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To **Cynthia Brown**

Chief, Section of Administration

Surface Transportation Board Office of Proceedings

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Washington, DC 20423

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Re: Docket No. FD 36471

Ms Brown,

I am writing to express my opposition to having ANY train traffic through the Brown's Canyon National Monument and the upper Arkansas River valley. There is a vital outdoor recreation industry in this area that is critical to the local economy. And more importantly, this land and river are supposed to be protected due to their environmental, scenic and natural values. Even if there was not the potential for devastating derailments that would destroy this crucial river habitat, the noise and air pollution that train traffic brings would negatively impact this precious resource.

Please deny CMPR's request for an exemption, and preserve this unique and valuable national treasure.

Sincerely,

Mary Joyce

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CC: Parties of Record