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Federal Railroad Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support of the proposal for a "Quiet Zone" in Bingen, Washington being submitted by the City of Bingen and the Quiet Zone Committee.

As a resident/business owner of Bingen, Washington, I know first hand how disruptive the train noise can be, particularly in the middle of the night when trains are blowing their horns nearly every hour. I am also hopeful for the possibility of increased safety measures at our train intersections by adding safer crossing gates, signage and lights to protect our citizens.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the City of Bingen as they seek to create a "Quiet Zone" so that our community can live in a city free of excessive noise pollution. Anything we can do that can help with increased safety for our citizens, support our business community's economic development, and help everyone sleep a little more soundly. In other words, a "Quiet Zone" would have a much larger impact on our community than just a quieter city.

Sincerely,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (citizen or business name you are representing): \_\_\_\_\_

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