

Decision No. 54720

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, )  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, and STATE )  
OF CALIFORNIA, acting by and through )  
its Department of Public Works, for )  
approval of the conveyance of certain )  
property situated in the City of )  
Alameda, County of Alameda, State of )  
California. )  
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Application No. 38870

OPINION AND ORDER

Central Pacific Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company, its lessee, have filed this application for authorization to transfer to the State of California certain real property located in the City of Alameda.

The property presently is used by Southern Pacific Company but it appears that the company, under the arrangements with the state, has permission to maintain and operate its tracks, which are located thereon, for so long as they are required pending construction of new trackage upon adjoining land.

Under the circumstances as reported in this application, we are of the opinion and so find that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest and that the application should be approved by an ex parte order; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Central Pacific Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company, its lessee, may transfer to the State of California the property described in this application.

2. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the property referred to herein.

3. Central Pacific Railway Company, within 30 days after execution of the deed conveying the property herein authorized to be transferred, shall file a copy of such deed with the Commission.

4. The authority herein granted will become effective 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1957.

Walter E. Mitchell  
President  
Paul J. Sullivan  
William H. Adams  
R. H. ...  
C. J. ...  
Commissioners