

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 76075

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the State of California )  
Department of Public Works for an order )  
authorizing the closure of an existing )  
public grade crossing (PUC Crossing )  
No. E-172.5) across the tracks of the )  
Southern Pacific Company, and construc- )  
tion of a crossing at separated grades )  
whereby Route 198 will cross under the )  
tracks of the Southern Pacific Company )  
in Monterey County, commonly referred )  
to as "San Lucas Underpass."

Application No. 51057  
(Filed May 5, 1969)

ORDER

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct a crossing at separated grades of State Route 198 under the track of Southern Pacific Company at San Lucas, Monterey County, at the location and substantially as shown by plans(Exhibit B) attached to the application to be identified as "San Lucas Underpass", Crossing No. E-172.75-B.

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 the 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, abolishment and maintenance by further order. Clearance and footing conditions shall conform to the provisions of General Orders Nos. 26-D and 118, respectively.

Upon the State Route 198 "San Lucas Underpass" structure Crossing No. E-172.75-B authorized herein being opened to vehicular traffic, the existing State Route 198 Grade Crossing No. E-172.5, located approximately 1,300 feet north of the separation structure

shall be abolished and physically closed by the construction and maintenance of appropriate barriers in such manner as effectively to prevent use thereof to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

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 26th day of AUGUST, 1969.

William Spence Jr.  
President

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H. G. P. Morrison

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Commissioners