

Decision No. 58342**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the County of Monterey,)
 State of California, to abolish public)
 grade crossing EE-114.1 across right)
 of way of the Southern Pacific Rail-)
 road (Monterey Branch).)

Application No. 40707

ORDER

Applicant has requested an order requiring the abolishment of Crossing No. EE-114.1, the intersection of Lapis Road and the Monterey branch line of Southern Pacific Company, near Neponset, Monterey County.

Applicant alleges that one of the approaches to said crossing was abandoned by order of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on November 17, 1958. The remaining approach to the crossing constitutes the adjacent highway intersection of Lapis Road with a State Highway (Route 56). Applicant further alleges that said crossing has been very infrequently used in recent years and that the property owners in the area were favorable to said road abandonment proceeding in 1958. It appearing that there is no opposition to the granting of this application and that public hearings are not necessary,

IT IS ORDERED that the grade crossing of Lapis Road and the Monterey branch line of Southern Pacific Company designated as Crossing No. EE-114.1 be, and it hereby is, ordered closed by the construction and maintenance of appropriate physical barriers in such manner as effectively to prevent the use thereof to vehicular traffic at the sole cost of applicant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty days after said crossing is so closed applicant shall give the Commission written

notice of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of May, 1959.

E. L. Fox
President
Walter C. Mitchell
Markus G. Galt
Theodore J. J. J.
Commissioners