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To the attention of Dave Navecky

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Concern: wildlife

I am greatly concerned about the environmental impact of the Great Lakes Basin Railroad Project, specifically, the impact this RR will have on the wildlife of Illinois.

Eagles:

Northern Illinois is a known haven for eagles along the Fox and Illinois Rivers. The RR is proposed to go through the area and will greatly disrupt their habitat. As you know, eagles are protected, federally.

There are endangered plant life, bugs, fish, and all manner of living things that will be impacted by the development of the RR path and then the running of the trains.

To have such a railroad, any number of trains, and the length of those trains, currently projected, go through this area will impact the habitat negatively.

I want my home area, and my great nephews and my great nephews/nieces to come, to have the rich habitat and the creatures that live there. I want those great nephews/nieces to come to appreciate the wildlife that wasn't existing in my childhood.

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