

RESOLUTION NO. **219218****AUG 31 1977**

WHEREAS, the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company (SD&AE) on August 9, 1977, filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon that portion of their lines west of Plaster City; and

WHEREAS, said abandonment will terminate direct railway service between San Diego and the Imperial Valley, Arizona and points east; and

WHEREAS, such abandonment will undoubtedly result in increasing the cost for transporting goods between San Diego and said points and increasing the use of trucks with attendant adverse environmental consequences; and

WHEREAS, the SD&AE line is one of only two serving this area with a population of over a million on the United States side of the International Border and approaching half a million on the Mexican side; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment will virtually throw away millions of dollars spent on the construction of the line which is one of the most unique engineering feats of this century and would leave totally inaccessible a world-renowned and extraordinary natural wonder, Carriso Gorge; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment is contrary to the public interest of the citizens of the City of San Diego and therefore, SD&AE's application must be opposed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

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1. That The City of San Diego hereby takes a position in opposition to the abandonment application and pursuant to 49 CFR 1121.36 petitions that the Interstate Commerce Commission investigate the application.

2. That the City Attorney or his representative is hereby authorized to incur all necessary expenses incurred in representing the position of The City of San Diego before the Interstate Commerce Commission, including, but not limited to, travel and the retention of experts for the purpose of presenting necessary testimony in the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

3. That \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Unallocated Reserve to the Allocated Reserve 100 Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Robert S. Teaze
Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF CITY AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the allotment of funds for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unallotted.

Amount \$ 4,000.00 Fund 100 General Fund (Unallocated Reserve)

Purpose Authorizing the transfer of funds from unallocated reserve to allocated reserve for application of San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Co.

W. B. Sage
Auditor and Comptroller of
The City of San Diego, Calif.

Date AUG. 30, 19 77

By Matt Lupo

CERTIFICATION OF UNENCUMBERED BALANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation to be incurred by the contract or agreement authorized by the hereto attached resolution, can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego; and I do hereby further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of San Diego, that sufficient moneys have been appropriated for the purpose of said contract, that sufficient moneys to meet the obligations of said contract are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn, and that the said moneys now actually in the Treasury, together with the moneys anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation, are otherwise unencumbered.

Not to exceed \$ _____

Dated _____, 19 _____

Auditor and Comptroller of
The City of San Diego, Calif.

BY _____

Job Order _____
Resolution No. _____
Project No. _____

Fund _____ Prog./Elem. _____ Object _____

Purpose _____

Vendor _____

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on AUG 31 1977,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel M. Strobl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.
CHARLES G. ABDELHOUR
~~EDWARD NIELSEN~~
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kathleen Martinez Deputy.

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