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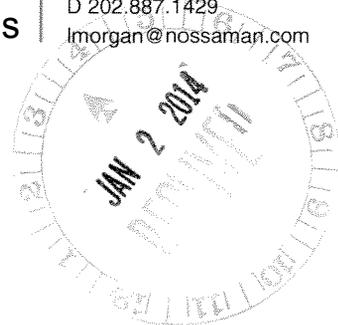
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35724 (Sub-No. 1), California High-Speed Rail Authority—Construction Exemption—In Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern Counties, California

Dear Ms. Brown:

In accordance with the Surface Transportation Board's decision on December 20, 2013, attached please find a document certifying that the California High-Speed Rail Authority has served on all parties of record in the main docket a copy of its Petition for Exemption and a copy of the Board's December 20, 2013 decision contemporaneously with transmission of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**STB Finance Docket No. 35724 (Sub-No. 1), California High-Speed Rail Authority -
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I hereby certify that, in accordance with the Surface Transportation Board's December 20, 2013 decision in the above mentioned proceeding, I have this day caused to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the Petition for Exemption filed by the California High-Speed Rail Authority in this proceeding, as well as a copy of the Board's December 20, 2013 decision in this matter, to all parties of record in the main docket as listed below:

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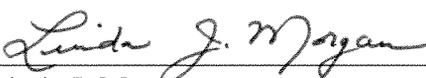
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