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Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Yakima Interurban Lines Association (YILA) – Docket No. AB 600
Coastal Zone Consistency Review**

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the packet of information you submitted on the proposed actions for a line of railroad known as the "Naches Branch" from Milepost 2.97 (near Yakima) to Milepost 14.26 (near the Town of Naches) in Yakima County, Washington.

The YILA project is located outside of the State of Washington's Coastal Zone Management Program. The Department of Ecology has determined that the Coastal Zone Management Act does not presently apply to the proposed proceeding. Therefore, Docket No. AB 600 does not require a Coastal Zone Consistency Determination.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Penny Keys at (360) 407-6927.

Sincerely,

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Coastal/Shorelands Section Manager
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