

**NORTH COAST RAILROAD AUTHORITY (NCRA)  
OPERATOR COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday, August 22, 2008 – 4:00 p.m.  
Conference Call  
Various Locations

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Public Participation Location:**

**NCRA – 419 Talmage Road, Ste M, Ukiah**

**Alternate Public Participation Locations:**

**Chairman Hemphill - 137 Porterfield Cr. Dr, Cloverdale  
Director Simonson - 260 Haehl Creek Court, Willits  
Director Kelley - 575 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa  
Director Colfax – 419 Talmage Road, Ste M, Ukiah**

*AGENDA NOTE*

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL**

**D. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

**E. 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.*

**F. CLOSED SESSION**

**1. Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation**

One Case; Government Code Section 54956.9 (a)  
City of Novato vs. North Coast Railroad Authority  
Superior Court of California, County of Marin #CV 074645

**G. ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

## **H. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

## **I. ADJOURNMENT**

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### **AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) REQUESTS**

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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.*

### **EMERGENCY MEETINGS**

*Notice is hereby given that an emergency meeting has been scheduled pursuant to Government Code §54956.*