

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

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 I WON'T BE ABLE GET TO WORK, WHICH
IS ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS FROM
WHERE I WORK IN DOWNTOWN. WILL THE TAXPAYERS OF
BILLINGS HAVE TO PAY FOR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
SO COAL COMPANIES CAN PROFIT AT OUR EXPENSE?

Please study the impact of INCREASED RAIL TRAFFIC FOR COAL EXPORT
TO ASIA ON COMMUNITIES ALONG THE ROUTE. WHO PAYS
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?



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