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Subj: Wildlife Advocate Needed

Hello,

My name is Christine Gesiorski and I live at 1755 Springtime Ct, Dyer, IN 46311. I recently discovered that Canadian National is seeking to purchase the EJ&E railroad which begins by crossing US 30 in Lynwood, Illinois cross Lake Street and Hart Street and enter Schererville by crossing 213th Street. The purpose is to reduce the congestion of trains within Chicago by bypassing trains around the City of Chicago. It is proposed that train traffic will increase from 10 trains per day to 34 trains per day traveling about 45 miles per hour. The proposal also provides for additional hazardous materials to pass through the town of Dyer. The Dyer Town Council feels that the increase in train traffic will have a negative impact on the quality of life within our community.

I know in the Lake County and surrounding areas there is an abundance of wildlife (ie. deer, coyote, ducks, geese). My concern is for the well-being of these animals and birds. I was witness to a deer crossing the railroad. The railroad is also lined with trees which coyote inhabit.

I was wondering if your organization could research this situation that Dyer and surrounding areas is faced with. If you are unable to help, could you please refer me to an organization that might be able to advocate for the wildlife in Northwest Indiana? I can also be reached by telephone 630-202-7581.

Sincerely,

Christine Gesiorski

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