

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

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I'm concerned that a very unique legacy of agriculture will be irreparably damaged in the Tongue River Valley for short term profits of an out of state corporation. The livelihood of Montana families should not be compromised just to produce a short term energy resource that, once burned will effect everyone.

Please study the impact of the economic short and long term impacts of farming and ranching families throughout the Tongue River Valley. The long-term impacts of allowing this coal to be burned on the climate of MT.

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

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