

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 20, 2023

File Number: XREQ 2020050004TE
Peach Ave
City of Fresno, Fresno CountyRandall Morrison
Assistant Director
City of Fresno – Public Works Department
2600 Fresno Street, 4th Floor
Fresno, California 93721**Re: Time Extension Request for XREQ 2020050004 to Alter the Peach Ave Rail Crossing**

Dear Randall Morrison:

This refers to your letter dated June 12, 2023, received by us on August 29, 2023, requesting a time extension to complete the alteration of the Peach Ave rail crossing (crossing) of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVR) track, leased from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), in the City of Fresno (City), County of Fresno. The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing Number 103BC-210.00 and DOT Number 757162V.

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) granted the original authorization on June 2, 2020 for three years with the expiration date of June 2, 2023. Construction is not complete due to delays caused by a future capital park project located on the east side of Peach Avenue. City of Fresno requests additional time to complete construction. SJVR and UPRR provided evidence of agreement to the time extension request. City of Fresno confirms that there has been no change in scope from the original General Order (GO) 88-B request.

RCEB reviewed the request by the City of Fresno and finds that there has been no substantial change in circumstances since granting the original authorization. RCEB approves this time extension request and City of Fresno may continue the alterations as previously authorized by the Commission with a three-year time extension.

The following requirements pertain to this time extension:

- The crossing shall have the configuration and operational characteristics as described and specified in the original request letter and its attachments.
- Within 30 days after the authorized scope of alterations is complete, City shall notify RCEB of the alterations by submitting a Form G to rceb@cpuc.ca.gov. Form G requirements and forms are available on the CPUC web site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>.
- SJVR shall electronically submit an updated Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) inventory form (Form F6180.71) to the FRA per 49 C.F.R. § 234.411(c).

In all other respects, the original authorization XREQ 2020050004 remains in full force and effect. Should the work not be complete by June 2, 2026, RCEB will require a new time-extension request at least 30 days prior to the expiration date for the crossing alterations.

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If you have any questions, please contact Pablo Vargas at (916) 532-8807 or pablo.vargas@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew Bond". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Bond, P.E.
Program and Project Supervisor
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
Rail Safety Division

cc: Jerry Haar, SJVR
Kenneth Tom, UPRR