

**NORTH COAST RAILROAD AUTHORITY (NCRA)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 ~ **11:00**
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma
Sonoma County

DRAFT AGENDA

AGENDA NOTE

All items appearing on the agenda are subject to action by the Board of Directors. Staff recommendations are subject to action by the Board of Directors. Staff recommendations are subject to change by the Board.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. AGENDA APPROVAL

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments will be limited to three minutes per person and not more than ten minutes per subject, so that everyone can be heard. "Public comment" time is limited to matters under the jurisdiction of the Authority that may not have been considered by the Authority previously and are not on the agenda. No action will be taken. Members of the public may also comment during specific agenda items when recognized by the Chair.

E. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

1. Consideration and Possible Approval of Drainage Easement - Alton Ca.

2. Review of Closed Session Attendance Related to Novato v. NCRA

3. Consent Calendar

- a.** Approval of Minutes Regular Board Meeting – March 12, 2008
- b.** Approval of Financial Statements – March 2008
- c.** Approval of Warrants Issued Agency 787010 – March 2008
- d.** Approval of Warrants Issued TCRP 787101 – March 2008
- e.** Approval of Warrants Issued Fish & Game 787408 – March 2008
- f.** Approval of CalCard Statement – March 2008

F. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Willits Rail Yard Ad Hoc Committee Report – Legal Counsel Neary

G. STAFF REPORTS

1. Executive Director – Mitch Stogner
2. Project Manager – Dave Anderson
3. Legal Counsel - Chris Neary

H. OPERATOR REPORT

I. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

J. CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

Pending Litigation (2 cases)

Government Code 54956.9 (a)

- a. Humboldt Baykeepers vs. Union Pacific et al. US District Court Case # 06-02560
- b. NWPY vs. NCRA – Arbitration Pending

K. ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

L. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

May 14, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Chambers
825 5th Street
Eureka
Humboldt County

M. ADJOURNMENT

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ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

The Brown Act, Section 54954.2, states that the Board may take action on off-agenda items when: a) a majority vote determines that an “emergency situation” exists as defined in Section 54956.5, or b) a two-thirds vote of the body, or a unanimous vote of those present, determines that there is a need to take immediate action and the need for action arose after the agenda was legally posted, or c) the item was continued from a prior, legally posted meeting not more than five calendar days before this meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

If agendaized, NCRA may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation or personnel matters. Discussion of litigation or pending litigation may be held in closed session by authority of Government Code Section 54956.9; discussion of personnel matters by authority of Government Code Section 54957; to confer with their negotiator regarding real property by authority of Government Code Section 54956.8.