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Subject: Public Hearing- Stormwater Utility Request for Tree Removal Permit for Mendota Grassman Greenway Flood Mitigation and Restoration Project

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Would like to voice my objection to the permit for tree removal for the Mendota Grassman Greenway Flood Mitigation and Restoration Project

I've lived along it for approximately 20 years and the wildlife and trees are why moved to the house I live in.

I've kept a running list of birds and animals I've seen in the greenway and have a list of 81 species of birds including nesting broad-winged hawks, American redstarts and various other species. Other highlights include red crossbills, white-winged crossbills, screech/barred and great-horned owls, northern waterthrush, Many other warbler species during migration (blackburnian, golden-winged, canada among others), a leucistic hummingbird, three species of thrushes to name a few.

Also have had a flying squirrel among other mammals.

These are all species attracted to woodland areas, not prairie areas.

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