Dear Representative Betty McCollum,

I hope you will support the effort to keep the open space at Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant as a park for everyone to enjoy. I think it is so important to save the natural areas we have left for all of us and for future generations to enjoy. Even more importantly, we should save these natural areas for wildlife.

I've had the pleasure the last few years of participating in the Annual Crane Count survey at TCAAP (we call it AHATS). Sandhill cranes are known to nest there. We drive out early in the morning, unlock the gates and see deer and wild turkeys and many, many birds and waterfowl. There are 400 bluebird houses posted throughout the area. It would be wonderful for the public to have access to this area with park trails.

It would be such a shame to see it developed for housing or business use.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Sharon S.
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