



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Section of Environmental Analysis

Six County Association of Governments – Construction and Operation Exemption –
Rail Line Between Juab and Salina, Utah
Public Scoping Meeting Comment Sheet

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Comments may be submitted to:
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Case Control Unit
STB Finance Docket No. 34075
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
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Deadline: November 30, 2003

(Please be as specific as possible)

What potential environmental issues and impacts are you concerned about?

I believe and support the route that the SCAOG has developed. I really can't see much negative impact on farmlands, wetlands, residential areas, or park areas.

The positive effects I can see and see in my eyes are far greater than the negatives. Fewer coal trucks on the road improving safety, life of our roads, less congestion, and less pollution.

I see the possibility of more jobs, the ability to attract more business and industry to the area, adding more tax money for our counties and communities and the expansion of our current business.

I am in strong support of the rail line and really appreciate the thought and concern the SCAOG has given the community and everyone involved. I hope that we can get the rail because I believe the benefit of bringing in more growth will benefit all.