



North Coast Railroad Authority
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NORTH COAST RAILROAD AUTHORITY (NCRA) REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 11, 2012- 10:30 a.m.
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Chambers
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1070
Ukiah – Mendocino County

DRAFT AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. AGENDA APPROVAL

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commenters are requested to complete a Public Comment Card and provide completed card to the Recording Secretary prior to commenting. 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. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2012

2. Committee Appointments for 2012

3. Consideration of Agreement with Cal Fire - Chamberlin Creek Conservation Camp Project Program for Calendar Year 2012

4. Consideration of NCRA Sponsorship of Legislation

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes – Regular Board Meeting – December 14, 2011
2. Acceptance of NCRA Financial Statements – December 14, 2011
3. Approval of Warrants Issued – December 2011

4. Approval of Cal Card Statement – December 2011

G. STAFF REPORT – Mitch Stogner – Executive Director

H. OPERATOR REPORT – John H. Williams – NWP Co.

I. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT – CJ Neary

J. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

K. CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION

Government Code Sections 54956.9(a)

a. Californians For Alternatives to Toxics v. NCRA et al.; Northern District of California case number C-11-04104

b. Friends of the Eel River v. NCRA et al.; Northern District of California case number C-11-04103

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

EVALUATION - 2 Evaluations

Positions to be evaluated: Executive Director and Legal Counsel

L. ANNOUNCEMENT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

M. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

February 8, 2012 – 10:30 a.m.

Healdsburg City Council Chambers

401 Grove Street, Healdsburg

Sonoma County

N. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA NOTE

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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

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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.