

Decision No. 4518

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of)
TEHAMA COUNTY for the construction)
of a crossing near Chard Avenue)
across right-of-way of Southern)
Pacific Company.)
.....)
Application No. 3002.

N. A. Gernon, for applicant

Geo. D. Squires, for Southern Pacific Company

GORDON, Commissioner,

OPINION

This application was filed as a viewers' petition on June 19, 1917, and a public hearing was held at the county seat, as required by law, on July 21, 1917. Although this matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors by a petition with some 43 signers, at the hearing none of these signers was represented, and the supervisors present were unable to show any public necessity for the crossing. In fact they appeared to be doubtful of its need and stated that the county was not financially able at this time to spend the money necessary to build a road to connect with it even if the Commission should give permission to make it. In view of this fact and the lack of interest displayed by the petitioners, I am of the opinion that this application should not be granted at this time and recommend the following form of order: -

ORDER

TEHAMA COUNTY, having applied to the Commission for permission to construct a crossing near Chard Avenue across the right-of-way of Southern Pacific Company; and a public hearing having been held, and it appearing that this application should not be granted at this time,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That this application be and the same hereby is denied without prejudice.

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 6th day of August, 1917.

Max Thelen

H. D. Garland

Edwin O. Edgerton

Frank R. Parker

Commissioners.