

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 83965

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 the County of Siskiyou for )  
 Permission to Reconstruct a Crossing )  
 at Grade of the Tracks of the )  
 Southern Pacific Company near the )  
 Community of Grenada in the )  
 County of Siskiyou, State of )  
 California. )

Application No. 55037  
 (Filed July 15, 1974)

O P I N I O N

The County of Siskiyou requests authority to reconstruct and widen County Road A-12 near Grenada in Siskiyou County, at grade over the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Crossing No. C-369.5.

The applicant is the lead agency for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and on March 27, 1972 adopted a Negative Declaration and has filed it with this Commission on October 3, 1974. The applicant states that this project will be 100% financed with Federal Aid funds.

Notice of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on July 17, 1974. No protests have been received. Southern Pacific Transportation Company has informed the Commission by letter dated September 11, 1974 that it is in agreement with the application and is willing to assume one-half of the cost of maintenance of the automatic crossing protection. A public hearing is not necessary.

F I N D I N G S

After consideration, the Commission finds:

1. Applicant should be authorized to widen County Road A-12 across Southern Pacific Transportation Company tracks at Grenada,

County of Siskiyou, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application.

2. Dimensions, configurations, clearances and walkways should be substantially in accordance with the plan attached to the application and comply with applicable rules and general orders of the Commission.

3. The Commission has considered the applicant's Negative Declaration in rendering its decision on this project and finds that the environmental impact of this proposed action is not significant.

4. The railroad has agreed to assume 50% of the maintenance cost of the automatic crossing protection.

#### C O N C L U S I O N S

On the basis of the foregoing findings, we conclude that the application should be granted as set forth in the following order:

#### O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The County of Siskiyou is authorized to reconstruct County Road A-12 at grade across the tracks of Southern Pacific Transportation Company, at the location and substantially as shown by plans attached to the application, identified as Crossing No. C-369.5.

2. Construction of the crossing shall be equal or superior to Standard No. 1 (General Order No. 72-B).

3. Width of crossing and grades of approach shall be as shown on plans attached to the application.

4. Clearances shall conform to General Order No. 26-D. Walkways shall conform to General Order No. 118.

5. Crossing protection shall be two Standard No. 9-A crossing gates (General Order No. 75-C).

6. Construction expense of the crossing and installation costs of the automatic protection shall be borne as agreed by the parties.

7. Maintenance costs of the automatic protection shall be shared equally between the applicant and the railroad, as agreed to by the parties.

8. Maintenance of the crossing shall be in accordance with General Order No. 72-B.

9. 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 the above conditions are not complied with. This 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 7th  
day of JANUARY, 1975.

Vernon L. Stinson  
President

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