

**California High-Speed Rail Authority**

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Dear Board Members and Chairman van Ark,

There have been at least two recent media reports describing substantive changes to the upcoming Business Plan. We look forward to seeing how public input was incorporated to the plan. **Given the media reports on apparent substantive changes, we would request that the Authority consider issuing a second draft plan to give both the public and the Peer Review Group a chance to review the changes and offer their insights.**

We think it is prudent to take an extra month or two on a 100 year project to get this right.

Sincerely,

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