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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Sunset Railway Company and the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company proposes to discontinue service over the 18-mile rail line known as the Sunset Subdivision between Levee, milepost 18.3, and Taft, milepost 36.3, in Kern County, California, STB Docket No. AB-398 (Sub-No. 9X), STB Docket No. AB-170 (Sub-No. 1X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 13 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

AND

SUNSET RAILWAY COMPANY

THE SUNSET SUBDIVISION

BETWEEN LEVEE AND TAFT

IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

STB DOCKET NO. AB-398 (SUB-NO. 9X)

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13 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
FU2539	Q 542	N350905	W1191407
FU2538	V 542	N350948	W1191405
FU2537	R 542	N350956	W1191406
FU2526	A 546	N351035	W1191404
FU2540	T 1208	N350825	W1191428
FU3205	J 991	N350756	W1191509
FU2464	P 542	N350724	W1191552
FU2462	U 1208	N350651	W1191636
FU2461	B 8 USGS	N350625	W1191711
FU2459	M 542	N350616	W1191727
FU2460	W 542	N350615	W1191724
FU2458	L 542	N350539	W1191815
FU2098	L 823	N350842	W1192755