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Comments: To Whom it May Concern-

I am writing as a concerned citizen of the beautiful Southeast United States. My family has close ties to the New River, a majestic old flowing river whose waters and life it holds would be negatively impacted by the effects of this pipeline. I have grown up visiting and valuing protected forests as have so many others. We must stop destroying habitats and the places people live and go to for refuge in nature in pursuit of an energy source that requires so much destruction. The negative impact of this pipeline are countless. My ask: 1) Do not amend the Forest Plan to allow this pipeline to come through- instead choose Alternative 1-No Action. and 2) Extend the comment period to allow more time for folks who would be directly impacted and who care deeply about this to submit their comments.

You are the US FOREST SERVICE, not the Energy Sector Profit service, not the Pipeline Protection Service. The forests, the ecosystems of forests and the people who live in, near or simply come to enjoy the forests count on you to protect forests. Please do the right thing. I have attached a photo of my family and I this past summer on the New.

My very best,

Jeanine Noblett