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STANISLAUS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

August 11, 2009

Diana Wood, Environmental Contact
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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL REFERRAL – SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD – UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION IN SAN JOAQUIN AND STANISLAUS COUNTIES STB DOCKET NO. AB-33 (SUB-NO. 278X)

Ms. Wood :

The Stanislaus County Environmental Review Committee (ERC) has reviewed the subject project and has determined that it will not have a significant effect on the environment.

In addition, the ERC attaches hereto and incorporates herein by reference comments/ conditions from the Department of Public Works dated July 29, 2009.

The ERC appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,

Raul Mendez, Senior Management Consultant
Environmental Review Committee

cc: ERC Members

Attachment

**STANISLAUS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM**

TO: Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development
1010 10th Street, Suite 3400
Modesto, CA 95354

FROM: Public Works

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Based on this agencies particular field(s) of expertise, it is our position the above described project:

- Will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- May have a significant effect on the environment.
- No Comments.

Listed below are specific impacts which support our determination (e.g., traffic general, carrying capacity, soil types, air quality, etc.) - (attach additional sheets if necessary)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Listed below are possible mitigation measures for the above-listed impacts **PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHEN THE MITIGATION OR CONDITION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED (PRIOR TO RECORDING A MAP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, ETC.):**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Need Encroachment Permits & Road Re placement Plan to the Public Works for Review.

Response prepared by:

Judy Lindsay
Name

Sr. Engineering Tech
Title

7-29-09
Date

ATTACHMENTS

EMAIL TO BARBARA BARKER TO BE DISTRIBUTED VIA EMAIL
cc: Kirk Ford, Angela Freitas, Joshua Mann