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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: STB Docket No. AB-398 (Sub-No. 7X), *San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption—in Tulare County, CA*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company successfully completed consultations with the California Public Utilities Commission in 2008. Therefore, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e), SJVR notifies the Surface Transportation Board that SJVR has consummated the abandonment of the 30.57-mile portion of the South Exeter Branch between milepost 268.60 at Strathmore and milepost 299.17 at Jovista in Tulare County, CA, by exercising the authority granted and fully abandoned the line.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,
Louis E. Gitomer/ss
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Cc: California Public Utilities Commission

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