

July 18, 2019

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Joshua Wayland
Surface Transportation Board
c/o 9300 Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22031
Attention: Environmental filing, Docket No. FD 36284

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept my comments regarding the proposed rail in Northeastern Utah. Unless someone has lived and worked in the Uintah Basin they cannot fully understand how much this rail is needed. Our region is literally held captive to a lack of transportation options.

This has stifled growth, development and the ability to families to have a solid future. I hope you will recognize how desperately this rail is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Stewart", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brad Stewart
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