

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 will 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 
signature

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

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Since 1972, Northern Plains has organized citizens to protect Montana's water quality, family farms and ranches, and unique quality of life. If you're not a member, you should join!

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I'm concerned that LOW COST COAL IS THE PRIMARY
CAUSE OF GLOBAL WARMING WHICH IS
BAD FOR EVERYONE. LEAVE THE COAL
WHERE IT IS UNTIL WE NEED IT HERE!

Please study the impact of EXPORTING ENERGY IN
THE FORM OF DIRTY COAL IS BAD
FOR AMERICA - LET CHINA DEVELOP
HER OWN CLEAN ENERGY!

THANKS.


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