

Webinar Chat

Lionel Trepanier - Utah Tar Sands Resistance to Hosts and panelists 10:05 AM

LT How many persons are attending virtually?

Me to Everyone 10:06 AM

KC We have 44 people attending virtually at the moment.

Michael D. to Hosts and panelists 10:08 AM

MD It's VERY hard to hear the speakers.

Angie Keeton to Hosts and panelists 10:08 AM

AK Audio is quite garbled if speakers at the podium do not speak up.

Sara K (she/her) to Hosts and panelists 10:10 AM

SK fyi the audio is very poor quality for the current speaker

David Bennett to Hosts and panelists 10:10 AM

DB The audio on zoom is excellent. The audio coming from the room is almost unintelligible.

John Spezia to Hosts and panelists 10:11 AM

JS The sound quality from the public microphone is not good -- muffled

Ron He/him to Hosts and panelists 10:12 AM

RH Since this proposed project would impact people all along the entire length of the proposed route IF approved and not just along the proposed new section of railway why have invitations to participate not been extended to those "stakeholders"? By that I mean folks in Colorado, New Mexico and beyond. We are ALL down stream and down wind from one another. These decisions have wide ranging negative impacts.

Sallie T to Hosts and panelists 10:12 AM

ST please put comment address here in chat.

Melissa to Hosts and panelists 10:13 AM

M lpeterman@7county.gov

Me to Everyone 10:14 AM

KC lpeterman@7county.utah.gov

Linda McCay to Hosts and panelists 10:15 AM

LM I am wanting to state our concerns for Grand County and let you know that our family would like to protest this plan. We need to protect our environment from this risk and oppose this project.

Ron He/him to Hosts and panelists 10:16 AM

RH No responsible governmental agency should be facilitating ANY project that literally pours more gas on the fire that we refer to as the Climate Crisis. Any action that facilitates introducing more carbon into our environment is like giving more heroin to a heroin addict, no good will ever come from it except for those who would put profits before people.

Brad Benning to Hosts and panelists 10:16 AM

BB Gilpin County Attorney Brad Benning - Gilpin County, Colorado

J.D. Ruybal to Hosts and panelists 10:17 AM

JR Hi All
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R unable to mute/unmute

J.D. Ruybal to Hosts and panelists 10:18 AM

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- Brad Benning to Hosts and panelists 10:19 AM
- BB Just confirming you can see my virtual hand raised.
- Commissioner Keith Baker to Hosts and panelists 10:22 AM
- CK For when the time comes: I'm not seeing a mute/unmute section on my screen.
- J.D. Ruybal to Hosts and panelists 10:24 AM
- JR Please include: Reject tax-exempt bonds for the Uinta Basin Railway J.D. Ruybal
- Lionel Trepanier - Utah Tar Sands Resistance to Hosts and panelists 10:34 AM
- LT Limiting this public hearing to 10 minutes in the face of the size of the proposal and the amount of public controversy is unreasonable. Please extend the comment period to include everyone
- Heather Dove to Hosts and panelists 10:34 AM
- HD When will you hear the rest of the people who waited patiently to speak?
- Stan Holmes to Hosts and panelists 10:34 AM
- SH For those still waiting to comment, should we keep our hands raised?
- Brad Benning to Hosts and panelists 10:35 AM
- BB Why was public comment shut off. I wasn't able to provide comment
- John Spezia to Hosts and panelists 10:38 AM
- JS Could you please put up the link for comments on the fossil fuel train funding?
- Lionel Trepanier - Utah Tar Sands Resistance to Hosts and panelists 10:40 AM
- LT If you are seeking comment upOn the prior public hearing topic, the 2 billion dollar bond issue?
- Me to Everyone 10:44 AM
- KC For those unable to comment live during the first portion of the public hearing, there will still be an opportunity during general public comment. Thank you.
- J.D. Ruybal to Hosts and panelists 10:51 AM
- JR Are you not taking written comment here from this webinar chat? ...To be added to the minuets of this hearing?
- Me to Everyone 10:53 AM
- KC Please submit your comments to lpeterman@7county.gov rather than inserting them here in the chat. We want to make sure your comments are reviewed in the correct manner and are added to the record.
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- J.D. Ruybal to Hosts and panelists 11:08 AM
- JR As an FYI: Error Icon
Address not found
Your message wasn't delivered to lpeterman@7county.gov because the domain 7county.gov couldn't be found. Check for typos or unnecessary spaces and try again.
- Lionel Trepanier - Utah Tar Sands Resistance to Hosts and panelists 11:10 AM
- LT Please retain the "Chat" that was created during your Rail Road bond public hearing because it is a public record of what happened during the public hearing.
- Me to Everyone 11:12 AM
- KC My apologies! Please utilize the following email address for written submissions: lpeterman@7county.utah.gov

Scott McClure to Hosts and panelists

11:32 AM

SM I will also submit this in written form, but I find this discussion, limited only to the risk of bond failure and ignoring the cost of tax free bonds to the Federal Deficit disingenuous. Even more so in a state that is considering shutting down the Federal Gov't due to maxing out borrowing.

Raphael Cordray to Hosts and panelists

11:33 AM

RC https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/mar/09/utah-oil-railroad-uinta-railway-developers-tax-breaks?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

J.D. Ruybal to Hosts and panelists

11:33 AM

JR Thanks That new address seems to have worked :)

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