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Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline for Brown and Edmonds County.

Owning land along or in the possible route of this proposed pipeline, we object to its construction. We feel that the hazards that come along with a pipeline of this nature exceed any benefits that it supposedly offers.

1. As with any pipeline, while rare, leaks do occur and unlike a water, gas, or oil pipeline, a leak at any part of this pipeline would be deadly and without warning. That would create a serious risk to every living creature in the area
2. While the company states that the top soil will be reapplied, we know that it will never be the same as preconstruction. The natural grasses that currently grow on this land cannot be replaced. The disruption of the soil will affect its ability for complete restoration.
3. The idea that a private for profit company can use eminent domain to access property is not acceptable ever. The justification that this is a green project to benefit the environment is not really true. This will greatly benefit the owners of the company with landowners paying the price. We are trading one issue for a similar one down the road. There is nothing green in the creation of the materials and the construction of the pipeline itself.

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