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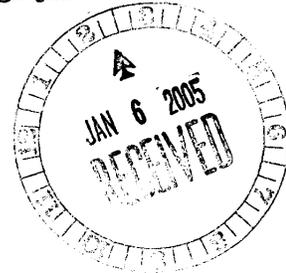
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**RE: Docket No. AB-874X  
Sierra Northern Railway –  
Abandonment Exemption – In Yolo County, California**

Dear Secretary Williams:

By letter dated December 27, 2004, the City of West Sacramento requested the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) in the above-referenced proceeding in order to initiate trail use negotiations. This letter confirms that Sierra Northern Railway concurs with the requested issuance of the NITU.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

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Respectfully submitted,

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