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Comments: December 27, 2022USDA Forest ServiceGeorge Washington & Defension at Indianal ForestsMVP Project5162 Valleypointe ParkwayRoanoke, VA 24019Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) ProjectUSDA Forest Service Draft Supplemental Envi9ronmental Impact Statement (DSEIS)I am writing again to provide comments regarding allowing a 42-inch pipeline (that will be used for more than natural gas transport) to be built in protected Forests. The impact has not changed since MVP proposed this dangerous and destructive construction project many years ago. If you have done your research, you would find gaps in EQT/MVP impacts on the environment. Water and the impact of this project have been described in detail of the severity to contamination and run-off into water tables not just along the route of the MVP pipeline but to the living creatures that need to survive on this water. As a lead agency there to protect the natural resources for water in and around the forests, you should have conducted your own impact study on the environmental impacts that the contamination and runoff would bring to the forests. Pipeline material will break down over time. MVP has no plans to correctly account for chemicals that will leach into the soil and eventually into the water. They do not have any future resources for what this impact to the environment would be for the duration of the material lying in the ground. If you are looking for comments again, mine have been steadfast as a protector of the natural world around us. As a lead agency representing the environment, do your research. Get out into the forests. Look here in the county I live to see the devastation they put in our forest. They don't care about the environment. They only care about profit. Do the right thing, protect the forest.Pat Curran Leonard"The death of the forest is the end of our life." Dorothy Stang