

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

signature

For more information, call Kelsey at 406-248-1154 or email kelsey@northernplains.org

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Since 1972, Northern Plains has organized citizens to protect Montana's water quality, family
farms and ranches, and unique quality of life. If you're not a member, you should join!

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I'm concerned that family farms & ranches, which are self-sustaining &
providing food and a healthy environment, are being sacrificed
for an unhealthy environment and the depletion of
a non-sustaining MT resource for big companies & a
foreign country.

Please study the impact of shipping our finite resources to
China/Asia. What happened to energy
independence in America? Please study how
our independence can be achieved with renewables



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