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Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project

Grant County International Airport
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The Surface Transportation Board, which has jurisdiction over freight rail construction, and the Washington State Department of Transportation are jointly leading the required environmental review of a proposed rail construction project in the Moses Lake area, called the Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project. The Port of Moses Lake has proposed this project to encourage economic development and the continued use and preservation of rail in the region.

Your comments on the alternative alignments and possible environmental and community impacts of the project will be valuable input for the environmental analysis. Please leave your comments with us tonight or send them to Elizabeth Phinney, Rail Environmental Manager, by email, phinnee@wsdot.wa.gov, by fax, (360) 705-6821, or by mail, WA St. Dept. of Transportation, Freight Systems Division, PO Box 47407, Olympia, WA 98504-7407 by Thursday, August 9, 2007.

Please tell us what you think

*I HAVE SOME CONCERNS, WHERE THE LINE RUNS THROUGH THE
NORTHWEST CORNER OF FARA UNIT 89. THERE IS A PROPOSED CEMENTARY
GOING IN THERE. I AM A FIRM BELIEVER THAT THE NORTHERN COLUMBIA
BASIN RAILROAD PROJECT NEEDS TO MOVE FORWARD, NOT ONLY FOR THE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT * SURVIVAL OF THE PORT OF M.L. BUT THE CONTINUED
ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE GREATER MOSES LAKE AREA. WOULD ALSO LOVE TO SEE ->*

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Thank you!

THE ABANDONMENT of the Columbia Basin Railroad line that runs along Broadway E. through downtown Moses Lake. PLEASE let me know if I can be of any help.

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