

Decision No. 25961.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application to alter public grade
crossing over the right of way of
the Spreckels Branch of the Southern
Pacific Company, near Town of
Spreckels, Monterey County,
California.

Application No. 19818.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The County of Monterey, State of California, on April 14, 1933, applied for authority to relocate a public road known as Harkins Road at grade across the tracks of Southern Pacific Company, in the vicinity of Spreckels. Southern Pacific Company, on May 4th, 1933, signified, in writing, that it has no objection to the relocation of said crossing at grade.

It appearing 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 Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, is hereby authorized to relocate the crossing of Harkins Road at grade with the tracks of Southern Pacific 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. E-122.2C.
- (2) The entire expense of reconstructing the crossing shall be borne by applicant. The cost of maintenance of that portion of said crossing up to 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 Southern Pacific Company.
- (3) The crossings shall be constructed of a width not less than the paved or traveled portion of said road and with grades of approach not greater than one (1) 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 Standard No. 1 crossing signs as specified in our General Order No. 75, and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereon of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 22nd day of May, 1933.

C. S. Neasey
Leon C. Whiteall
M. A. Lee
W. B. Langford
W. H. Brown
Commissioners.