



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILROAD

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David Wlaschin  
Public Works Director  
711 W. Cinnamon Drive  
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Dear Mr. Wlaschin:

The SJVR is in receipt of your letter dated May 20, 2011 requesting formal approval for an additional grade crossing in the City of Lemoore at Daphne Lane.

In order to support the addition of an at grade crossing the SJVR will require the closure of at least one existing at grade crossing as an offset. This is consistent with the policies of most Railroads in the US to reduce or at least not increase the number of grade crossings.

The SJVR recommends the closure of Fox Street and/or Follett Street that has access to cross the tracks via Lemoore Avenue to the east and Fox Street to the west. In addition, CPUC Standard No. 9 crossing warning devices should be installed at Fox Street if it is to remain open.

Another alternative that does not involve the risks of a new at grade crossing that should be explored is an additional canal crossing between Hanford Armona Road and D Street. This would facilitate the east-west flow of traffic to the north-south route of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Bader".

Marc Bader  
Chief Engineer – West Region

Cc: Randy Perry – General Manager  
John Mollart – Regional Manager Signal & Communication  
Marvin Kennix – CPUC  
Jim H. Smith - UP