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**To: The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott
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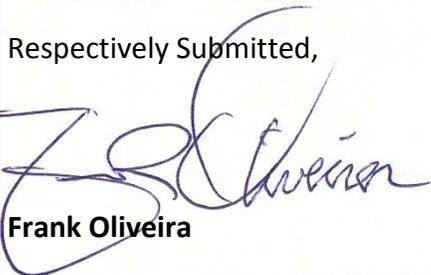
**Regarding Docket: FD_35724_0 California High-Speed Rail Authority-Construction Exemption
In Merced, Madera and Fresno Counties, California**

Dear Mr. Elliott,

I respectfully request to be noticed of any proceedings by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) pertaining to the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (CHSRA) request for an exemption from the STB's jurisdiction and oversight during the construction and operation of their high-speed rail project in Merced, Madera and Fresno Counties, in California. The STB must require the CHSRA to apply for a Certificate from the STB as required by 49 USC, Section 10901.

The CHSRA's is the largest, most expensive and most controversial transportation project being constructed in the United States today. The project will have a huge impact on my community, my county, my state and my nation and I would like to participate in the STB's permitting process of this project as a concerned citizen.

Respectively Submitted,



Frank Oliveira

Attachments: None

Pc: Congressman David Valadao
Congressman Jeff Denham