



North Coast Railroad Authority  
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## **NORTH COAST RAILROAD AUTHORITY (NCRA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, February 11, 2009~ **10:30**  
Healdsburg City Council Chambers  
401 Grove Street  
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. Discussion and Possible Committee Appointments for Director Clendenen.**
- 2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommendation to Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association for Selection of Cities' Representative Position on the NCRA Board of Directors.**
- 3. Discussion and Possible Approval of Grant of Right of Way for Permanent Public Crossing at Milepost 70.85 near Healdsburg, California.**
- 4. Discussion and Possible Approval of Letter Reaffirming NCRA Adoption of City of Healdsburg's Beautification Lease (Foss Creek Trail) and Associated Amendment No.1.**

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of Minutes - Regular Board Meeting – January 22, 2009
2. Acceptance of Property Committee Minutes – December 10, 2009
3. Acceptance of Financial Statements – January 2009
4. Approval of Warrants Issued - Agency 787010 – January 2009
5. Approval of Warrants Issued - TCRP 787101 – January 2009
6. Approval of CalCard Statements - January 2009

**G. STAFF REPORTS**

1. **Executive Director – Mitch Stogner**
  - A. Draft EIR Schedule
  - B. Draft Trail Guidelines
  - C. SMART/NCRA Operating Agreement Meeting
  - D. Economic Stimulus Funding
2. **Project Manager – Dave Anderson**
3. **Legal Counsel - Chris Neary**

**H. OPERATOR REPORT**

1. **NWP Co. – John Williams**

**I. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD**

**J. CLOSED SESSION**

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Existing Litigation**

Government Code 54956.9 (a)(two cases)

  - a. NWPY v. NCRA – Arbitration Pending Before Resolution Remedies
  - b. Humboldt Baykeeper v. Union Pacific, CUE VI, NCRA; US District Court Case # 06-02560 JSW
2. **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**

Government Code § 54956.8

Property: At-Grade Crossing MP 70.85

Negotiators: C.J. Neary, Mitch Stogner

Under Negotiation: Timing of negotiations, price, and terms.

**K. ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**L. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

March 11, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Chambers  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka

**M. 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.*

**ADDITIONAL MEETING INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED PARTIES**

*Written materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Board of Directors are available for public inspection in the NCRA office located at 419 Talmage Road, Suite M, Ukiah California. Documents maintained for public inspection are considered to be draft documents until approved by the Board of Directors. Some of these documents may also be posted on the NCRA website, but the official record is maintained for public inspection in the NCRA office*

**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.*