

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of )  
TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY )  
for permission to construct its second ) Application No. 3231.  
track at grade across a county road at )  
Hart Station, Merced County, California. )  
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By the Commission.

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TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, having on September 27, 1917, filed with the Commission an application for permission to construct its second track at grade across a county road at Hart Station, Merced County, California, as hereinafter indicated; and it appearing to the Commission that this is not a case in which a public hearing is necessary; that the proposed crossing is not within the limits of an incorporated town or city and no franchise is needed for the construction of said crossing at grade; and it further appearing that it is not reasonable nor practicable to avoid a grade crossing with said county road, and that this application should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter specified;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That permission be hereby granted Tidewater Southern Railway Company to construct its second track at grade across a county road at Hart Station, Merced County, California, at a point about six hundred sixty (660) feet north from the southwest corner of Section ten (10) Township six (6) South Range ten (10) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the County of Merced, State of California.

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All of the above as shown by the map attached to the application; said crossing to be constructed subject to the following conditions, viz.:

(1) The entire expense of constructing the crossing, together with the cost of its maintenance thereafter in good and first-class condition for the safe and convenient use of the public shall be borne by applicant.

(2) Said crossing shall be constructed of a width and type of construction to conform to that portion of the county road now graded, with grades of approach not exceeding four (4) per cent; shall be protected by a suitable crossing sign and shall in every way be made safe for the passage thereover of vehicles and other road traffic.

(3) 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, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 1917.

Max Thelen  
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Commissioners.