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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20423**

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Docket No. AB 541 (Sub-No. 5X)

**Portland & Western Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Washington County, Or.**

ABANDONMENT TYPE

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

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

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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In this proceeding, Portland and Western Railroad, Inc. (PNWR) filed a notice of exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 1152.50 seeking exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 in connection with the abandonment of a line of railroad in Washington County, Or. The rail line proposed for abandonment is approximately 4,111 feet extending between milepost 31.3 and 32.2 in the City of Tigard, Or. The Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served a Draft EA for this proceeding on December 20, 2024 for public review and comment. In the Draft EA, OEA did not recommend any environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Conclusions

The Draft EA comment period has ended, and no conditions are recommended by OEA. Accordingly, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

By the Board, Danielle Gosselin, Director, Office of Environmental Analysis.