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Dear Mr. Blodgett,

My wife + I own + rent farm land where the railroad will go through. Our daughter + son in law are gradually taking over our farm + will be the 4th generation to work this land. They have 2 boys who are also interested in farming.

If this railroad goes through, it will divide up our land into smaller sections which will be extremely difficult to farm with the large equipment that is being used. It will also take a good deal of our land, making it difficult to earn a living.

We have a quiet + peaceful environment now, with clean water, and do not want it disrupted with the noise of the trains, possible accidents, + contamination due to spills + rail residue.

This railroad is not needed, as the trains that might possibly use it have already found other solutions and are not in need of this railroad.

We are extremely concerned with what it would do to our community, our lifestyle, + our future generations.

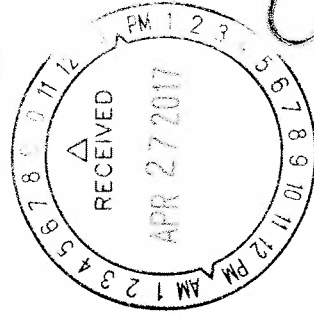
Sincerely,
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