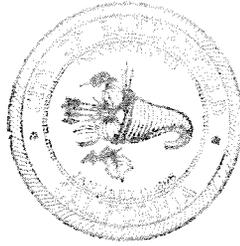


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Re: *City of Bakersfield v. California High-Speed Rail Authority*
Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2014-80001866-CU-WM-GDS

To Whom it May Concern:

This office represents the City of Bakersfield ("City"), the Petitioner in the above-entitled litigation.

You are receiving this letter because either the California High-Speed Rail Authority ("Authority") or Petitioner has identified your agency as a "responsible agency" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") that has jurisdiction over a natural resource affected by the California High-Speed Rail project that is the subject of this challenge. Your agency has not been named in the action, and this notice requires no action on your part.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21167.6.5(c), this letter provides you notice that on June 5, 2014, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of mandate against the California High-Speed Rail Authority. The petition alleges violations of CEQA and other claims in connection with Authority's May 7, 2014 certification of an environmental impact report ("EIR") for the Fresno to Bakersfield Segment of the California High-Speed Rail project. On that day, the Authority also adopted findings of fact, approved a mitigation monitoring program, and adopted a statement of overriding considerations. Petitioner believes the EIR is inadequate and that responsible agencies cannot rely upon the environmental review contained within to process and issue permits for the project.

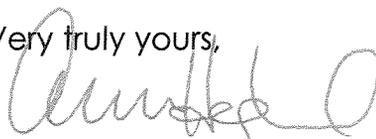
Several other cases have been filed to challenge the Authority's approval of the Fresno to Bakersfield Segment of the project. These related cases include:

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6. *City of Shafter v. California High-Speed Rail Authority, et al.*
Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-1500-CV-282180.

Please call or email me at aheglund@bakersfieldcity.us if you have any questions, or if you would like a copy of the petition filed by the City of Bakersfield in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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