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Decision No. 80363

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF )  
CALIFORNIA, FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING )  
CONSTRUCTION OF A CROSSING AT GRADE )  
WITH THE TRACKS OF THE SOUTHERN )  
PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AT APPROXI- )  
MATE MILEPOST AD-66.71 AT THE )  
PROPOSED NEW ALIGNMENT OF VACA )  
VALLEY ROAD, BEING COUNTY ROAD )  
NO. 3533, LOCATED IN SECTION 3, T6N, )  
R1W IN SOLANO COUNTY. }

Application No. 53244  
(Filed March 31, 1972)

O R D E R

The County of Solano is hereby authorized to construct Vaca Valley Road at grade across a track of Southern Pacific Transportation Company in the County of Solano at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application, to be identified as Crossing No. AD-66.7.

Width of crossing shall be not less than 40 feet and grades of approach not greater than three percent. Construction shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 2 of General Order No. 72-A.

Clearances, including any curbs, shall conform to General Order 26-D. Walkways shall conform to General Order 118 in that the transition slope between walkways required under General Order 118 and top of roadway shall provide a reasonable and regular surface with gradual slope not to exceed one inch vertical to eight inches horizontal in all directions of approach.

Protection shall be two Standard No. 8 flashing light signals (General Order No. 75-B) augmented with automatic gate arms.

The new crossing shall not be opened to public use until the protection ordered herein is installed and operative. No obstruction shall remain or be placed near the crossing which will impair the motorists' view of the signals.

Construction expense of the crossing and installation of automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant.

Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails shall be borne by the applicant. Southern Pacific Transportation Company shall bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be borne by the applicant, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202.2 of the Public Utilities Code.

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 the time be extended or if 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 8th  
day of AUGUST, 1972.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President  
William J. Lyons  
William J. Lyons  
John J. Lyons  
John J. Lyons  
Commissioners