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Comments: Atlantic Coast Pipeline Decision Objection

To Whom This Concerns,

Please accept our petition with 6,735 signatories listed as objectors to the Record of Decision for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

WE, the undersigned, strongly object to the Draft Record of Decision and to the Mountain Valley Pipeline project proposal. WE are writing to ask you to reject authorization of use of Forest Service lands by the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. The pipeline threatens the Appalachian Trail and our national forests that are a haven for wildlife and people like me. Forests provide us with clean drinking water, healthy air and endless recreation opportunities.

Developing our wild places and public lands threatens to destroy them forever. These lands should be protected forever, allowing people to enjoy the great outdoors and sustain a way of life.

As a steward of these lands, the U.S. Forest Service must not allow the Atlantic Coast Pipeline to move forward. The pipeline developer has failed to demonstrate that the proposed pipeline cannot be built on non-Forest Service lands. A private company cannot use public lands just because it is cheaper or easier than another pipeline route. Please follow the agency's policies and reject the request for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline to cross our national parks and the Appalachian Trail.

Sincerely,

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