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Rick Black  
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34075 – Environmental Comments *Six County Association of Governments - Construction and Operation Exemption - Rail Line between Levan and Salina, Utah*

Dear Mr. Black:

With regards to the railroad project in Sevier County, I believe it is important to have that line constructed as soon as possible.

As a business owner, the railroad could help spur additional activity for all local businesses and create more economic opportunity. We need additional infrastructure to make the area more attractive to new industry and help support our existing companies.

The railroad is being proposed in a location that will be least disruptive to agriculture and communities in general. The trucks create too much heavy traffic on traditionally pedestrian and passenger vehicle roadways. This project would help reduce the number of trucks on city streets and put them on highways where they should be.

Please process the application as soon as possible and give the necessary permits so construction can begin.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Staples  
Bradley Staples