

TOWN OF BOONES MILL

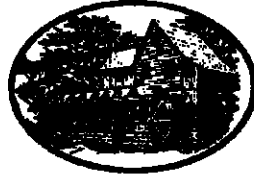
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December 11, 2014

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Mountain Valley Pipeline Project
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Franklin County Board of Supervisors
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SECRETARY OF THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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RE: MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find attached a copy of a resolution adopted by the Town of Boones Mill expressing opposition to the Mountain Valley Pipeline. The opposition is based on the proposed corridor which overlaps the Town of Boones Mill water source and treatment plant. Conventional pipeline construction practices may require blasting or ripping rock that could present a potential threat to the fragile springs, wells, and water treatment facility owned by the Town of Boones Mill. The location of the water treatment plant: LATITUDE 37.106789, LONGITUDE -79.977011

Sincerely,
Town of Boones Mill

George W. Nester
Town Manager

ENC: Resolution opposing Mountain Valley Pipeline

CC: Mr. Rick Huff, Franklin County Administrator

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY DOCKET PF15-3

TOWN OF BOONES MILL, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, a proposed high-pressure pipeline identified as the Mountain-Valley Pipeline (FERC Docket PF15-3) will carry natural gas obtained through hydraulic fracturing through Franklin County near Boones Mill, Virginia, and

WHEREAS, the identified corridor for the pipeline encompasses the Town of Boones Mill's public water treatment plant and its fragile spring and well water sources, and

WHEREAS, the owner of the pipeline has failed to notify the Town of their intent, nor has the owner even acknowledged the existence of the Town's water sources and treatment facility, and

WHEREAS, conventional pipeline construction practices may require blasting or ripping rock that potentially threaten the fragile springs, wells and the water treatment facility owned by the Town of Boones Mill, and

WHEREAS, any future damage to the town's public water supply could result in injury to water customers and result in expensive litigation to recover damages that are too severe to anticipate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Boones Mill hereby announces its opposition to this pipeline for the reasons herein stated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Mountain Valley Pipeline's Registered Agent and to the Franklin County Board of Supervisors.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Resolved this 9th day of December, 2014. On motion of Sarah Eames to adopt the Resolution, and carried by the following recorded vote:

Ayes: Keith Christian, Craig Drewry, Dale Fisher, Peggy Steele

Nays: NONE

A COPY TESTE:

Mayor,	<u>Ben Flora</u>	Ben Flora
Town Manager,	<u>George Nester</u>	George Nester
Town Clerk,	<u>Jean Campbell</u>	Jean Campbell

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