

# Derail the Tongue River Railroad

Dear Ken Blodgett, Surface Transportation Board, Attention: Environmental filing,

I strongly oppose the construction of the Tongue River Railroad and increased coal-for-export traffic throughout Montana. This proposal would negatively affect my community by condemning private land for corporate profit, just to fuel competing Asian economies. It would take good farm and ranch land out of production, would make farms and ranches more difficult to operate, and would devalue property for 90 miles through the Tongue River Valley. It would also damage irreparably the Tongue River Valley's historical and cultural resources. I urge you to consider these impacts in the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement, to act upon the statewide opposition to this project, and to pursue the no-action alternative.

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Thank you Sarah J. Juster  
signature

For more information, call Kelsey at 406-248-1154 or email [kelsey@northernplains.org](mailto:kelsey@northernplains.org)

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I'm concerned that The construction of the Tongue River Railroad  
would both have a negative environmental impact  
on the Tongue River Valley and support producing coal  
for the Asian economy

Please study the impact of the railroad and the coal industry  
on the Tongue River Valley and the impact  
on the community in that valley in terms of quality  
of environment and community resiliency.



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