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Office of Budget and Planning Division  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Lassen Valley Railway LLC ("LVR") anticipates on or about April 15, 2011, filing a Petition for Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") for authority to abandon its railroad line between Milepost 338.33 near Flanigan, NV, and Milepost 360.10 near Wendel, CA, and between Milepost 358.68 and Milepost 359.25 near Wendel, CA, a distance of 22.34 miles in Washoe County, NV, and Lassen County, CA. No traffic has moved on the railroad lines since December 3, 2009, when LVR acquired the lines from the Union Pacific Railroad Company. A map is enclosed.

LVR is required to prepare an environmental and historic report, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 4332, et seq., and 49 C.F.R. 1105.1, et seq., a copy of which will be provided you in advance of and at the time of LVR's STB filing. The report must include the expression of your views as to the effects, if any, of the proposed abandonment on the programs administered by your office.

LVR needs to hear from you about its proposed abandonment so that it can draft the environmental and historic report, and a prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

If you require additional data or have any questions concerning the STB's environmental review process, you will be able to contact me or the STB's Section of Environmental Analysis, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423, tel.: (202) 245-0295, referring to STB Docket No. AB-1074X.

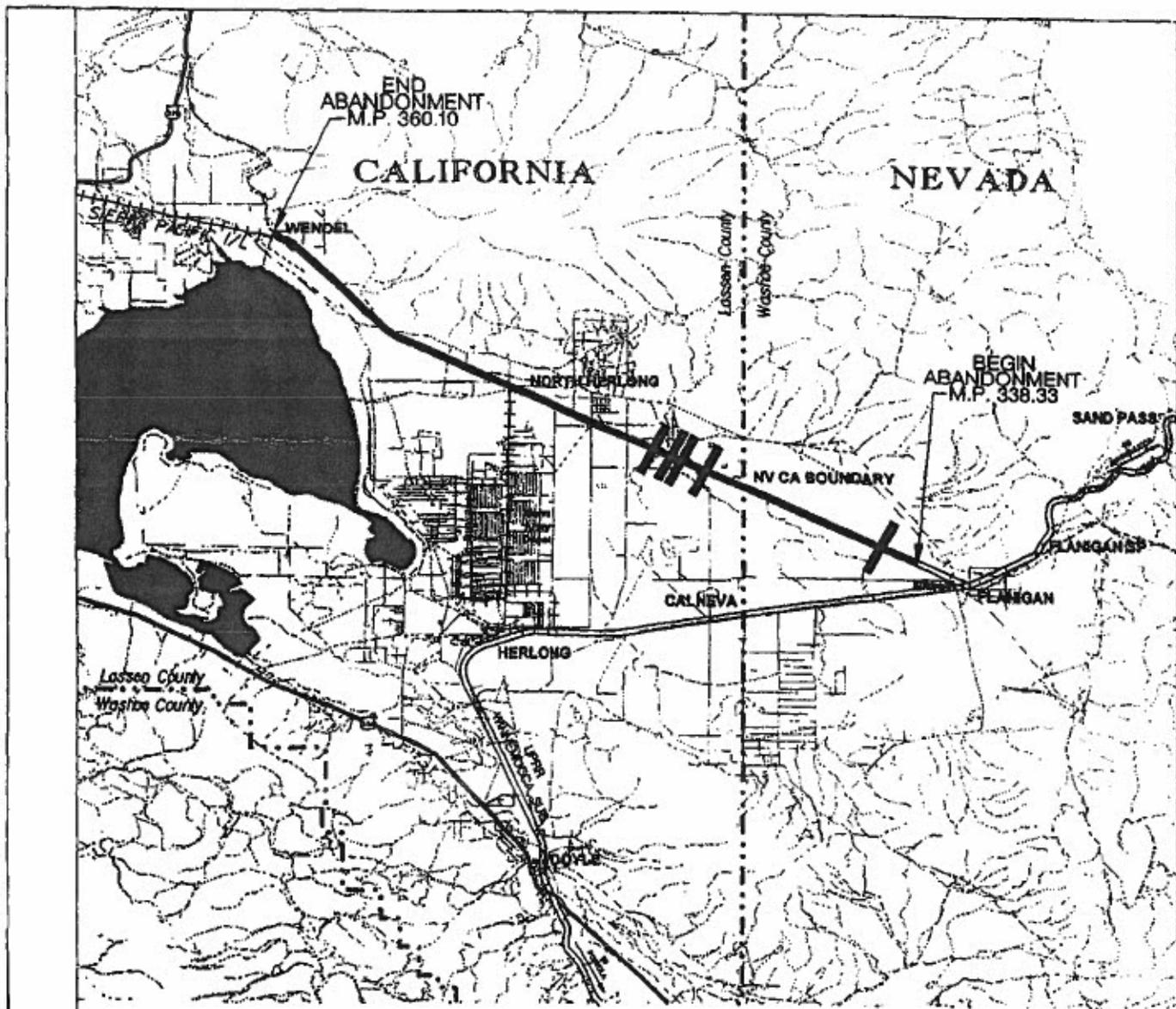
Sincerely yours,

  
Fritz R. Kahn

cc: Victoria J. Rutson, Esq.

Supplemental information provided 3/9/11:

"Should Lassen Valley Railway, LLC be authorized by the Surface Transportation Board to abandon the line between Flanigan, NV and Wendel, CA, it proposes to salvage the track, ties and other track materials. It, however, will not remove any of the bridges or culverts so that the abandoned right-of-way could be the used for other purposes, as, for example, a recreational trail."



| BRIDGE NO. | BRIDGE TYPE                                | TOTAL LENGTH | DATE |
|------------|--|--------------|------|
| 346.74     | 2 SPAN TIMBER PILE TRUSS OPEN DECK (1900)  | 31.17'       | 1908 |
| 344.62     | 3 SPAN TIMBER PILE TRUSS OPEN DECK (1900)  | 43.17'       | 1940 |
| 345.88     | 10 SPAN TIMBER PILE TRUSS OPEN DECK (1900) | 194.17'      | 1930 |
| 345.95     | 3 SPAN TIMBER PILE TRUSS OPEN DECK (1900)  | 45.17'       | 1911 |
| 346.87     | 2 SPAN TIMBER PILE TRUSS (193)             | 25.17'       | 1938 |

LASSEN VALLEY RAILWAY, LLC

Proposed abandonment

(Location of bridges noted.)

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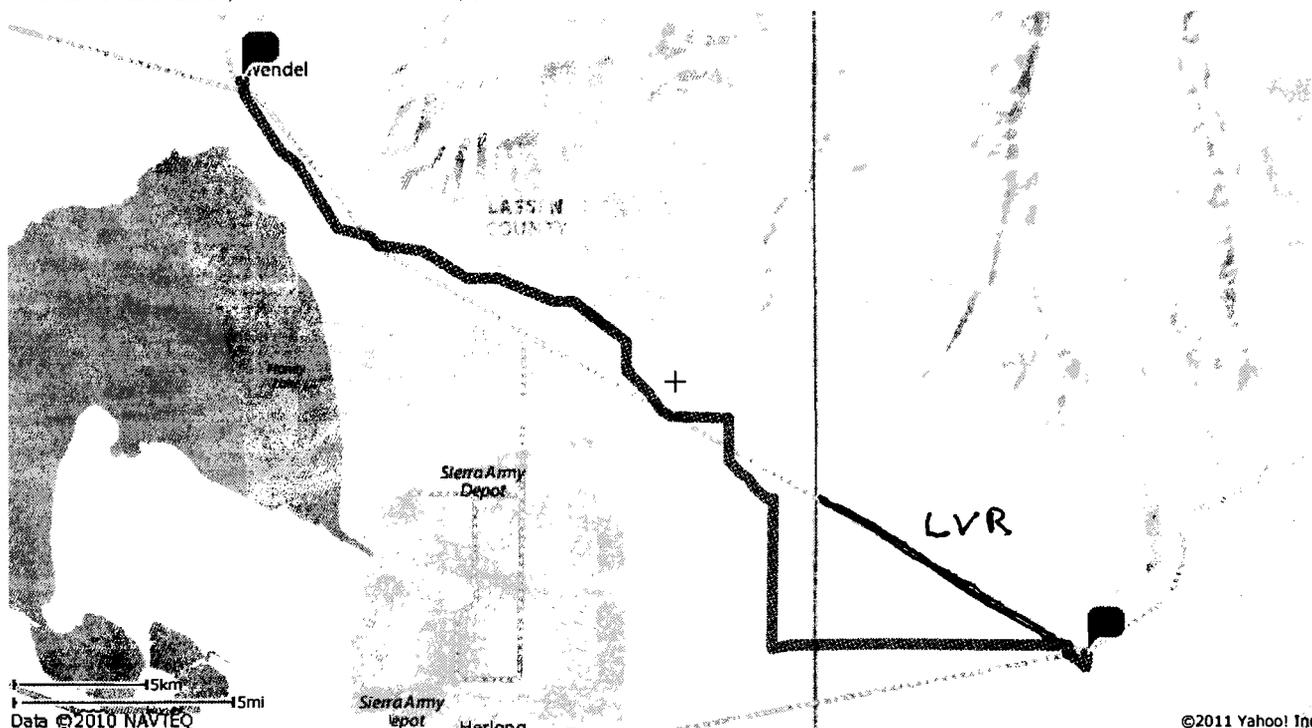
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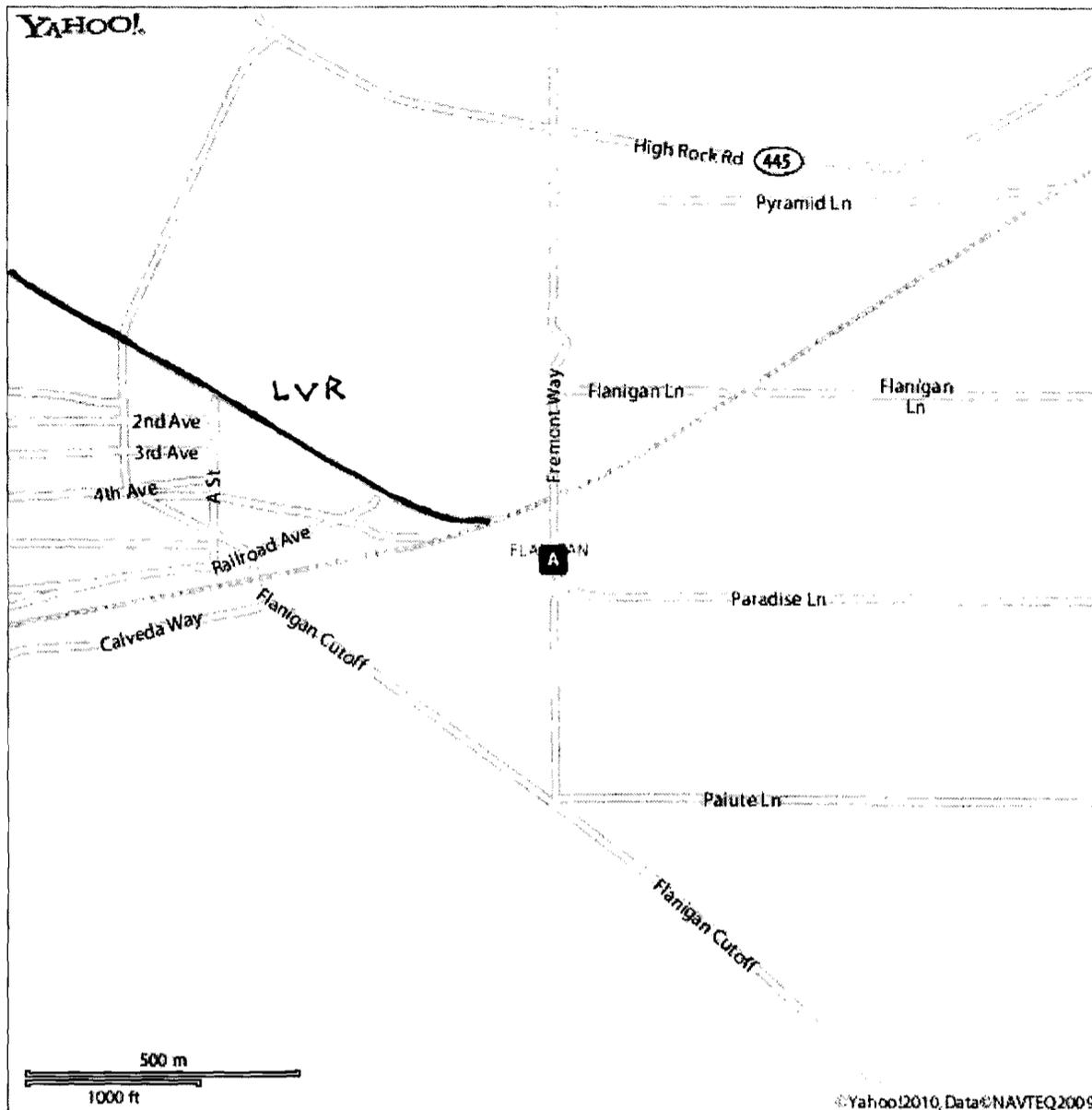
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**A Flanigan, NV**

1. Starting in FLANIGAN, NV on FREMONT WAY go toward PARADISE LN
2. Turn **R** on FREMONT WAY - go 0.3 mi
3. Turn **R** on FLANIGAN CUTOFF - go 0.5 mi
4. Turn **L** on RAILROAD AVE
5. Turn **R** on A ST - go 0.2 mi
6. Turn **L** on 2ND AVE - go 0.1 mi
7. Turn **R** on FLANIGAN CUTOFF
8. Turn **L** on CAL NEVA RD - go 6.4 mi
9. Turn **R** on CAL NEVA RD - go 4.5 mi
10. Bear **R** on a local road
11. Bear **R** on MOORE RD - go 0.9 mi
12. Turn **L** on CONNECTION RD - go 1.5 mi
13. Bear **R** on a local road - go 1.2 mi
14. Turn **R** on DUCK LAKE RD - go 0.7 mi
15. Turn **L** on WENDEL RD - go 1.4 mi
16. Continue on WENDEL RD - go 1.8 mi

# Map of Flanigan, NV



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