

Decision No. 73712**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the Imperial County
 Department of Public Works for an
 order authorizing the closure and
 abandonment of an existing grade
 crossing, and the construction of
 a new crossing at grade, referred
 to as Shell Bed Road over the tracks
 and right of way of the San Diego
 and Arizona Eastern Railway Company)

Application No. 49776
 (Filed November 3, 1967)

O R D E R

County of Imperial Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct Shell Bed Road at grade across a track of San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company in Imperial County, at the location described in the application to be identified as Crossing No. 36-133.2.

Width of crossing shall be 24 feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction 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) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Applicant shall bear entire expense of construction, also maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails. San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be borne equally by the applicant and railway company. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be borne equally by the applicant and the

railway company pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Upon completion, Crossing No. 36-133.4, about 1400 feet east shall be abandoned and effectively 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 one year unless time be extended or if above conditions are not complied with. Authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety so require. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1968.

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Commissioners