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Submission Text

Please choose the No Action Alternative. This is 45 miles of railroad to hell. There is no reason for this railroad other than the exploitation of coal. Coal burning is a major contributor to CO2 levels and climate change which has a disastrous environmental and social impact on our world. This environmental impact of the railroad much factor in the adverse impact of the coal as this is the motivation for the rail. As a resident of the world I urge you to do everything possible to keep the coal in the ground. As a resident of Oregon State I do not want the coal trains coming through Oregon. The NO ACTION Alternative spares the world, stops additional coal trains in Oregon and maintains this lovely corner of Montana.