

Decision No. 75071**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of County of Ventura)
 to construct a new public highway)
 grade separation crossing over the)
 Southern Pacific Railroad (Main)
 Line from Los Angeles) located in)
 the community of Montalvo in the)
 County of Ventura, and to abandon)
 two existing grade crossings at)
 the same location.)

Application No. 49489
 (Filed June 20, 1967)
 (Amended January 18, 1968)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 74362 dated July 9, 1968, the Department of Public Works County of Ventura was authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades as set forth in the above entitled proceeding. On November 15, 1968, the Department of Public Works requested authority to create a temporarily impaired vertical clearance of 21'0" above top of rail over Southern Pacific Company tracks, near Montalvo, during the construction of the Victoria Avenue Overhead structure. The interested parties do not object to conducting operations adjacent to the impairment. It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the request should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that the Department of Public Works is authorized to create a temporarily impaired vertical clearance of 21'0" above top of rail during construction of the Victoria Avenue Overhead structure and Southern Pacific Company is authorized to operate with such reduced clearance, provided it issues and files with the Commission appropriate bulletins to train and engine crews advising them of the temporarily impaired clearance condition and forbidding trainmen to ride on the tops of cars while operating beneath the structure.

Applicant shall notify the Commission and Southern Pacific Company at least 15 days but not more than 30 days in advance of the date when the temporarily impaired clearance will be created and of the expected duration of said impairment.

In all other respects Decision No. 74362 dated July 9, 1968 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of December, 1968.

William L. Squires, Jr.
President
John W. H. Smith
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Paul P. Monahan
Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.