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PUBLIC NOTICE San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission, (herein referred to as "Rail Commission") has established a Proposed Overall Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of <u>4.5%</u> for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2023/2024/2025. The Rail Commission proposes to meet 100% of the goal through the use of race-neutral measures 0% through the use of race-conscious measures. The DBE goal is applicable to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)-assisted contracts scheduled to be solicited and awarded during the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025.

The Rail Commission's Proposed Overall Goal and its rationale (developed in response to DOT DBE Program Regulations published under Title 49 CFR Part 26) are available for inspection and public review as of July 1, 2022 for thirty (30) days following the date of this Notice on the Rail Commission's website at https://www.sjrrc.com/dbe-sbe-and-title-vi/.

The Rail Commission will accept public comments for thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice, at the following address: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission, Attention: Tamika Smith, 949 E Channel St., Stockton, CA 95202 or via email at civilrights@acerail.com.

The public comment period will close on July 31, 2022.

To further support the public participation process, the Rail Commission public outreach meeting with the option to attend inperson and remotely to accept comments from the public. This meeting is designed to facilitate receiving input from the Rail Commission's contracting community, stakeholders, which include minority and women business groups, community organizations, trade associates and other officials or organizations that may have information concerning the availability of disadvantaged businesses and comments on the Rail Commission's proposed DBE overall goal and corresponding methodology.

The Meeting will be held on Wednesday July 20, 2022 at 5:00pm:

In Person: Robert J. Cabral Station – Board Room 949 E. Channel Street Stockton, CA 95202

Virtual: To access the meeting please utilize the following link: Microsoft Teams Click here to join the meeting

Upon request, materials can be provided in alternate languages, language translation can also be made available. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date.

Sincerely,

Tamika Smith

Director of Rail Services

DBE Liaison Officer (DBELO)