

Decision No. 65443

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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 and abandonment of two crossings at grade over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the improvement of State Route VI-Mad-4-A, in Madera County, referred to as "Avenue 11 Overcrossing".

Application No. 45293

O R D E R

The State of California, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized to construct Avenue 11 at separated grades over the track of Southern Pacific Company, near Madera, Madera County, at the location as shown by Exhibits A and B attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. B-188.5-A. 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 be in accordance with requirements of General Order No. 26-D, except that during the period of construction of "Avenue 11 Overcrossing", a clearance of 21'0" above top of rail is authorized provided that the Southern Pacific Company issue appropriate bulletins to train and enginemen advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

Upon completion of the project, Crossing No. B-188.4, Avenue 11, and Crossing No. B-189.2, Avenue 10½, shall be closed and barricaded to public use and travel.

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 three 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 21st day of MAY, 1963.

George T. Grover
 President

D. L. Antkowiak

Frederick B. Holboff

William W. Bennett

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners