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To whom it may concern:

I am against the intermodal sitting in my back yard! I live very close to where the intermodal is projected to be built. I have never supported this project or the shady way our city government has worked the deal for the intermodal. My voice has and never was heard by the people that are suppose to represent me. Every turn of this project has sickened me more and more. From the environmental impact, to the roads to population, to the tax incentives that our elected officials have offered these people I do not support the intermodal in the city of Gardner. I have two children that already have asthma, it is well controlled at this time, but my fear is that in 5 years we will need to move for their health. I would prefer that my children do not have to take medication for the rest of their lives. The city of Gardner is not prepared to handle the water filtration that will be needed once the pollutants begin to flow. I believe that the city will monitor the water but that damage will be done before improvements are made. That is the history of our city and I do not believe that the intermodal will change the way our city has done business for the last 20 years I have lived here. Our CITY IS TOO SMALL to handle a project of this size! They will cram everything needed into an area that was never built to handle a project of this size.

I could continue to explain my feelings on this matter but I believe that this has given you a very broad explanation of my feelings on the matter.

Thank you for your time,
Mary Newton
Gardner Resident