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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 874 (Sub-No. 1X)

**Sierra Northern Railway – Abandonment Exemption –
in Yolo County, Cal.**

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) has expired in this:

() Notice of Exemption (**X**) Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

() **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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OEA served a Draft EA for this proceeding on April 22, 2020 for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA recommended no environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Comments on the Draft EA

OEA received one comment after issuance of the Draft EA. The California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Historic Preservation (SHPO) reviewed the Draft EA and agrees that the Line no longer maintains integrity because it no longer shows evidence of any of its original engineering features and materials. The SHPO concurs with OEA's determination that the proposed abandonment, as described, would not affect historic properties.

Conclusion

The Draft EA comment period has ended, and no conditions are recommended by OEA. Accordingly, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.