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Subject: **STB050214A City of West Sacramento/Historic Significance of Sierra Northern Railroad Line Segment**

REMARKS: For your review For your use For your records Please respond

To assist you in your response to the Surface Transportation Board's request for SHPO concurrence, the attached materials are provided in response to your request during our conversation this morning. Specifically, please find excerpts of the following document that pertain directly to the issue of historical significance of the subject property:

- City of West Sacramento. May 2004. CEQA Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration for Acquisition of the Clarksburg Branch of the Sierra Railroad. Prepared by Analytical Environmental Services.

As we discussed, the City's Initial Study of the Clarksburg Branch describes the project-specific APE for the acquisition, methods of and data sources for evaluation, and determinations of eligibility of heritage resources for listing on the Federal or State registers. The excerpted materials also document Native American consultation.

We are also providing additional materials that were prepared by the STB or by others in behalf of the STB or the Sierra Northern Railway:

- Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, LLP. November 12, 2004. Environmental and Historic Report for Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-874X, Sierra Northern Railway Abandonment Exemption in Yolo County, California. Prepared by Sheys, Kevin M. and Janie C. I. Sheng.
- Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, LLP. November 12, 2004. Letter of pending Notice of Exemption before the Surface Transportation Board and cover for distribution of the Environmental and Historic Report for Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-874X, Sierra Northern Railway Abandonment Exemption in Yolo County, California for agency review and comment. Prepared by Sheng, Janie C. I. on behalf of the Surface Transportation Board.



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- *Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, LLP. December 22, 2004. Letter of transmittal of the Environmental and Historic Report for Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-874X, Sierra Northern Railway Abandonment Exemption in Yolo County, California to Paula Lorenzo, Executive Director of the Rumsey Rancheria for tribal review and comment. Prepared by Sheng, Janie C. I. on behalf of the Surface Transportation Board.*
- *Surface Transportation Board. February 8, 2005. Finding of No Historic Properties Affected and Request for Concurrence for STB Docket No. AB-874X, Sierra Northern Railway Abandonment Exemption in Yolo County, California. By Rutson, Victoria, Chief of STB Environmental Analysis Section. To Milford Wayne Donaldson, State Historic Preservation Officer.*

With regard to correspondence with the Rumsey Rancheria (Rumsey Band of the Wintun Tribe), the Surface Transportation Board has not received any response from the tribe.

I appreciate your willingness to consult with City staff, especially since time is of essence to the pending action in Washington D.C. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions about these materials or if I can be of any other assistance.

Many thanks. - Dave