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CPUC TO HOLD APRIL 6 VOTING MEETING IN SANTA ROSA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29, 2017 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold its April 6, 2017, Voting Meeting in Santa Rosa. The meeting will feature a staff presentation on the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) project and the CPUC's role in ensuring its safe operation.

WHEN: April 6, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Santa Rosa City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404; also available via listen-only call-in number at 800-857-1917, passcode 92105

WHAT: The CPUC's Commissioners will discuss and vote on proposed policies; and staff will make a brief presentation on SMART, a passenger rail and bicycle-pedestrian pathway project in Marin and Sonoma counties that will serve a 70-mile corridor from Larkspur to Cloverdale, with a first phase from San Rafael to Santa Rosa.

The Voting Meeting begins with public comment, and members of the public are encouraged to attend. Those intending to make public comment can sign-up to speak in person before the meeting starts, or can sign-up online in advance at https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/requesttocomment/.

The CPUC's Rules for Public Comment, the Voting Meeting Agenda, a list of items that will be held over to a different meeting, presentations, remote access, and other information will be available on www.cpuc.ca.gov/Commission_Meeting.

The CPUC typically holds Voting Meetings twice a month at its headquarters in San Francisco, and also schedules Voting Meetings in other cities throughout the state. In addition, the CPUC holds many Public Participation Hearings and other events statewide in order to reach out to consumers.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least three business days in advance.

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