

ORIGINALDecision No. 52411

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California,)
 Department of Public Works, for an order)
 authorizing construction of two crossings)
 at grade, the abandonment of an existing)
 crossing at grade, and the relocation of) Application No. 36884
 track and exchange of rights of way at)
 the location of State Highway Route)
 VII-Ven-138-Ven,A and Southern Pacific)
 Company's Ojai Branch track in Ventura)
 County.)

O R D E R

The Department of Public Works of the State of California is authorized to construct State Highway Route 138 at grade across the Ojai Branch of Southern Pacific Company in the County of Ventura, at Railroad Engineer Stations 26+49.18 and 189+71.47, to be identified as Crossings Nos. BAE-397.9 and BAE-400.9, respectively, in the manner described in Exhibit "A" and as shown on Exhibits "B", "C", "D", and "E" attached to the application.

Each crossing shall consist of two roadways, each 35 feet wide, separated by a curbed median 22 feet in width. Grades of approach shall be not greater than three per cent. Construction of each crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection at each crossing shall be by four Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B).

Applicant is further authorized to relocate approximately 1,000 linear feet of railroad track between Engineer Stations 50 and 60 and to exchange rights of way in accordance with description and plans contained in the application.

Construction and maintenance expense of crossings, exchange of rights of way, and relocation of track shall be borne in accordance with agreements entered into between applicant and Southern Pacific Company, certified copies of which have been filed with the Commission.

The above authority is granted subject to the condition that prior to or upon construction of Crossing No. BAE-397.9. Harriet Street (Crossing No. BAE-397.8) 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.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of December, 1955.

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President

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Commissioners