



Uinta Basin Railway

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

How do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the project website: www.uintabasinrailwayeis.com

Please refer to Docket No. FD 36284 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. All comments must be received or postmarked by August 5, 2019.

My name is Lois Dennis Woffinden and I am a Land Owner in Argyle Canyon. My Grandfather, Philip Dennis, homesteaded this ground in 1927. It has been in our family for 92 years.

We have enjoyed this property and treated it with respect just as my Grandfather and father did. We appreciate the quiet and reverence that we feel here. We also appreciate the clean air away from City pollution. We enjoy seeing the many wildlife that

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live here. Many of the trees are over 100 years old.

My biggest concern with having a train come through our property and the property of many others, is Public Safety. This year has been unusually wet, and we are allowed to have campfires, but the last two years we were not able to do so. The fire danger was too high.

As you hopefully realize, trains can throw out sparks, which in turn can start a fire. This has happened in Spanish Fork Canyon.

We had a devastating fire in 2012 that burnt thousands of acres, some cabins and trailers. Last year was a very bad year for fires which were all around our canyon.

The cost to fight fires, plus the threat to Loss of Life is a very substantial argument when deciding to build a railroad through our beautiful Mountains, when other less dangerous routes are an option.

Please consider this threat of fire as well as the hearts of people who own cabins and property here in Argye Canyon. We Love our Mountain Retreat!

Thank you for your Consideration.

Louis Dennis Woffinden