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Abandonment Exemption in AB 1300X

National Association of Reversionary Property Owners (NARPO) is an organization of property owners throughout the United States that own property next to railroad rights of way (ROW). NARPO has members owning property along the proposed railroad abandonment in AB 1300X.

The history of this rail line has been adequately described by the attorney for the Cattaraugus Local Development Corp. NARPO would like to point out to the STB that this rail line is not connected at either end to the National Rail System. In the event the STB grants the proposed Exempt Abandonment, Interim Rails to Trails use under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) should not be available for a Rails to Trails program, see-- *RLTD Railway Corp. v. Surface Transportation Board*, 166 F.3d 808, 808 (6th Cir. 1999).

The Parties of Record of AB 1300X have been notified via email of this Comment.

Sincerely yours,

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