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The Honorable Doris Matsui
U.S. House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Matsui:

Thank you for your letter regarding Sierra Northern Railway—Abandonment Exemption—in Yolo County, Cal., Docket No. AB 874 (Sub-No. 1X). We appreciate knowing your views on this matter.

As you may know, by notice issued on April 8, 2020, the Board instituted an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10502(b). In the notice, the Board set a procedural schedule and stated that a final agency decision would be served by July 7, 2020. While we cannot comment on the merits of the petition for exemption because it is currently pending before the Board, please know that we are carefully reviewing all the filings submitted in the proceeding.

Again, thank you for your letter, a copy of which has been placed in the docket. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact us or Lucille Marvin, Director of the Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,


Ann Begeman
Chairman


Patrick Fuchs
Board Member


Martin Oberman
Vice Chairman