

Decision No. 28286.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an
order authorizing construction
of a retaining wall at impaired
clearance between main track and
spur track in the City of San Jose,
County of Santa Clara, State of
California.

Application No. 20175.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed the above numbered application with the Commission seeking permission and authority to construct a retaining wall at impaired clearance to center line of spur track serving the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, located at Stockton Avenue and Cinnabar Street in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

As justification for the granting of a deviation from the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 26-C, Southern Pacific Company, applicant herein, alleges that it desires to construct a small retaining wall about 500 feet in length in the location and according to the design shown on blueprint attached to the application (Drawing C.E.14167, Sheet 3, revised October 9, 1935), the location and height of said retaining wall and the distance from the main track and the spur track being more particularly shown on said blueprint drawing; that said retaining wall will provide a clearance of 7.5' from the center line of spur track as indicated on said drawing; that said retaining wall should be

constructed at the location proposed in order to provide a walkway along the main track for the convenience and safety of trainmen switching on the main track; and that the location in question is near the proposed new passenger station of applicant at San Jose, California, at a location where there will be a considerable amount of switching on the main track.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that authority be and it is hereby granted applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to construct and thereafter maintain a retaining wall adjacent to a spur track serving the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association in the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, and more definitely shown on blueprint drawing marked C.E.14167 attached to and made a part of the application, with a side clearance from center line of said spur track to retaining wall of 7 ft. 6 inches, said retaining wall at highest point to be not more than 2 ft. 10 inches, as shown on blueprint drawing attached to application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of October, 1935.

Leon C. Murphy
M. A. Carr
W. B. Harris
Walter H. Hume
Goldie R. Hume
Commissioners.