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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear SMART,

This letter serves as a request for access to records in possession or control of your public agency. This request is filed on behalf of The Press Democrat.

We are requesting the following records:

-All communications between former SMART director Farhad Mansourian and other SMART executives and Darius Anderson, Doug Bosco, Sen. Mike McGuire, Jason Liles regarding the following topics: Senate Bill 1029 (SB 1029, SB1029 or any other variation), Assembly Bill 74 (AB74, ab 74 or any other variation), the purchase of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company (NWPCo or NWP Co.) and the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA)

Any requests for public records filed by The North Bay Bohemian in the last three years, and any records produced in response to those requests.

If you contend that any portion of the records requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, California requires segregation and redaction of that material in order that the remainder of the records may be released. If you contend that any express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the records I have requested, the state requires that you notify me of the reasons for the determination not later than 10 days from your receipt of this request.

As my request comes in the course of newsgathering on a subject of public concern, I ask that you expedite this request and provide an initial response as soon as possible.

If I can provide any clarification that will speed your response, please contact me at 707-526-8667. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$30 before you provide the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Best,

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