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Dear Mr. Navecky,

As I was walking my grandsons on the trails yesterday at my son's house on E. Tighe Rd in Rock County WI, it occurred to me all that would be lost bringing the train through their property. Aside from the financial loss to their family (which is huge and they would now owe more than their house is worth), which I know you are not concerned with, but also the loss of a way of life that they worked hard to provide.

When we walk on the trails, we see deer, foxes, several species of ducks, turkeys, raccoons, opossum, etc. We examine their sleeping habits, tracks through the trails, how the animals use the creek, how we need to be respectful for all the creatures that the Lord has asked us to share this land with. But, Mr. Patten knows, nor cares, about any of this. It will all be gone because of his greed in stealing not only the their land, but the wildlife's land and way of life also. (And it is stealing when he uses eminent domain for his own greedy gain.)

The destruction Mr. Patten wants to impart on Rock County in WI is permanent.

Please don't let Mr. Patten cut off the hand that feeds America, and cut off something beautiful that has been given to us in this life by a much higher power than all of us.

Why can't we leave this earth BETTER than when we found it?

Dawn Zur