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Michael J. Elston,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via remote means and/or at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or her designee, has certified that, in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting will consist of the following topics:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;

Resolution of litigation claims; and

Other matters relating to examinations and enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting agenda items that may consist of adjudicatory, examination, litigation, or regulatory matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information; please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: November 2, 2023.

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12253]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "Dining with the Sultan: The Fine Art of Feasting" Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition "Dining with the Sultan: The Fine Art of Feasting" at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California; the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan; and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PA, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Nicole L. Elkon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12254]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: Exhibition of a "Volute Krater" Object

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary exhibition or display in the Department of Greek and Roman Art of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 1331]

Snohomish County—Adverse Abandonment—GNP RLY, Inc., in Snohomish County, Wash.

On October 17, 2023, Snohomish County (the County), a noncarrier, filed

an application under 49 U.S.C. 10903 requesting that the Surface Transportation Board (the Board) authorize the third-party, or “adverse,” abandonment of an approximately 11.9-mile segment of a freight rail easement owned by GNP RLY, Inc. (GNP), and located between milepost 26.38 and milepost 38.25, in Snohomish County, Wash. (the Line or the Snohomish Segment of the Easement). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 98290, 98296, and 98072.

The County explains that in a series of transactions recorded on December 21, 2009, under the Board’s line of precedent in *Maine, Department of Transportation—Acquisition & Operation Exemption—Maine Central Railroad*, 8 I.C.C.2d 835 (1991), BNSF Railway Company sold the physical assets of a rail line between milepost 23.8 in Woodinville, Wash., and milepost 38.25 in Snohomish, Wash., to the Port of Seattle (the Port); GNP acquired a permanent freight rail easement for the entirety of that rail line (the Easement); and GNP entered into an operations and maintenance agreement with the Port. The County states that the Easement is subject to a covenant, binding on all successors, requiring the holder of the Easement, upon cessation of rail service, either to seek voluntary abandonment authority and, upon request, to cooperate in railbanking the rail line pursuant to the National Trails System Act (Trails Act), 16 U.S.C. 1247(d), or to cooperate in an adverse abandonment proceeding and, upon request, railbanking of the rail line. According to the County, in 2015, it purchased the physical assets of the Snohomish Segment from the Port, and the City of Woodinville (Woodinville) purchased the physical assets of the segment of the rail line between milepost 23.8 and milepost 26.38 in Woodinville, Wash. (the Woodinville Segment).

The County notes that GNP was authorized to abandon the Woodinville Segment of the Easement in Docket No. AB 1316X, and GNP and Woodinville subsequently entered an interim trail use/railbanking agreement covering that segment. The County explains that it is now seeking adverse abandonment of the Snohomish Segment of the Easement so that segment can also be railbanked, as required by the covenant in the deed from BNSF to the Port creating the Easement and by a settlement agreement the County and GNP entered prior to the County filing its application. The County states that GNP supports and does not oppose the County’s adverse abandonment application and agrees to cooperate with

the County to pursue interim trail use/railbanking of the Line under the Trails Act.

In a decision served in this proceeding on May 23, 2023, the County was granted exemptions from several statutory provisions as well as waivers of certain Board regulations that the Board concluded were inapplicable and unneeded in connection with the County’s anticipated application.

According to the County, the Line may contain federally granted rights of way. The County states that any documentation in its possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it. The County’s entire case in chief for adverse abandonment was filed with the application.

The interests of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Any interested person may file comments concerning the proposed adverse abandonment or protests (including protestant’s entire opposition case) by December 1, 2023. Persons who may oppose the proposed adverse abandonment but who do not wish to participate fully in the process by submitting verified statements of witnesses containing detailed evidence should file comments. Persons opposing the proposed adverse abandonment who wish to participate actively and fully in the process should file a protest, observing the filing, service, and content requirements of 49 CFR 1152.25. The County’s reply is due by December 18, 2023.

Any request for an interim trail use/railbanking condition under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by December 1, 2023,¹ and should address whether the issuance of a certificate of interim trail use or abandonment in this case would be consistent with the grant of an adverse abandonment application.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 1331, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on the County’s representative, Charles H. Montagne, 426 NW 162nd Street, Seattle, WA 98177. Except as otherwise set forth in 49 CFR part 1152, every document filed with the Board must be served on all

¹ Filing fees for interim trail use/railbanking requests can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

parties to this adverse abandonment proceeding 49 CFR 1104.12(a).

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by the Board’s Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Any other persons who would like to obtain a copy of the Draft EA (or EIS) may contact OEA by phone at the number listed below. Draft EAs normally will be made available within 33 days of the filing of the application, and the deadline for submission of comments on the Draft EA will generally be within 30 days of its service. The comments received will be addressed in a Final EA (or EIS) and the Board’s decision. A Supplemental Final EA (or EIS) may be issued where appropriate.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board’s Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245-0238 or refer to the full abandonment regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to OEA at (202) 245-0305. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: November 1, 2023.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Tammy Lowery,
Clearance Clerk.

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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Extension of the Agency’s Current Approval for Information Collection

AGENCY: United States Trade and Development Agency.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the U.S. Trade and Development Agency’s (USTDA’s) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection for Evaluation of USTDA Performance. USTDA invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed extension of USTDA’s current approval for information collection. All comments received will