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Comments: I am 28 years old. All my life I have grown up hearing about and observing the harsh realities of the climate crisis. I hold a generally optimistic world view but there is no denying that as a species we are playing on the edge of extinction. The ecosystems that support us are strained. We can see this everywhere we look. There is no magic bullet. There is no one thing we can change to revert this crisis. I am not asking us to stop using fossil fuels immediately but we must be wise or we all will pay. Building a pipeline through this forest is unwise. If we must have this pipeline then we must take on the cost to build it around threatened natural areas such as Jefferson National forest. Places like Jefferson are too valuable to damage with a pipeline project. My background is civil engineering and construction management. I have seen with my own eyes what these jobsites look like. As a community we can not afford to turn our natural places into a jobsite. Please do not allow this pipeline to be built through Jefferson forest.

The future can be endlessly bright if we all are willing to come together for the common good.

with gratitude,

Nick Wrenn