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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service and BLM officials:

I am writing concerning the proposal to construct and operate a portion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline across the Jefferson National Forest. My comment is related to the MVP and Equitrans supplemental EIS #50036.

To begin, I am requesting that the official comment period be extended by 30 days. The announcement of the comment in the holiday season was inadequate to give the public time to respond.

The reason I am writing today is because I care deeply about the environment and all the unique and diverse species in the life community. The MVP poses a real danger to threatened and endangered species. I have personally seen photographs of sedimentation damage to creeks from MVP construction. The deforestation from existing construction has also undoubtedly destroyed countless ecosystems.

One purpose of the Jefferson National Forest was to restore and protect water quality

and water resources. This mission, vision and purpose would be sacrificed with the construction of the pipeline.

Many years ago I had the opportunity to hike in the Jefferson National Forest and I always will remember its beauty. Please reject the Forest Plan Amendment and choose the no action alternative.

The MVP cannot meet the Plan's standards for environmental protection.

In addition to specific concerns about water quality and threats to wildlife from the MVP, I am deeply concerned about the pipeline's impact on greenhouse gas emissions and methane. The world is in the middle of a climate crisis and we simply cannot afford another pipeline that is destroying Mother Earth.

Thank you for your consideration.