

Decision No. 28276.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

In the Matter of the Application
of The County of Lassen for per-
mission to relocate a crossing of
a county road with the main line
of the Southern Pacific Railroad
Company.

Application No. 20178.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, on October 11, 1935, applied for authority to relocate a public road at grade across the track of Southern Pacific Company in the vicinity of the Town of Ravendale in said county. Southern Pacific Company, on November 7, 1935, signified in writing that it had no objection to the construction 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 track at the point mentioned; and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, is hereby authorized to construct a public road at grade across the track of Southern Pacific Company at the location more particularly described in the application and as shown by the map attached thereto, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The above crossing shall be identified as Crossing No. C.F.A.-399.8.
- (2) The entire expense of constructing the crossing shall be borne by applicant. The cost of maintenance of that portion of said crossing outside of 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 crossing shall be constructed of a width of not less than twenty-four (24) feet and at an angle of ninety (90) degrees to the railroad and with grades of approach not greater than four (4) 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 a Standard No. 1 crossing sign, as specified in our General Order No. 75-A, and shall in every way be made suitable for the passage thereon of vehicles and other road traffic.
- (4) Upon the completion of the grade crossing herein authorized and upon its being opened to public use and travel, applicant shall legally abandon and effectively barricade and close to public use and travel the existing grade crossing identified as Crossing No. C.F.A.-399.2, located approximately one-half mile southeast of the crossing herein authorized. Southern Pacific Company shall immediately thereafter perform all the work and assume all the expense in connection with physically abolishing said crossing, including the construction of any right of way fences.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 18th day of November, 1935.

M. A. Linn

M. B. Linn

W. H. Linn

Frank R. Linn
Commissioners.