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Please accept our submittal.

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RE: Environmental filing, Docket No. FD 36284 (Uinta Basin Railway EIS)

As Duchesne County Water Conservancy District (DCWCD) Board of Directors, we would like to take this opportunity to make comments regarding the proposed Seven County Coalition Uintah Basin Railway route.

We strongly encourage the revisiting of the proposed route analysis to omit construction on any irrigated lands and to take into consideration the following concern. We encourage you to avoid currently improved farm ground and to be mindful of current irrigation infrastructure as there are water pipelines and infrastructure that deliver agricultural water that are located near the proposed route.

Once again, we encourage reanalyzing the proposed route to avoid irrigated lands. Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Keith Hooper'.

Chairman, Keith Hooper
DCWCD Board of Directors