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Gentlemen,

RE: Docket #FD35724 (Sub-No. 1)

We are requesting that the Surface Transportation Board hold hearings and not exempt California High Speed Rail Authority from oversight. The High Speed train they are planning to build will severely impact both Amtrak service and existing freight rail. The Authority is aware of this. They do not want to have any oversight, because it will show the immense impact to our existing local rail system.

The Surface Transportation Board has the authority to protect existing passenger rail and freight rail. This important project should not be allowed to go through without oversight from the Surface Transportation Board.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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