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To All Interested Parties:

Please find attached the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) for the Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) Project (SCH 2002112033). This report, which supplements SMART's 2006 Final EIR, incorporates comments received on the Draft SEIR and responses to those comments. The Draft and Final SEIR analyze the project components that have changed or been added since certification of the 2006 Final EIR, including:

1. Potential addition of weekend passenger rail service.
2. Potential use of light Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) rail vehicles instead of heavy DMUs.
3. Potential alternative locations for the Novato South station in addition to the site analyzed in the SMART 2006 Final EIR.
4. Modified cumulative impacts scenario, due to a change in the level of projected future freight rail service on the SMART corridor compared to the level of freight service that was projected and evaluated in the SMART 2006 Final EIR.

The FSEIR will be considered by the SMART District Board of Directors in deciding whether to approve the project, adopt a sales tax ordinance to fund the project, and adopt an expenditure plan for the expenditure of the proceeds of the tax. If adopted by the Board, the sales tax measure will be placed on the ballot for the November 4, 2008, election.

A Public Hearing on the FSEIR and the sales tax ordinance and expenditure plan is scheduled for:

July 16, 2008, at 1:30 PM

**San Rafael City Council Chambers; City Hall
1400 Fifth St., San Rafael, CA**

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To conserve resources, this FSEIR is being distributed primarily on computer disk. Copies of the FSEIR are available as of July 3, 2008, on the SMART Project website at www.sonomamarintrain.org or by contacting Nina West at 415-226-0880. Copies of the FSEIR may also be reviewed at the following locations:

Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit
750 Lindaro St. #200
San Rafael, CA 94901

Civic Center Library
3501 Civic Center Drive, Rm. #414
San Rafael, CA 94903

MTC Library
101 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94605

Santa Rosa Central Library
211 E. Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404