

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD****[Docket No. AB 1305X]****North Coast Railroad Authority—  
Abandonment Exemption—in  
Mendocino, Trinity, and Humboldt  
Counties, Cal.**

North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA)<sup>1</sup> filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to abandon 175.84 miles of rail line extending between milepost 139.5, near Willits, and milepost 284.1, near Eureka, including appurtenant branch lines extending to milepost 267.72 near Carlotta, milepost 295.57 near Korblex, milepost 300.5 near Samoa, and milepost 301.8 near Korbel, in Mendocino, Trinity and Humboldt Counties, Cal.<sup>2</sup> The line traverses the following U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes: 95429, 95595, 95454, 95542, 95560, 95559, 95553, 95571, 95569, 95565, 95562, 95540, 95551, 95537, 95564, 95524, 95521, 95519, 95525, 95521, 95524, 95501, 95503, 95526, 95514, 95511, and 95490.

NCRA has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) there is no overhead traffic so none needs to be rerouted; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(b) and 1105.8(c) (notice of environmental and historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication),

<sup>1</sup> NCRA notes that the State of California has changed NCRA's name to Great Redwood Trail Agency, effective March 1, 2022. (NCRA Letter 6, Jan. 10, 2022.)

<sup>2</sup> NCRA's verified notice describes the line sought to be abandoned as including the Arcata & Mad River subsidiary, between milepost 295.57, near Korblex, and milepost 301.8, near Korbel, a distance of approximately 6.23 miles. (Verified Notice 1 n.1.) The verified notice, however, expresses uncertainty about the Board's jurisdiction over the Arcata & Mad River subsidiary, (*id.* at 1 n.1 & Ex. B), and, by decision served on June 9, 2021, the Board held this proceeding in abeyance to permit consideration of that question. By decision served on May 17, 2022, the Board determined that abandonment of the Arcata & Mad River subsidiary had previously been consummated, removing that segment from the Board's jurisdiction. Therefore, the line that NCRA seeks to abandon is, hereinafter, defined to consist of 169.61 miles extending between milepost 139.5, near Willits and milepost 284.1, near Eureka, including appurtenant branch lines extending to milepost 267.72 near Carlotta, milepost 295.57 near Korblex, and milepost 300.5 near Samoa (the Line).

and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this abandonment, any employee of NCRA adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received,<sup>3</sup> the exemption will be effective on June 19, 2022, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues<sup>4</sup> must be filed by May 27, 2022; formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2), and interim trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by May 31, 2022.<sup>5</sup> Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by June 9, 2022.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 1305X, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading filed with the Board must be served on NCRA's representative, Charles H. Montange, Law Offices of Charles H. Montange, 426 NW 162nd Street, Seattle, WA 98177.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

NCRA has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the potential effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA issued a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on June 8, 2021, but that Draft EA has been rescinded. OEA will issue a

<sup>3</sup> Persons interested in submitting an OFA must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer, indicating the type of financial assistance they wish to provide (*i.e.*, subsidy or purchase) and demonstrating that they are preliminarily financially responsible. See 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)(i).

<sup>4</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Serv. Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>5</sup> Filing fees for OFAs and trail use requests can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25) and (27), respectively.

Corrected Draft EA by May 25, 2022. The Corrected Draft EA will be available to interested persons on the Board's website, by writing to OEA, or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0294. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the Corrected Draft EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or interim trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NCRA shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the Line. If consummation has not been effected by NCRA's filing of a notice of consummation by May 20, 2023, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.<sup>6</sup>

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: May 17, 2022.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Tammy Lowery,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of the Comptroller of the  
Currency****Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Information Collection  
Renewal; Submission for OMB Review;  
Leveraged Lending**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork

<sup>6</sup> In a separate docket, NCRA filed a petition seeking exemptions from certain statutory provisions and waivers of certain regulatory requirements regarding a proposed third-party, or "adverse," application for discontinuance of Northwestern Pacific Railway Company's operating rights over a portion of the Line, and the Board granted, in part, the petition for exemptions and waivers. See *N. Coast R.R.—Adverse Discontinuance of Lease & Operating Auth.—Nw. Pac. R.R.*, AB 1313 (STB served Mar. 4, 2022). NCRA may not consummate this abandonment until all operating authority on the Line has been terminated. See, e.g., *BNSF Ry.—Aban. Exemption—in Flathead Cnty., Mont.*, AB 6 (Sub-No. 495X) (STB served Aug. 14, 2017).

and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and respondents are not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled “Leveraged Lending.” The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by June 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel’s Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, 1557–0315, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 465–4326.

**Instructions:** You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557–0315” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should also be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

On February 24, 2022, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 87 FR 10428. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection following the close of the 30-day comment period for

this notice by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the “Information Collection Review” tab and click on “Information Collection Review” from the drop-down menu. From the “Currently under Review” drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching by OMB control number “1557–0315” or “Leveraged Lending.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include Agency recommendations, requests, or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC asks that OMB extend its approval of the collection in this notice.

*Title:* Leveraged Lending.

*OMB Control No.:* 1557–0315.

*Description:* On March 22, 2013, the agencies<sup>1</sup> issued guidance to the financial institutions they supervise<sup>2</sup> on how to evaluate and monitor credit risks in leveraged loans, understand the effect of changes in borrowers’ enterprise values on credit portfolio quality, and assess the sensitivity of future credit losses to these changes in enterprise values.<sup>3</sup> In regard to the underwriting of such credits, the guidance provides information for financial institutions to consider in assessing whether borrowers

have the ability to repay credits when due and whether borrowers have sustainable capital structures, including bank borrowings and other debt, to support their continued operations through economic cycles. The guidance also provides information to financial institutions on the risks and potential impact of stressful events and circumstances on a borrower’s financial condition.

The final guidance recommends that financial institutions consider developing: (i) Underwriting policies for leveraged lending, including stress-testing procedures for leveraged credits; (ii) risk management policies, including stress-testing procedures for pipeline exposures; and (iii) policies and procedures for incorporating the results of leveraged credit and pipeline stress tests into the firm’s overall stress-testing framework. Although they are not legal requirements, these recommended policies qualify as “collections of information” as defined in the PRA.

Respondents are financial institutions with leveraged lending activities, as defined in the guidance, that may develop policies recommended in the guidance.

*Title:* Guidance on Leveraged Lending.

*OMB Control No.:* 1557–0315.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

*Affected Public:* Financial institutions with leveraged lending.

*Burden Estimates:*

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1 to build; 29 for ongoing use.

*Estimated total annual burden:*

1,350.4 hours to build; 49,462 hours for ongoing use.

*Total estimated annual burden:* 50,812.4 hours.

The burden hours have been adjusted to remove the build burden for all but new institutions.

On February 24, 2022, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 87 FR 10428. No comments were received. Comments continue to be requested on:

(a) Whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the OCC’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use

<sup>1</sup> OCC, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> For the OCC, the term “financial institution” or “institution” includes national banks, Federal savings associations, and Federal branches and agencies supervised by the OCC.

<sup>3</sup> 78 FR 17766 (March 22, 2013).

of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Theodore J. Dowd,**

*Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Recapture of Investment Credit

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning recapture of investment credit.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 19, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to [omb.unit@irs.gov](mailto:omb.unit@irs.gov). Include OMB control number 1545-0166 or Recapture of Investment Credit, in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Kerry Dennis at (202) 317-5751, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at [Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov](mailto:Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Recapture of Investment Credit.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0166.

*Form Number:* 4255.

*Abstract:* Internal Revenue Code section 50(a) requires that a taxpayer's income tax be increased by the investment credit recapture tax if the taxpayer disposes of investment credit property before the close of the recapture period used in figuring the

original investment credit. Form 4255 provides for the computation of the recapture tax.

*Current Actions:* There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals, and farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,320.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 9 hours, 49 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 12,949 hours.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained if their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: May 17, 2022.

**Kerry L. Dennis,**

*Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclusion (ORMDI).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclusion (ORMDI) at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is establishing a new System of Records, entitled Diversity and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program Records (203VA08), to manage and execute the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program, Harassment Prevention Program (HPP), Reasonable Accommodation/Personal Assistance Services (RA/PAS) Program, Reasonable Accommodation/Religious Observance, Practice or Belief (hereinafter "Religious Beliefs") Program, External Civil Rights Discrimination Program (ECP), and VA's Diversity and Inclusion programs, including building a model EEO program integrating Affirmative Employment, Special Emphasis, and Religious Accommodations.

**DATES:** Comments on this new system of records must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the new System of Records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If VA receives public comments, VA shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or mailed to VA Privacy Service, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, (005R1A), Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to the Diversity and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program Records (203VA08) system of records. Comments received will be available at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) for public viewing, inspection or copies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Privacy Officer, Office of Resolution Management, Diversity and Inclusion (ORMDI), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, email: [ormdiprivacy@va.gov](mailto:ormdiprivacy@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ORMDI is responsible for administering the