

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 Shirley Smith
signature

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I'm concerned that ALL OF THE COAL BURNED IN CHINA OR
IN ASIA WILL RESULT (BECAUSE OF THE FLOW OF AIR
COMING TO US) IN MORE TOXIC AIR, MORE TOXIC
METALS IN OUR WATER, MORE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS.

Please study the impact of MONTANA'S HEALTH • TOXIC FUMES,
COAL DUST, INCREASED NOISE. WHY SHOULD WE WHO
LIVE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL STATE BE SUBJECT TO THE
SOIL, AIR QUALITY AND WATER DEGRADATION WHEN
WE ALL SHOULD BE GUARANTEED SAFETY MEASURES TO
OURSELVES AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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