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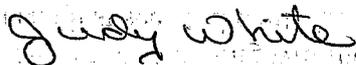
Re: BNSF Railway Company

Dear Mr. Marx:

I strongly encourage a public hearing be held on this matter and not just an open house. I as a Johnson County taxpayer believe all taxpayers should have a right to be notified on how this approval will impact Mildale Park and I don't have any doubt it will be approved. We didn't have the say on the purchase of this very expensive property, but we all should have a right on how this project is going to effect the future use of our park. All Johnson County property owners are paying for it.

I have Bull Creek running through my property (I am surrounded by Mildale Park) and I know the amount of water that has increased with development to the east and north over the last several years. I have lived on the same property for almost 60 years and only until the last few years has my property been flooded every year at least once, but I have concern the flooding will increase. I have a 100 year flood plain on part of my property. I can just see all the oil, fuel, trash that will be washed on my property possibly endangering my horses and the wildlife. I am familiar how water can quickly take oil and fuel downstream. Bull Creek years ago was a relatively clean creek, but today I get all kinds of trash from upstream, so I know that will just increase with this approval. I also noticed all the open water areas around the intermodal that is projected. Who is going to control all the mosquitoes and other insects? I have enough from Bull Creek!

Respectfully,



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