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Dear Sirs

I am strongly against the proposed Chicago Freight by-pass from Janesville Wisc to Michigan City Ind. The 6 BILLION, 275 mile **GREAT LAKE BASIN PROJECT** is backed by Billionaire Mr. Frank Patton.

The 150 feet (50 yds) right of way eminent domain will perpetuity destroy thousand of food growing acres. It will increase the cost of agriculture operations by slicing fields in sections. It will decrease the value of the surrounding farms and homes.

Is our priceless land open to "non-disclosure investors" (mainly foreign) for a hypothetical project? This is not about domestic jobs but investors self profits.

We have struggled years to buy our land and have cared for it for generations. This is our property, our business, our fertile land, our 5th amendment rights.

Our land is not a toy for rich investors looking for a means to increase their wealth. This project does not consider the non reversible negative effects.

A non-reply to my letters signifies, landowners, the ones to sacrifice, have no voice. They are not important. Mary Archatetter 1609 26th Street
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