

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 35942

## 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 construction of crossings ) Application  
 at separated grades of a Military Access Road ) No. 25216  
 and the tracks of the Southern Pacific Rail- )  
 road, near Schuman and Casmalia, in the County )  
 of Santa Barbara, State of California. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California has applied for authority to construct a Military Access Road over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company at two locations, using funds made available for the purpose by the Federal Government. There are two existing crossings in the vicinity, which Southern Pacific Company suggests could be closed. One is an underpass which is hazardous and unnecessary; the other is a grade crossing used by traffic going to and from a military camp. The latter serves a useful purpose and should remain open for the duration of the present emergency.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct a Military Access Road at separated grades over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company near Schuman and Casmalia, Santa Barbara County, at the location as shown by maps (Exhibits A and B) attached to the application, to be identified as Crossings Nos. E-283.8-A and E-287.2-A. Applicant shall bear construction expense. Maintenance expense is to be borne by the County of Santa Barbara. Applicant shall file with the Commission within one hundred and twenty days (120): (1) a copy of an agreement entered into between the parties relative to the construction and maintenance of said crossing; and (2) plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company. Clearances shall

conform to the provisions of G. O. 26-C).

Upon completion of Crossing No. E-283.8-A at Schuman, the existing highway underpass (Crossing No. E-284.5-B) shall be 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 two years, unless time be extended, or if conditions are not complied with. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1942.

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Richard Sachs  
Commissioners