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Phillis Johnson-Ball, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E. Street, SW,  
Washington, DC 20423; Attention: Environmental Filing, STB Finance  
Docket No. 35087

Dear Friend,

I am protesting EJ&E coming into our communities. We moved from Chicago, Illinois to get away from the traffic and the trains. We love our community, just the way it is. I remember when I buried my grandmother and was late for the funeral because we were stuck by a long train on 63<sup>rd</sup> & Harlem in the city.

Just the thought of us as seniors and taxpayers having to foot the majority of the cost of overpasses and underpasses is totally unfair. These are difficult times and it is a struggle from one day to the next trying to make ends meet.

At night we enjoy opening our windows and letting some fresh air in our home, how are we to do this with all the trains coming into Mokena and the surrounding areas. We will have more noise and more traffic and our community will be less desirable if we choose to sell.

Please, stop EJ&E from coming into our area.

Sincerely,

