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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 17, 1982

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Following introduction of the matter, City Clerk Reimche was directed to prepare a letter to the Southern Pacific Transportation Company regarding the complaints expressed in a letter received from Lawrence A. Wilson, 325 Daisy Avenue, Lodi, that their trains are blowing their air horns unnecessarily.

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March 26, 1982

Mr. Henry Ortiz
Public Relations Manager
Southern Pacific Transportation Co.
Southern Pacific Building
Room 950
One Market Plaza
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

The Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of March 17, 1982, following receipt of a complaint that Southern Pacific Transportation Company trains are blowing their train air horns unnecessarily and for excessively long periods of time as they pass through Lodi and during switching operations, directed that a communication be forwarded to you seeking an amicable solution to this problem.

The City Council would very much appreciate an early reply from you as to the resolution of this problem.

LODI CITY COUNCIL

Alice M. Reimche
By Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

AR:dg

325 Daisy Avenue
Lodi, CA 95240
March 11, 1982

Honorable Members of the Lodi City Council
221 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Gentlemen:

I feel that the Southern Pacific Railroad is blowing the train air horns unnecessarily and for excessively long periods of time, as they pass through town, and during switching operations. It is also a particularly disturbing problem on the General Mills spur track which runs through an otherwise quiet residential area. Many citizens are disturbed by this excessive noise, which is particularly bothersome during sleeping hours. The problem seems to be getting progressively worse over time. It appears that the blowing is much more than necessary for safety purposes.

On behalf of the many citizens that are disturbed by this noise, I request that the City Council pursue whatever action necessary to get the noise levels down. I request that the City also seek a meeting with officials at General Mills to discuss the problem of excessive horn blowing on the spur track, and to ask them to do whatever they can to help.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Wilson

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