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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

December 1, 2006

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's December 13th public Board Meeting will be held in Sacramento at the State Capitol Building, Senate Hearing Room 112. **Please note the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 am.**

At this meeting Authority staff will be presenting the ranking of firms for the Palmdale – Los Angeles and Los Angeles – Orange County Preliminary Design and Project-Specific Environmental Regional Contracts. Authority staff will be requesting authorization to enter into agreements with the top-ranked firms for both regions.

At the November 8th public board meeting the Authority authorized the execution of the Program Management contract with Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB). PB will be providing comprehensive program management services under the direction of the Authority.

For information on all of the Authority's work visit the Authority's website located at www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov.

I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento at our Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Morshed".

Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director