

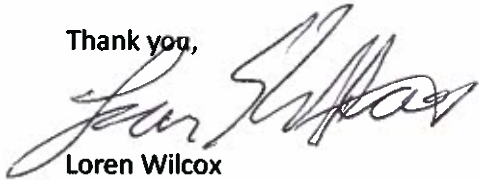
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Great Lakes Basin Railroad and Frank Patton,

I want to go on record with my objections to this rail system. When we built our home on the 10 acre parcel 17 years ago, we placed the house 800 feet from the road for a reason. We liked the privacy that this land provided. The projected route of your rail system will cut right through the farmland to the west of our home and will be about 500 feet from my house. The constant disturbance of this railroad will not only make living here a nightmare, but greatly diminish the value of my property. I am also concerned about the disturbance to the traffic in front of my house. These are just a few of my concerns. What plans do you have to protect my property values as well as my privacy? I would greatly appreciate a response to my objections.

Thank you,



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