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Joshua,

The "Intermodal" project has been touted as a Gardner growth project. This project not only affects Gardner, IT WILL AFFECT EVERYONE WITHIN 100 MILES, in the following ways!

1. Traffic Congestion will force people to buy homes away from this area. Increased commute times will cause those in the outlying areas delays in getting home for family time (ballgames/practices, church events, etc..) Plus delays in getting to work.
2. Increased Truck Traffic will increase air quality problems
3. Rail Cars in the Railyard can lead to contamination (washing of spilled chemicals in heavy storms or a major leak) of streams and creeks leading into HILLSDALE LAKE, the largest water source for thousands of people in the rural areas and numerous municipalities.

This project should have been voted on by all residents in the 4 county area. These are just a few of my concerns in addition to the many that have been addressed. My wife and I hope that the governing bodies will take the proper time and address the concerns of the citizens and complete a environmental impact study. Thank you for your time.

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