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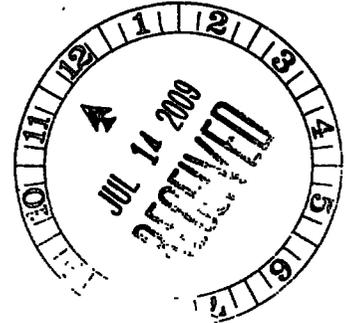
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Subject: Notice of Exemption – McHenry Industrial Lead Abandonment

We have reviewed the Notice of Intent to Abandon and Discontinue Service of the McHenry Industrial Lead filed by the Union Pacific Railroad in the Modesto Bee on June 2, 2009. Stanislaus County hereby requests that the McHenry Industrial Lead within Stanislaus County not be abandoned, but be rail banked for future use by Stanislaus County for a bike trail, pedestrian trail or light rail service.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (209) 568-6130.

Sincerely,

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