

# 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

signature

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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 the sale of cheap coal to China  
will accelerate global warming, that the  
coal dust from trains will lead to health  
problems in Missoula and that taxpayers  
will pay for problems caused by these  
Please study the impact of railroads  
higher amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted, health  
effects of noise and air pollution from the cars,  
and environmental effects of building another  
railroad through the northwest.



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