PETITION: LET'S SAVE THE CHEMIN DE FER DE LA MURE.

A number of serious rock falls affected the trackbed of the preserved tourist line "Chemin de fer de La Mure", south of Grenoble in the French Alps, at the end of 2010 and early 2011. A declaration of natural disaster was not even requested. The staff have been made redundant and the operation of the Chemin de fer de La Mure has totally ceased. No security measures seem to have been put in place and rolling stock and infrastructure have begun to be pillaged and vandalised. This spectacular line runs for 30 km with 142 viaducts, bridges and tunnels and rises by 560 metres with ruling gradients of 1 in 36. It used to carry some 90,000 tourists a year.

We are sending out an SOS to save this line which is one of the tourist landmarks of the Dauphiné region, meriting inclusion in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, like its sister lines the Albula and Bernina lines in Switzerland which were added in July 2008. The Swiss nickname the Chemin de Fer de la Mure "the French Albula", a confirmation of its great scenic value. Please support our campaign by signing this petition.

Forms to be returned to : AEDTF et ARDSL 12, rue de la Libération F-38610-GIERES FRANCE.

YES, I REQUEST THE PRESERVATION OF THE CHEMIN DE FER DE LA MURE:

Surname and first name :	Full Address :	Signature :

Internet Sites : www.aedtf.org and www.ardsl.org