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Ms. Wood,

By means of this letter I would like to object to the consideration and possible development of the Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's railway being located on either of the proposed Eastern routes.

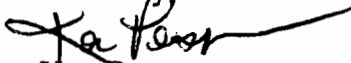
We have been told time and again that the preferred route would be pursued.

I am in the Real Estate business, co-owner of Ranchette Developers LLC, and owner of Ranchito Realty. Our intentions and development plans are to develop the 90 acres on CR 4643. In addition we have plans to develop the adjoining 180+ acres that belongs to Dr. Chas. Mims.

This Rail line would greatly decrease the value and also the possibility to market this property! This rail development would result in great damages, basically a "taking" of quality of life.

The total effects of this development are going to change our area and the quality of our lives forever. The damages caused by this development are great and such a taking should be given great consideration. Those responsible should also be financially responsible.

Sincerely,


Ken Persyn

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