



On December 5, 1887, the Southern Pacific Railroad commenced its East Side Line to access agricultural traffic the east side of the San Joaquin Valley. This road runs east from the SP main line at Fresno to Sanger, then southeasterly through Dinuba, Lindsay, Porterville, Ducor (this location), Richgrove, and connects with the SP main line at Famosa (a few miles north of Bakersfield). Work on the road was pushed forward rapidly and completed in November 1888. The road passes through more than 100 miles of rich citrus country.

About 30 miles of the line has been abandoned, including this location at Ducor, where an abandoned citrus packing house watches over the abandoned grade of the SP East Side Line. Another old facility is in the distance in this northward view of the old East Side Line grade.