

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102



April 11, 2023

File Number: XREQ 2023040001
Route 80, Yuba Gap
Unincorporated Nevada CountyEdwardo Estrada
Right of Way Agent
California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Yuba City CA 95901**Re: General Order 88-B Request for Authority to Alter the Route 80, Yuba Gap Grade-Separated Rail Crossings**

Dear Edwardo Estrada:

This refers to your letter dated March 20, 2023, received by us on March 29, 2023, requesting authorization, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) General Order (GO) 88-B, to alter the Route 80, Yuba Gap grade-separated rail crossings of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) track, in an unincorporated area of Nevada County. The crossings are identified as CPUC Crossing Number 001A-176.20-A and DOT Number 753177W and CPUC Crossing Number 001A-176-10-A and DOT Number 753176P.

The Commission's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) reviewed the request by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). As Caltrans and UPRR agree on the alterations and apportionment of costs under the provisions of GO 88-B, the following alteration, as described and specified in the request letter and its attachments, is authorized: replace and widen the eastbound Route 80 Yuba Gap overhead structures.

The project proposes a minimum permanent vertical clearance of 30 feet 2 inches from the top of rail. No temporary clearance reductions are requested during construction. All proposed permanent clearances comply with minimum clearance requirements specified in Commission GO 26-D.

Temporary traffic controls shall be provided in compliance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD), published by Caltrans. All parties shall comply with all applicable rules, including Commission GOs and CA MUTCD.

This authorization shall expire if the full scope of alterations is not complete within three years of the date of this letter. Caltrans may request a time extension at least 30 days prior to the expiration date. The time extension request shall include evidence of agreement by involved parties. This authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety requires.

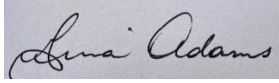
This project is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. [California Public Resources Code 21080.13]

The following requirement pertains to this authorization: within 30 days after the authorized scope of alterations is complete, Caltrans 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>.

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If you have any questions, please contact David Stewart at (415) 806-0490 or David.Stewart@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Adams".

Gina Adams
Program and Project Supervisor
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
Rail Safety Division

cc: Douglas Bortz, Caltrans
Kenneth Tom, UPRR