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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD STB DOCKET

NO. AB 1313

RE: The Great Redwood Trail Agency (GRTA) formerly North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA)
Application for Adverse Discontinuance of Lease and Operating Authority of Northwestern
Pacific Railway Co. (NWPY) in Humboldt, Trinity and Mendocino Counties, CA.

This filing is in support of GRTA/NCRA's Application for Adverse Discontinuance of
Lease/Operating Authority for NWPY's STB-Authorized class exemption rights to provide service
over the GRTA/NCRA's corridor from Outlet Creek at MP 142.5 north to the end of the Samoa,
Korblex and Carlotta Branches.

NWPY's never-used lease for this corridor expired in 2005. NWPY no longer exists, and its sole
principal agent is deceased. However, NWPY's operating rights continue to cloud any future
possibilities for this railroad corridor.

Humboldt Trails Council strongly supports GRTA/NCRA's application to railbank this section of
their corridor for Interim Trail Use, and requests the Board to grant their application to
terminate NWPY's lease/operating rights without further delay.

By my signature below I certify service upon all parties listed in the Board's docket list for this
docket AB 1313 as of 15 July 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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