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**To:** PUC

**Subject:** KXL and my opinion for what it is worth.

I feel it necessary to send this message to express my concern about the KXL pipeline. My main reason for opposing this venture is the risk of polluting our ground water and the Ogallala aquifer. Water is more important than oil. We need it to live. We can find other ways to make energy. Look at California and what is happening there. Do we want to risk our water, really? Think about what will happen if the aquifer is polluted, how is that water being used now. What would be lost? No amount of safe guards and promises can bring that water back if/when something happens. Are you really willing to take that risk?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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