

Decision No. 61831**ORIGINAL**

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 a crossing)
 at separated grades, the relocation of)
 an existing crossing at grade and the)
 abandonment of five existing crossings)
 at grade over the tracks of the Southern)
 Pacific Company, in connection with the)
 improvement of State Route VI-Tul-4-A,B,)
 in Tulare County, referred to as the)
 "Quail Overhead".)

Application No. 42314

ORDER

State of California, Department of Public Works, is authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades, to alter and relocate an existing grade crossing and to abolish and close existing grade crossings involving various county road intersections with the Valley main line of Southern Pacific Company in the vicinity of Tipton and Pixley, Tulare County, at the locations and substantially as set forth in the above numbered application, as amended, in accordance with the following:

<u>Name of Road</u>	<u>Type of Crossing and Construction</u>	<u>Work Authorized</u>	<u>Protection Required</u>	<u>Crossing No. Designation</u>
Co.Ave. 120	Grade Separation (Overpass)	Construct	-	B-263.9-A
Co.Ave. 152	At Grade Std. #2, G.O. 72, minimum	Relocate & Alter	2 Std #8 signals, G.O. 75-B	B-259.9
Co.Ave. 104	-	Abolish & Close	-	B-265.9
Co.Ave. 112	-	Abolish & Close	-	B-264.9
Co.Ave. 128	-	Abolish & Close	-	B-262.9
Co.Ave. 160	-	Abolish & Close	-	B-258.8

<u>Name of Road</u>	<u>Type of Crossing and Construction</u>	<u>Work Authorized</u>	<u>Protection Required</u>	<u>Crossing No. Designation</u>
Co.Ave. 164	-	Abolish & Close	-	B-258.4
Co.Ave. 120	-	Abolish & Close	-	B-263.9

The abolishment and physical closure of Crossing No. B-263.9 shall be accomplished upon inaugurating the construction of the overpass designated herein as Crossing No. B-263.9-A, both crossings involving County Avenue 120 . The abolishment and physical closure of Crossings Nos. B-265.9 (County Avenue 104), B-264.9 (County Avenue 112), B-262.9 (County Avenue 128), B-258.8 (County Avenue 160) and B-258.4 (County Avenue 164) shall be accomplished upon completion of the overpass designated as Crossing No. B-263.9-A (County Avenue 120) and the relocation and alteration of Crossing No. B-259.9 (County Avenue 152).

Construction, abolishment 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 grade separation approved by Southern Pacific Company shall be filed with the Commission within 180 days of the date hereof. Should the parties fail to agree, the Commission will apportion the cost of construction, abolishment and maintenance by further order.

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 San Francisco California _____ this 11th day of APRIL, 1961.

Geoffrey B. Payne
President

Arthur H. Schulz

C. Lynn Fox

George L. Foster

Frederick B. Hillehoff
Commissioners