

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board****[STB Docket No. AB-1029 (Sub-No. 1X)]****San Diego & Imperial Valley Railroad Company, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in San Diego County, CA**

On January 29, 2009, San Diego & Imperial Valley Railroad Company, Inc. (SDIV) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to permit SDIV to discontinue service over a 1.35-mile line of railroad between milepost 19.85 and milepost 21.2 in the vicinity of Escondido, in San Diego County, CA.¹ The line traverses U.S. Postal Zip Codes 92025 and 92029 and includes the station of Escondido.

SDIV states that the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in SDIV's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment-Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by May 19, 2009.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) for subsidy under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,500 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Nor is environmental or historic documentation required under 49 CFR 1105.6(c)(2) and 1105.8(b), respectively.

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-1029 (Sub-No. 1X) and must be sent to: (1)

¹ SDIV leased the line from BNSF Railway Company (BNSF). According to SDIV, BNSF has terminated that lease and replaced SDIV as the operator of the line. The new operator is Pacific Sun Railroad, L.L.C. (Pacific Sun). See *Pacific Sun Railroad, L.L.C.—Lease and Operation Exemption—BNSF Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 35173 (STB served Oct. 3, 2008) (authorizing Pacific Sun to lease and operate approximately 21.5 miles of BNSF Railway Company's rail lines and freight rail easement, including the segment at issue here).

Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204-4022. Replies to the petition are due on or before March 10, 2009.

Persons seeking further information concerning discontinuance procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245-0238 or refer to the full discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-977-8339.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "<http://www.stb.dot.gov>."

Decided: February 10, 2009.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Kulunie L. Cannon,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Community Development Financial Institutions Fund****Open Meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board**

AGENCY: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the next meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board (the Advisory Board), which provides advice to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the CDFI Fund). The meeting will be conducted via telephone conference call.

DATES: The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, March 5, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Office of Public and Legislative Affairs of the CDFI Fund, 601 Thirteenth Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-8042 (this is not a toll free number). Other information regarding the CDFI Fund and its programs may be obtained through the CDFI Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 104(d) of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4703(d)) established the Advisory Board. The charter for the Advisory Board has been filed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The function of the Advisory Board is to advise the Director of the CDFI Fund (who has been delegated the authority to administer the CDFI Fund) on the policies regarding the activities of the CDFI Fund. The Advisory Board shall not advise the CDFI Fund on the granting or denial of any particular application for monetary or non-monetary awards. The Advisory Board shall meet at least annually.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board, all of which will be open to the public, will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, March 5, 2009 via a telephone conference call. Public participation will be limited to 25 individual phone lines. Notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made via e-mail to advisoryboard@cdfi.treas.gov. The CDFI Fund will send confirmation of attendance and instructions on accessing the meeting to the first 25 individuals who submit notifications of intent.

Participation in the discussions at the meeting will be limited to Advisory Board members, Department of the Treasury staff, and certain invited guests. Anyone who would like to have the Advisory Board consider a written statement must submit it to the Office of Public and Legislative Affairs, CDFI Fund, 601 Thirteenth Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 27, 2009.

The Advisory Board meeting will include a presentation with recommendations by a subcommittee of the Advisory Board to the full Advisory Board and deliberation on those recommendations.

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 4703; Chapter X, Public Law 104-19, 109 Stat. 237.

Dated: February 12, 2009.

Donna J. Gambrell,
Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

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