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Please see attached public comment for item J.1 tomorrow.
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Hi folks,

Regarding the appointment to the GRTA Board you'll be considering at your meeting tomorrow: Two of the applicants, John Anderson and Courtney Wyatt, seem to have significant conflicts of interest. Anderson represents Humboldt Redwoods Company, which owns land through which the trail/railroad right-of-way passes - including the Scotia mill site, for which they have already requested a trail deviation from the right-of-way. Based on the application, Wyatt also seems to own land affected by the right-of-way.

These conflicts are troubling and could potentially compromise the applicants' ability to serve the GRTA's own interests faithfully. We encourage you to reappoint Jeff Hunerlach to this position, rather than either of the other applicants.

Thank you.

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