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We just had a water main in DeSmet break in 4 or more places due to frost. The main was at least 3 1/2' from road to top of pipe. You all know frost here will go down 4' or more in this area. The pipeline proposal is 1/4 mile from my neighbors house and from my property line. @ 1/2 mile from my house. For safety sake please do not let this pipeline go in. If it does make them bury it at least 5 1/2' deep to stop frost from breaking it like the water main in town. This is a very dangerous pipeline to put so close to living people. IT IS A MATTER OF SAFETY TO THE RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN IN OUR SAFE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. I would hate to see you approve this and if it ruptures and kills adults or kids. How would that make you feel. I couldn't live with that. It's all to make money for the rich and S.D. taxes. It is simply not worth the risk. The pipeline people don't care about the citizens of our state. But I hope the commissioners do. Please don't do this to us!!!! Tom Halverson.....