

Decision No. 79333

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of the)
 County of Contra Costa, State of)
 California, for a crossing at Grade)
 of the Tracks of the Southern)
 Pacific Company at Paraiso Drive,)
 South of Danville, Contra Costa)
 County, Calif., (PUC No. BO-55.9).)

Application No. 52963

I N T E R I M O R D E R

By Decision No. 64439 in Application No. 44360, dated October 23, 1962, the County of Contra Costa was authorized to construct a temporary crossing at Paraiso Drive (Crossing No. BO-55.9) over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company near Danville. The crossing was ordered to be closed by the railroad upon the completion of a public road between State Route 21 at Sycamore Valley Road and the temporary crossing. The public road has been completed for some time; however, the crossing has recently been closed by the railroad.

On November 2, 1971, the County of Contra Costa filed Application No. 52963 for authority to immediately reopen the Paraiso Drive Crossing and for the Commission to decide after hearing whether this crossing should remain as a public crossing. The Southern Pacific Transportation Company has protested the reopening of this crossing by letter dated November 4, 1971.

Since conditions in the area of this crossing have changed since Decision No. 64439 was issued, and since the temporary crossing has been in existence for some time, the Commission finds that the crossing should be reopened and, if the crossing is to remain, should be decided after hearing by further order of the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED that the Southern Pacific Transportation Company shall, within ten days of this order, reopen the Paraiso

Drive Crossing No. B0-55.9, near Danville, in Contra Costa County. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72. Protection shall be by two Standard No. 1 crossing signs (General Order No. 75-B) reflectorized with reflex-reflective sheet material.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

William J. ... Chairman
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Herman L. Stungen
[Signature] Commissioners

L. J. ...
[Signature] Chairman