

Decision No. 31707

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the  
People of the State of California, on  
relation of the Department of Public  
Works, for an order authorizing the construc-  
tion of a crossing at grade of the State  
highway and the tracks of the Central Pacific  
Railway, Mina Branch, near Benton Station,  
County of Mono, State of California.

Application  
No. 22340

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O R D E R

The People of the State of California, on relation of the Department of Public Works, are authorized to construct a State highway (Road IX-Mno-76-B) at grade across Mina Branch of Central Pacific Company (Southern Pacific Company) near Benton Station, Mono County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. AN-471.8. Applicant shall bear entire construction expense, also maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines. Width of crossing shall be not less than twenty-four feet and grades of approach not greater than four per cent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. 72. Protection shall be by one (1) Standard No. 1 crossing sign. (G.O.75-A).

Upon completion, Crossing No. AN-471.9 adjacent thereto, shall be abandoned and closed. Within thirty days after completion pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended, or if above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or safety so require. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated, San Francisco, California, January 30, 1939.

*Frank B. Bell*  
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*James J. Cooney*  
(Commissioners)