

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

Wednesday, September 22, 2008– 2:30 p.m.
Conference Call
Various Locations

DRAFT AGENDA

Call-In location:

NCRA: 419 Talmage Road, Ste M, Ukiah

Alternate Public Call-in Locations:

Director Colfax: 21799 Redwood Ridge Road, Boonville
Director Ollivier: 1970 Ollivier Road, McKinleyville
Director Ziedrich: 359 Hudson Street, Healdsburg
Director MacDonald: 29 Olympia Way, Novato 94949

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. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and Possible Approval of NCRA Final Preliminary Agency Budget for Fiscal year 2008-2009*
- 2. Discussion and Possible Approval of NCRA Final Preliminary TCRP Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009*
- 3. Discussion and Possible Approval of NCRA Final Preliminary Fish & Game Project Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009*

G. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

*NCRA Board of Directors Regular Meeting
October 8, 2008 -10:30 a.m.
Healdsburg City Council Chambers
401 Grove Street, Healdsburg
Sonoma County*

H. 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 agendized, 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.