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David Birkholz
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Dear Mr. Birkholz:

As a landowner who purchased land along the CapX2020 Preferred Route A in Stearns County to build my dream home, I want to express and make know my concern on significant issues pertaining to CAPX2020:

Issue #1: I am concerned about the environmental impacts on the proposed routes which are well-documented.

Issue #2: I am concerned about the impact on historical properties, including rural areas and century farms, by the proposed routes.

Issue #3: I am concerned about the ability to build a home on the land I purchased without the concern over health risks and diminished property values.

These issues are very important to me, and must be considered when determining the final criteria in route selection.

As an alternative, please consider Interstate 94 as a prudent and feasible alternative because of an already-established right of way. The route follows this route in its entirety, with the exception of a short detour that runs by my property.

Sincerely,

Chance Haakonson