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Message:

Please do not permit the 20-mile railroad track to be reinstated for Resource Recovery to build an industrial park or landfill. There are two industrial parks vacant in Philipsburg and Clearfield. This beautiful mountain recreation land should not be destroyed for something that is not needed or wanted. Residents and visitors are already using this land to go fishing, hunting, camping, 4-wheel riding, horseback riding, etc. Also, the Peale Tunnel and Viaduct Bridge are historic sites and thousands of people visit them each year. The local economy will suffer immeasurably if we lose these visitors to our area. Resource Recovery only "wants to get their foot in the door" to build "the biggest landfill East of the Mississippi". This land is not a "brown field" as they have stated. They want a railroad to bring trash into our State..not people. They wanted this land because it is "right off I-80...the Gateway to Garbage for New Jersey and New York. We need to protect our land from this devastation. Also, the proposed railroad track they want to use goes through many small towns. That is a major safety concern for children and adults living in those towns. I'm sure the safety issue and the proposed noise caused by train traffic will be mentioned at the Sept. 14th meeting. Rt. 53 and Ninth Street roads were just reconstructed to handle the traffic in Philipsburg..what a waste of money that would be to change it again for this unnecessary rail transportation. Thank you for accepting my comments about this project. Linda Padisak