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Comments: My family has owned 500 acres of land adjacent to the Monongahela Forest with riverfront on the Gauley River in West Virginia. Since MVP began disturbing the soil in the national forest nearby, the Gauley River has continued to contain fine sediment particles that line the rocks and bottom. We have used a river water system for 75 years for internal plumbing. Once the MVP pipeline construction began we have not been able to use this water system because the fine soil sediment now clogs the filters. We have now installed a rainwater system for internal plumbing. We use this example to demonstrate how difficult it is to prevent sediment release after pipeline construction.

This pipeline construction is having a detrimental affect on the life within and around the tributaries it crosses. We are opposed to any construction in national forests that disturbs the soil. Thank you.