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Attention: Danielle Gosselin
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Thanks for taking the time to review my comments.

I believe that if this rail line is rebuilt it will reopen the door for the Resource Recovery LLC to try and justify building the large landfill that company has been trying to get permits for. That landfill would be a potential environmental disaster.

The parcel of land that Resource Recovery LLC would develop for the rail line and the other proposed uses would be better served environmentally by leaving the land as forest with little or no development.

The Snow Shoe Rails to Trails organization has spent many years and much money to keep up the trail system. This trail would be eliminated if the rail line is rebuilt. Many folks come to enjoy the undeveloped forest by hiking, biking, and riding this trail.

There has been an ongoing effort to restore the land around and next to this parcel of land. Local streams that were and are still impaired with run off from strip mining have been and are being restored to their natural state. Large tracts of land are being restored from the damages of mining and abusive development. The forest is making a come back from our bad past development decisions, let's not do that again with this rail line.

Please keep the rail line from being rebuilt.

Thanks

Edward Bowman