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Comments: Hello,

I'm contacting you from Newton, MA urging you to block construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline in the Jefferson National Forest. There is no clear market for this gas, and MVP gas is only 35.5 percent committed. This project has already severely damaged clean water sources across Appalachia, threatening local drinking water supplies and resulting in over 300 environmental infractions. These violations have already led North Carolina to deny MVP a water quality permit necessary to build the Southgate extension. Please protect the Jefferson National Forest and select Alternative 1, the No Action alternative, and reject any changes to the Forest Plan.

Thank you.