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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: AB-1295 (Sub-No. 0X) CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-Thurston County, WA

Dear Ms. Brown:

The City of Yelm requests that the Surface Transportation Board issue a Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment for an approximately 4.57-mile rail line that runs between mileposts 20.99, near Roy, Washington and railroad milepost 25.56 within Yelm, Washington which traverses through Thurston and Pierce County, Washington ("the Line"). The City of Yelm requests a waiver of the filing fee, based on the fact that it is a state government entity the request on behalf of the general public. 49 C.F.R. 1152.2(e)(1).

STATE OF WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U. S. C. 1247(d) and 49 CFR 1152.29 with respect to the right-of-way owned and operated by Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), the State of Washington Railway Authority is willing to assume full responsibility for: (1) managing the right-of-way, (2) any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use the right-of-way (unless the sponsor is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and (3) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way. The property known as the Northern Pacific railway-Prairie Line, approximately 4.57-mile rail line that runs between mileposts 20.99, near Roy, Washington and railroad milepost 25.56 within Yelm, Washington which traverses through Thurston and Pierce County, Washington. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB-1295 (Sub-No. 0X). A map of the property depicting the right-of-way is attached. approximately 4.57-mile rail line that runs between mileposts 20.99, near

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PERSONAL ATTENTION, PROVEN RESULTS

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Roy, Washington and railroad milepost 25.56 within Yelm, Washington which traverses through Thurston and Pierce County, Washington

The WSDOT acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the sponsor's continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service. A copy of this statement is being served on WSDOT on the same date it is being served on the Board.

Thank you for your assistance. Let me know if you have any questions. I remain...

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent F. Dille". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brent" and last name "Dille" clearly distinguishable.

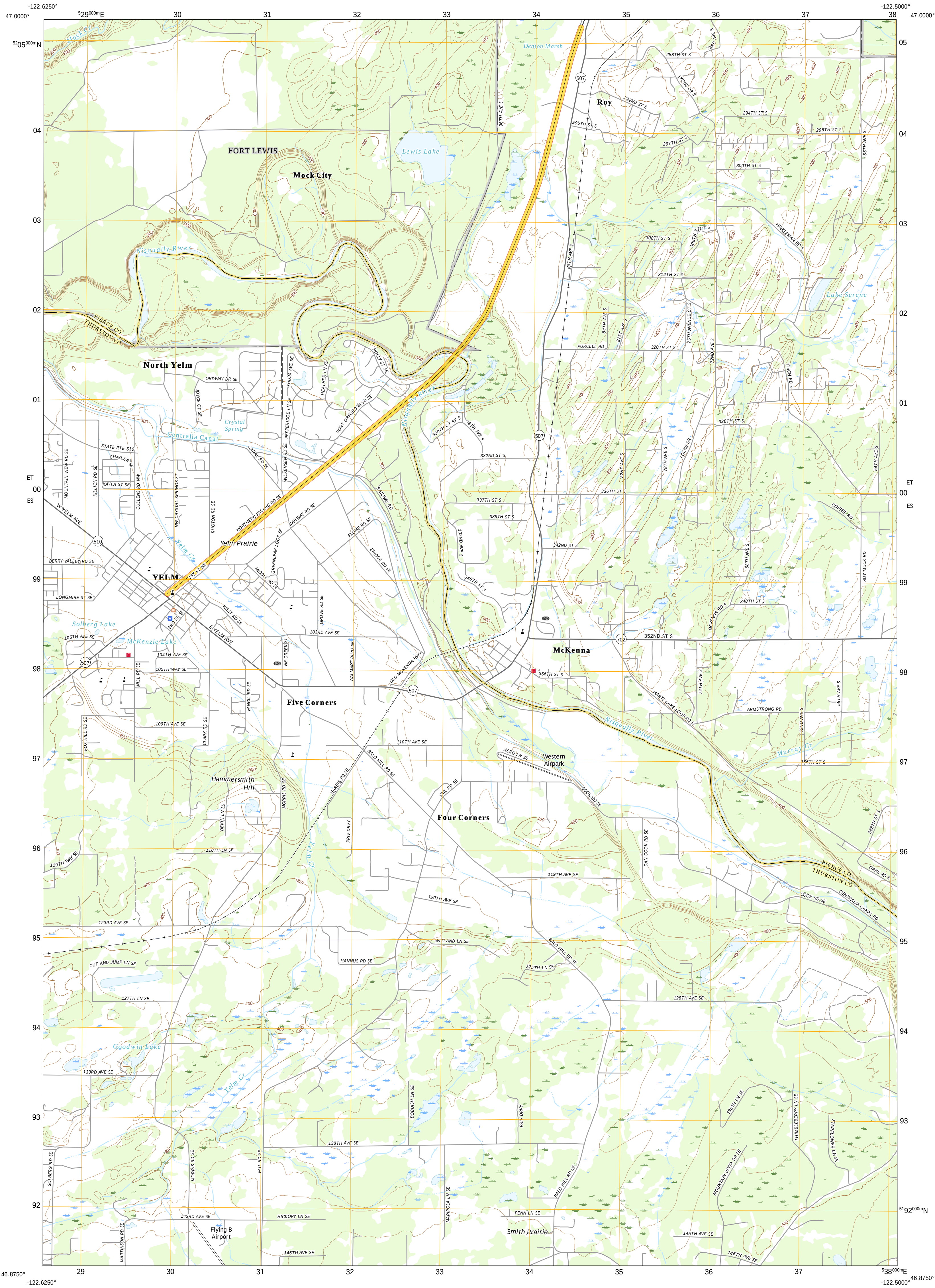
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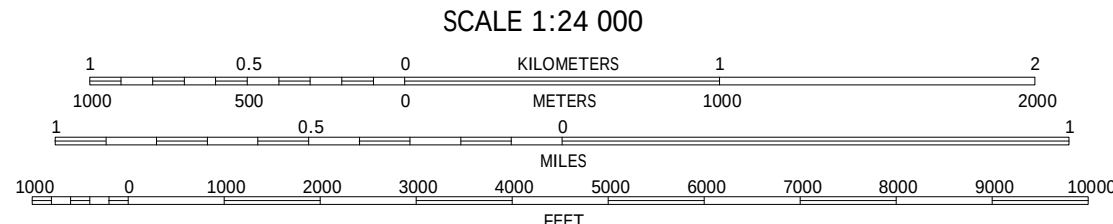
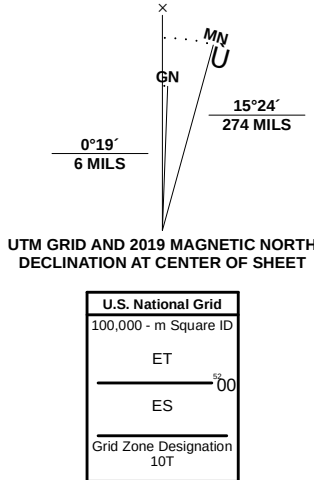
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Roads.....U.S. Census Bureau, 2016
Names.....GNIS, 1979 - 2019
Hydrography.....National Hydrography Dataset, 2004 - 2019
Contours.....National Elevation Dataset, 1999 - 2018
Boundaries.....Multiscale file, 2017 - 2018
Public Land Survey System.....BLM, 2019
Wetlands.....FWS National Wetlands Inventory 1980 - 1981



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1 Nisqually
2 Port Lewis
3 Spanaway
4 Tanasquon Prairie
5 Harts Lake
6 Vail
7 Lake Lawrence
8 Bald Hill

ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Expressway	Local Connector
Secondary Hwy	Local Road
Ramp	4WD
Interstate Route	US Route
	State Route

Proposed Abandonment

MCKENNA, WA
2020

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988
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Rail Line Abandonment | City of Yelm

LEGEND

CITY BOUNDARIES

- Urban Growth Area (UGA)
- City Limits
- County Limits

Environmental Designations

- WA State Route - 510
- TRMW Class III Shortline
- SR-510 Yelm Loop ROW
- Yelm Prairie Line ROW
- TC Yelm-Tenino Trail ROW
- Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- Nisqually Land Trust
- DNR Managed Lands
- Rivers & Streams

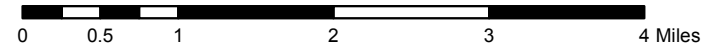
The 1999 City of Yelm segment acquisition runs 4.57 miles from its southern junction with the TC Yelm Tenino Trail to the northern boundary of parcel 0217044009 (directly south of the 293rd Street crossing in Roy Washington).

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 1.25 1.5 Miles





Yelm Prairie Line Trail



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail, Shared Use, Existing Trail, Shared Use, Planned Trail, Shared Use, Proposed Route, On Street, Planned On Street Facilities, Proposed Featured Trail on Map | Existing Bike Routes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike Lane Wide Shoulder Commonly Used Local Roads Bicycle/Pedestrian Connection Active Railroad Local Streets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Libraries Trail Heads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nisqually Indian Reservation Urban Growth Areas Parks, Preserves, and Open Space Department of Defense Lands Unincorporated Thurston County |
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