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Comments: Please analyze if the project will increase the chance of avalanches and if these will effect the train traffic and traffic on Highway 2.

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