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GLBT application

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I am writing to oppose the GLBT application. We live a quiet life on a farm that has been in our family for generations. This railroad would be built less than 500 feet from our home. Not only would it severely impair our quality of life, but it would also lower the value of our home and farm. We live near a creek that floods every time it rains hard, and we have spent thousands of dollars to keep the water out of our basement. The railroad would interrupt the natural flow of water, and all our work would be for naught. This would also affect the farmland around us that would now flood easier. Our country is great because of one thing...the fertile land that has fed the world for generations. This railroad would be built on top of some of the most fertile ground in the world. Land that we could never reclaim.

Thanks for listening.
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