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Comments: Today read in the Roanoke Tunes that the time to write about the MVP has been extended. Over the past few years, I have written other letters expressing my concern about the building of this unnecessary pipeline. I live in Blacksburg, Va. on Bishop Road very near to the area where some of these enormous pipes will hopefully not be planted. I purchased my parents' 15 acre property in 2003 to hopefully preserve it as open space. After retiring from my teaching career in New Jersey in 2010, I returned to Blacksburg and began developing the Hale Community Garden in a 5 acre area up behind my house. This garden is a United Nations of gardeners because our 70+ gardeners come from all over the world since many of them are students at Virginia Tech. My concern revolves around our very devoted gardeners who work very hard every summer to grow food for themselves and their families. I shudder to think what would happen to this beautiful area of SW Virginia if at some future date there were accidents with these pipes like leakage or explosion.

Please, please, please do whatever you can to stop this wasteful desecration of our beautiful area. DO IT NOW!!!