. Thomas for applicant

EDGERTON, Commissioner.

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods Railway for an order authorizing the permanent abandonment of its service from the Mill Valley terminus to Lee Street and the abandonment during the months of November and December, 1914, and January and February, 1915, of its service on a branch line from the "Bow Knot" station to Muir Woods.

Only the latter part of this application was heard and considered at this hearing the 19th day of November, 1914, the agreement being that the other portion of the application relating to the service from Mill Valley terminus to Lee Street should be heard on December, 1914.

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The evidence shows that no residents or patrons are dependent upon this branch line service from Bow Knot station to Muir Woods, and it is only slightly used by tourists and pleasure seekers during the months mentioned. The expense of maintaining this service is very largely in excess of the revenue derived therefrom during these months and I am satis-

fied the discontinuance of this service for the time indicated is warranted. . I therefore recommend that this portion of the application be granted and submit herewith an order:

O R D E R

Application having been made by Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods Railway for an order authorizing the permanent discontinuance of local service from its Mill Valley terminus to Lee Street, and for the discontinuance of its service during the months of November and December, 1914, and January and February, 1915, on its branch line from the Bow Knot station to Muir Woods, and a public hearing having been had, and it appearing to the Commission that a portion of said application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Railroad Commission of the State of California that Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods Railway is hereby authorized to discontinue all service on its branch line from the Bow Knot station to Muir Woods during the months of November and December, 1914, and January and February, 1915.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the remainder of said application is hereby set down for hearing on the 22d day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the office of the Commission, before Commissioner Gordon.

The foregoing opinion and order are hereby approved and ordered filed as the opinion and order of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 1914.

*H. H. [unclear]*

*Max [unclear]*

*Edwin O. Edgerton*

Commissioners.