

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN DOCKET NO. AB 1077X

February 9, 2012

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

() Notice of Exemption (X) Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

() **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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OEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on January 6, 2012, for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA recommended no environmental conditions.

Comments on the EA

In a letter dated December 8, 2011, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service states that there are no endangered or threatened species or critical habitat known to occur in the proposed project area. Furthermore, as described, the proposed project would have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, OEA recommends that no conditions should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

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