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I am very much opposed to the Canadian National Railroad acquisition of the EJ&E Rail Line.

This acquisition would severely affect all communities which provide passage to these rail lines. There would be a dramatic increase in automobile congestion in already congested areas (Highways 60, 83, 176, 21, etc.). Current tranquil neighborhoods along the tracks would become loud, disruptive environments for the residents who live there. Along with the significant addition of noise would come the equally significant increase danger to both automobile and pedestrian traffic crossing these tracks. And, of course, who would want to live in these neighborhoods? Property values would drop precipitously. In addition, diesel trains spew copious amounts of exhaust, adding to the air pollution in these residential communities.

I beg you to REJECT this proposed acquisition!

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