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Decision No. 82127

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
the County of Contra Costa, State)
of California, for a Crossing at)
Grade of the Tracks of the Southern)
Pacific Company at Crow Canyon Road,)
San Ramon Area, Contra Costa County,)
California (PUC Public Crossing)
No. BO-58.01).

Application No. 54262
(Filed August 23, 1973)

O P I N I O N

The County of Contra Costa requests authority to construct Crow Canyon Road at grade across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on August 24, 1973. No protests have been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The request is in the public interest and should be granted. The County of Contra Costa should be authorized to construct Crow Canyon Road across the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's tracks near San Ramon, Contra Costa County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. BO-58.0.

Width of the crossing should be not less than 45 feet and grades of approach not greater than two percent. Crossing construction should be equal to or superior to Standard No. 2 (General Order 72-B). Protection should be two Standard No. 9-A gate signals (General Order 75-C). Clearances, including any curbs, should conform to General Order 26-D. Walkways adjacent to the crossing should conform to General Order 118.

Construction cost of the crossing and installation cost of the automatic protection should be borne by the applicant. Maintenance cost of the crossing outside of lines two feet outside of rails should be borne by the applicant and the railroad should bear maintenance cost of the crossing between such lines. Maintenance cost of the automatic protection should be borne by the applicant pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1202.2.

The crossing should not be opened to vehicular traffic until the construction is complete and the crossing protection is in operation.

The applicant is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and has made a Negative Declaration which has been considered by the Commission in rendering its decision on this project. The Commission accepts applicant's Negative Declaration which states:

- a. The environmental impact of the proposed action is insignificant.
- b. There are no known irreversible environmental changes involved in this project.

O R D E R

1. The County of Contra Costa is hereby authorized to construct Crow Canyon Road at grade across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company near San Ramon, Contra Costa County, at the location described in the application, to be identified as Crossing No. B0-58.0.

2. The application is granted conditioned on the findings and conclusions set forth in this order.

3. Within thirty days after completion, pursuant to this order, applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This authorization shall expire if the project is not completed within two years or if the above conditions are not complied with. The time may be extended, or the authorization may be revoked or

