

Docket No FD 35952

May 26th 2016Dave Navecky,
Dear Sir,

I will try to be brief. The proposed GLB rail line will pass app. 1700 feet from our property. If enacted, passed, and operational, it would greatly affect the quality of life here and substantially degrade the whole natural environment of our area.

I've lived here 29 years. We have a 1/2 acre organic garden. We have planted over 1000 trees. Our organic orchard has apples, persimmons, paw paws, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes and many varieties of nut tree and bush fruits. Our place is rich, lush, productive, and a haven for wildlife.

A Bald Eagle on the 250 year old locust tree by my bedroom window. A Bobcat hunting rabbits in the snow last winter. Deer with fawns (twins) in the West Orchard. Foxes, Mink, Owls, and a host of woodland birds. Cougars spotted by the road several miles west. It is peaceful, very peaceful.

GLB would greatly diminish the whole environment here both wild and domestic.

Please consider alternatives

Thank you.

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