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Subject: [EXT] HP22-001 docket Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline

Commissioners,

I am writing in opposition of the Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline. We live within 1/2 mile of the new route.

As you have heard from many people- there is a deep concern for the safety and long term thought behind this. Not only could this pipeline have the potential of being a health threat to the families, livestock and crops, it also harms the value of our land. People do not deserve to live near a threat. I do not want to live near a pipeline carrying toxic CO2. I do not want my family mere steps away from this. Nor do I want to worry about the animals and crops that are growing and inhabiting the land around it. There is nothing comforting about it.

Another very important topic is how this pipeline WILL greatly affect the future sale of homes and land. This will forever be something that needs to be disclosed to new buyers. No word of compensation when this affects sellers. This will not be an easy subject, and one that will create unfavorable negotiations between a buyer and seller. This will negatively impact who will be willing to purchase property with these pipelines running through them and for what price. Landowners will have an ongoing uphill battle for as long as this pipeline is in place.

The correct choice is simply to make these companies dispose of their waste in another manner that does not directly affect others. South Dakota does not need to subject its residents to this situation. It is unacceptable to do this to our people who will ultimately be taking the biggest risk on so many future unknowns. You were elected to be the voice of the people of South Dakota. Do the right thing for the citizens, landowners and your neighbors who make this state what it is.

You are hearing the voices from your fellow South Dakotans!

Thank you,
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