

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 60131

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California, )  
 Department of Public Works, for an order )  
 authorizing temporary alteration and )  
 abandonment of an existing crossing at )  
 grade, the elimination of an existing )  
 crossing at grade, and the construction )  
 of a crossing at separated grades whereby )  
 Lerdo Highway, a county road, will be )  
 carried over the El Paso Route mainline )  
 tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, )  
 in connection with the improvement of )  
 State Route VI-Ker-4-D,E, in Kern County, )  
 sometimes referred to as "Cawelo Over- )  
 head". )

Application No. 41923

ORDER

The State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct Lerdo Highway at separated grades over the track of Southern Pacific Company, near Bakersfield, Kern County, at the location as shown by map (Exhibit "B") attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. B-300.0-A.

Applicant, also, is authorized to alter and reconstruct Zerker Road, Crossing No. B-300.9 as a temporary detour. Width of the crossing and the grades of the approaches shall be as shown on Exhibit "C" in the application. Reconstruction of the crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B).

Construction and maintenance expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the parties relative thereto, and copy of said agreement, together with plans of said crossing approved by Southern Pacific Company, shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days from the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction and maintenance by further order. Clearances shall conform to the provisions of General Order No. 26-D. Upon completion of the

overpass, Crossing No. B-300.0 at the site of the overhead structure and Crossing No. B-300.9, the temporary detour, 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 expire if not exercised within two years unless time be extended or if conditions are not complied with. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1960.

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President

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Commissioners