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Dear Trail Advocate:

SB 1029 (McGuire) requires the state Transportation Agency and the state Resources Agency to undertake an assessment to determine the most appropriate way to dissolve NCRA and to dispense with its assets and liabilities. These agencies are to complete their findings and report back to the legislature before July 1, 2020.

In the meantime, NCRA has been encouraged by Sen. McGuire and his staff to begin actively soliciting and implementing trail proposals to assist in the development of the Great Redwood Trail as envisioned by SB 1029.

To begin this effort, NCRA has directed its Executive Director to work with north coast trail interests and local jurisdictions on trail development efforts alongside NCRA right-of-way. As you know, NCRA has already worked with several north coast cities on planning and development of existing multi-use trails adjacent to the trackway in the cities of Healdsburg, Ukiah, Willits (in planning stages), Eureka, Arcata, Blue Lake and the county of Humboldt.

As planning for the Great Redwood Trail gets underway, feel free to contact NCRA's Executive Director, Mitch Stogner if you have any questions or need NCRA's assistance. His cell phone number is (510) 915-2656.

Regards,

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Chairman of NCRA Board of Directors

cc: Sen. McGuire