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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35724, Sub-No.1**  
California High-Speed Rail Authority Petition for Construction Exemption in  
Fresno to Bakersfield HST Section

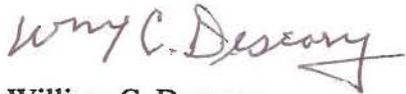
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I (William C. Descary) intend to participate in the sub-docket referenced above and request copies of related pleadings and subsequent Board decisions.

I thank the Board for extending the public comment period in this matter. As the Board collects public comment concerning the project's transportation merits, I encourage the Board to hold a hearing(s) in California's Central Valley where the project is located.

Sincerely,



William C. Descary

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