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Comments: Hello, I'm contacting you from San Francisco, California--where we are fortunate to have access to beautiful old-growth redwood forests--to express my solidarity with local communities near the Jefferson National Forest. They are asking you to block construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline, knowing that the project has the potential--indeed, the likelihood--of damaging the Jefferson National Forest, and I stand with those communities. To date, we have already seen the harm done by this project: severe damaged to clean water sources across Appalachia. It is unethical to contaminate local drinking water in the name of fossil-fuel profit. The evidence that this project is harmful and risky--over 300 environmental infractions so far--demonstrates that we need to protect the Jefferson National Forest rather than allowing for its exploitation. For all of these reasons, I am asking you to please select Alternative 1, the No Action alternative, and reject any changes to the Forest Plan.