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BNSF Railway Company
2500 Lou Menk Drive, AOB-3
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ATTENTION: Jacob Godard <jacob.godard@bnsf.com>

SUBJECT: Negative Determination for Abandonment of BNSF Rail Line in Contra Costa County; BCDC Consistency Determination No. C2023.005.00

Dear Jacob Godard:

On April 24, 2023, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission ("Commission") staff received a request from BNSF Railway Company for a consistency certification for a decision by the Surface Transportation Board granting abandonment authority for the abandonment of approximately 0.97 miles of rail line, known as Line Segment 7258, extending approximately from milepost 1190.9 to milepost 1191.69 at the Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County.

Staff has reviewed your submittal on behalf of the Commission and has determined that the activities proposed will have "no effect" on the coastal zone of San Francisco Bay or its resources. Accordingly, the BCDC declines to assert its consistency review jurisdiction under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) over the activity described in your submittal. Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.45(b)/930.65(b), the BCDC reserves the right to conduct a consistency review of this activity if it is being conducted in a manner, or is affecting coastal resources, other than as described in your submittal.

If you should have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me directly at 415-352-3650 or katharine.pan@bcdc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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