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Comments: I am writing in strong opposition to the Mountain Valley Pipeline Project EIS #50036. This pipeline severely threatens the local environment, waterways, and the well being and livelihood of low income families and indigenous peoples. There are deeply concerning safety issues in regard to this company's record and the terrain the pipeline covers, including Jefferson National Forest. Choosing to continue this pipeline project puts at risk the very people you are sworn in to serve, and prioritizes corporate greed over the long-term sustainability of our future and our children's future. Natural gas has been sold to us as a cheaper fossil fuel alternative, but it's deeply dangerous and harmful in its own right. It is an egregious misuse of power to ignore the protests and numerous safety concerns in order to push this pipeline forward. I've read over many of the public comments, and it's clear that the people do not support this pipeline, and neither do I.