

Decision No. 76341

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 the City of Santa Paula, County of )  
 Ventura, for Permission to install a )  
 Crossing at Grade over the Tracks of )  
 the Southern Pacific Company at )  
 Engineer Station 1968 + 00 which is )  
 the Northerly Prolongation of Steckel )  
 Drive within the City of Santa Paula, )  
 County of Ventura, State of California)

Application No. 51293  
 (Filed August 4, 1969)

O R D E R

The City of Santa Paula is hereby authorized to construct the crossing of Steckel Drive at grade with a track of Southern Pacific Company, to be identified as Crossing No. BE-413.4, in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County. Width of crossing shall be not less than 40 feet and grades of approach not greater than four percent, as described and substantially as shown in the application. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by three Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

Construction expense of the crossing, including the cost of closing Cemetery Road, shall be borne by the applicant. 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.

Installation cost of the automatic crossing protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and the railroad. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection shall be divided equally between the applicant and the railroad, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

Upon completion, the existing crossing of Cemetery Road (No. BE-413.5) located about 190 feet east shall be abandoned and effectively closed.

The crossing shall not be opened to public use until the protection ordered herein is installed and operative.

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 28th day of OCTOBER, 1969.

William Squares Jr.  
President

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Verona L. Stevenson  
Commissioners