

Decision No. 76264

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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 the widening of Baldwin Road)	Application No. 51150
and its intersection with Ventura Avenue)	(Filed June 10, 1969)
and Southern Pacific Company's Ojai)	
Branch Line Grade Crossing No. BAE-409.1)	
in the County of Ventura.)	

O R D E R

The State of California Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to widen the crossing of Baldwin Road (State Route 150) at grade with Southern Pacific Company's Ojai Branch Line, identified as Crossing No. BAE-409.1, near the City of Ojai, Ventura County, as described and substantially as proposed in the application. Width of crossing shall be not less than 48 feet and grades of approach as shown in the application. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two existing Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material.

It is understood that rail traffic is non-existent due to flood damage and that consideration is being given to abandonment of this portion of the rail branch line. Should the railroad, instead, rebuild its tracks and facilities, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that protection shall be by two Standard No. 2 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-E) supplemented with automatic gate arms, to be installed and operative prior to any renewal of rail operations over said crossing.

Construction expense shall be borne in accordance with an agreement entered into between the parties or, if they fail to agree, by further order of the Commission. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by applicant. Southern Pacific Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines.

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 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 15th
day of OCTOBER, 1969.

William Lyons
President
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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.