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I oppose the construction of the proposed Dakota Access crude oil pipeline because it will pose a threat of serious injury to the environment and current or future inhabitants.

The damage caused to any of the lakes and rivers the pipeline is set to cross would be devastating to local wildlife and the fisheries GF&P maintains.

The pipeline spill into the Yellowstone River this past January shows clearly even how a monitored pipeline can cause significant harm to people and the environment alike.

We know pipelines leak. It's a matter of when and how much - not if. When the pipeline leaks near the populated areas of Tea, Harrisburg, and Wall Lake where I live, our property values will plummet. It will constitute a taking of our great investment in real property as our homes' resale values fall. Who will make us whole when that happens?

The potential impact of an oil spill or leak to water and land quality for both private and public lands would be devastating and costly to South Dakota's communities.

The remedy that I seek is to outright deny a permit to construct the Dakota Access crude oil pipeline in South Dakota.

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