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Decision No. <u>44220</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES 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 relocation of a crossing at grade of Madera County Road No. 192 (Colorado Avenue) and the abandonment of the existing crossing at grade with tracks of the San Joaquin Valley Line, Southern Pacific Company.

Application No. 31317

<u>order</u>

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to relocate Colorado Avenue, a county road, at grade across the main line tracks of Southern Pacific Company near Fairmead, Madera County, (Crossing No. B-173.2) as described in the application and in accordance with the plan attached thereto. Width of crossing shall be not less than 24 feet and grades of approach substantially as shown on said plan. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of G. O. No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs. (G. O. No. 75-B).

Madera County has approved the proposed relocation.

Applicant shall bear entire construction expense. Maintenance cost outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by Madera County. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost between such lines.

Upon completion, existing Crossing No. B-173.1 about 400 feet northerly 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 two years unless time be extended, or if above conditions are not complied with.

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Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so require. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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