



NO GLB Railroad.

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As a farmer and land owner both in the footprint and near the GLB railroad proposal. I'm 100% against the GLB. Besides the obvious reasons of the destruction of 100's of homes, 1000's of acres of Farmland, the lost of hundreds of Farm jobs, and jobs related to Farming. There are at least 2 cemeteries that date back to the mid 1800's.

A 15,000 acre rail yard will have a devastating effect on area drainage. Besides the flooding that will result, the runoff will have a high risk of contamination. Spills from train cars and fuel spills will go right to the Kankakee river. Even though it's 5 or 6 miles away, the fall from site to river means fast running water, and the rail yard will have nearly a 100% runoff rate. The Kankakee river is the source of drinking water for several towns. We don't want it to turn into the river in Flint MI.

Please do the right thing and REJECT the Great Lakes Basin Rail Road.

Thank you. Tom