

SACRAMENTO-PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Member Agencies: City of Folsom / County of El Dorado / County of Sacramento / Regional Transit

September 26, 2011

Rich Lorenz
Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of Folsom
50 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630-2696

Re: El Dorado County's Request regarding Removal of Rails in Rail Corridor

Dear Mr. Lorenz:

The Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor Joint Powers Authority ("JPA") owns the 54-mile Placerville Branch rail corridor, extending from Sacramento to Placerville. On August 17, 2011, the JPA received the enclosed letter from El Dorado County Supervisor John R. Knight requesting that the JPA approve the County's potential removal of the trackage between the County line and Mother Lode Drive in Shingle Springs.

In the JPA's opinion, removing this portion of the trackage would threaten the continuity of the rail corridor and affect the reciprocal rights of the JPA's other member agencies under the 1996 Reciprocal Use and Funding Agreement ("RUFA"). A copy of the RUFA is enclosed. The RUFA gives the JPA's member agencies (the County of El Dorado, the County of Sacramento, the City of Folsom and the Sacramento Regional Transit District) reciprocal rights to use the rail corridor for its entire length. Since those reciprocal rights are threatened by El Dorado County's request, the JPA Board is forwarding the request to its other member agencies for consideration.

Please advise the JPA in writing whether your agency consents to the removal of the trackage between the Sacramento/El Dorado County line and Mother Lode Drive in Shingle Springs. The JPA Board will not approve this request unless directed to do so by all of its member agencies.

If you have any questions concerning this request, you may contact the JPA's CEO, John Segerdell at 916-924-8800, El Dorado County's Director of the Department of Transportation, Jim Ware, at 530-621-7533, or your JPA staff representative copied below.

Sincerely,



Kerri Howell, Chair
Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor
Joint Powers Authority

cc: JPA Board Members
John Segerdell, CEO SPTC-JPA
Mark Rackovan, City of Folsom
Paul Chrisman, Counsel SPTC-JPA

Enclosures