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Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:43 PM
To: MN_COMM_Pipeline Comments
Subject: CN-14-916 and PPL15-137

To whom it may concern,

This is my comment toward the proposed line 3 route:

Please do not route this pipeline through Ojibwe treaty territories. Basic human respect and recognition of treaty rights and treaty land is long overdue for the indigenous tribes of Minnesota. It is time to take human responsibility and acknowledge the unsustainable nature of fossil fuel projects, as well as the inherit danger and monumental environmental risks that come with such energy projects. Why do the people, especially the indigenous groups of Minnesota, have to bear the risks of a fossil fuel energy project that they want no part of, and are actually actively opposed to such projects? When will these fossil fuel energy companies and corporations be forced to pay for the true cost of their development and operations?, We know that our environment and ecosystems will undoubtedly become victims of the economic externalities that come with such dirty energy projects, yet this aspect is rarely taken into account because many stakeholders are not able to see anything other than massive profit. As the fossil fuel industry continues to wreak havoc on the planet and the environment, I for one will no longer stand on the sidelines and silently witness this preventable destruction. Fossil fuel energy projects exacerbate the already serious global issue of climate change. I have a moral responsibility to future generations and most importantly, my own children, to do what is in my own power to ensure a brighter, cleaner, and more sustainable future for them. I have lived in Minnesota my entire life and I love this amazing, beautiful land and the lakes we have here. I love the wildlife, the green trees, and the clean air. I want a clean, sustainable future for the planet, but my best attempt to support a future such as this, is to start by opposing the enbridge line 3 project right here in my home state. I will continue to be against this pipeline, and will oppose it in all facets until I can rest assured that it will not be built.

Thanks for reading my comment,
Joe

Please provide your contact information. This information and your comments will be publicly available.

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I spoke to ① in oral comments at FDLTCC hearing.

Please share your comments on the Line 3 Project Draft EIS. What could be improved in the EIS? What is missing?

① The Social Cost of Carbon section is a welcome addition to the EIS. However, the calculation is based on a woefully short timeline. The current, older technology pipeline has lasted close to 60 years. That would be a minimum timeline for the EIS calculation. However, the science of climate change tells us that impacts will outlast the lifetime of the pipeline itself. The Duluth region, for example, is still paying for costs incurred due to the major flood of 2012. In addition, it needs to be clear that part of the cost of carbon for this project is the facilitation of expanding the extraction of tar sands oil - the dirtiest oil on earth, with the highest GHG emissions, and oil which is extracted by methods that are devastating large regions of ^{fragile} northern ecosystems. This section of the EIS needs to be expanded.

② The long-term consequences of leaving abandoned pipelines in the ground under private and public lands need to be addressed. Does a corporation have the right to leave its detritus in the earth forever? This is not a precedent we wish to establish, for the interests of current and future citizens of our state and nation. A separate EIS may be needed.

③ Only 1% of the water on earth is fresh and available for human use. As this pipeline crosses major fresh water resources in northern Minnesota (some of the cleanest water in the nation) and lies in proximity to Lake Superior, it is critical that the value of that water without toxic contaminants be determined for the survival of human life and many other species on which we depend. It

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 could be that there is no dollar price that can contain that.

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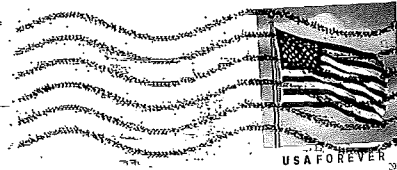
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• Infrastructure replacement: As a maintenance project, the time is now to replace and modernize Line 3.

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Replacement*

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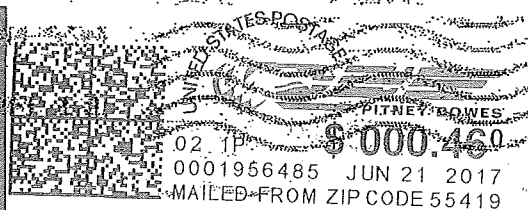
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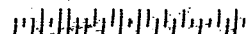
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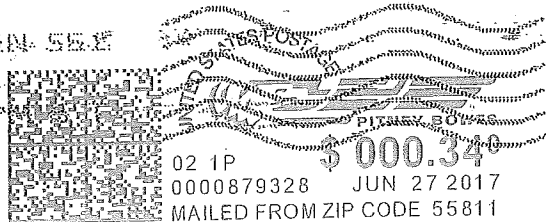
COMMENTS *I support it because it makes jobs and supports the economy.*

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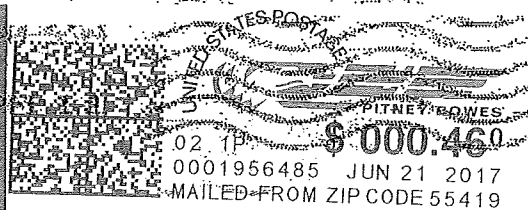
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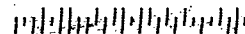
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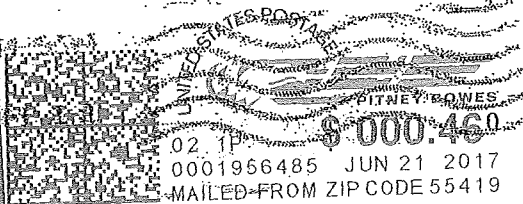
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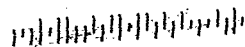
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I support Line 3. I support Line 3 because I use plastic. I use transportation. I wear clothing. I use a cellphone. I eat groceries. I drink water pumped to my house. I support people heating their homes. I support modern day life. Anyone who doesn't support Line 3 but utilizes any of the above amenities is a hypocrite. They're also leftists.

DECLARE THE EIS ADEQUATE WITHIN 280 DAYS

From: [Amy Eisenberg, Ph.D.](#)
To: [MN COMM Pipeline Comments](#)
Subject: Honor Earth and Respect Life
Date: Thursday, June 01, 2017 2:24:41 PM

We support the Ojibwe in defending their wild rice beds, lakes and rivers:

While Native food sovereignty advocates are promoting wild rice and other indigenous foods overseas, they are also waging a battle to protect their land and water. The proposed **Line 3 Pipeline** would transport tar sands oil over 1,000 miles, from Hardisty, Alberta, to Superior, Wisconsin, cutting through the heart of Anishinaabe territory in Minnesota, and threatening precious lakes and wild rice beds.

On May 15, the State of Minnesota **released** its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Enbridge's proposed new Line 3 pipeline—which directly threatens Minnesota, home to one-fifth of the world's fresh surface water supply, according to **Honor the Earth**. The State of Minnesota will hold 22 public meetings in June 2017, all over Minnesota, to gather public comment on the DEIS. In theory, they will use the public comments to make improvements before issuing the Final EIS later this year.

Honor the Earth is a Native-led organization, established by Winona LaDuke and Indigo Girls Amy Ray and Emily Saliers, in 1993 to address the two primary needs of the Native environmental movement: the need to break the geographic and political isolation of Native communities and the need to increase financial resources for organizing and change.

“Our wild rice beds, lakes, and rivers are precious – and our regional fisheries generate \$7.2 billion annually, and support 49,000 jobs. The tourism economy of northern Minnesota represents \$11.9 billion in gross sales (or 240,000 jobs),” writes LaDuke, who also founded the **White Earth Land Recovery Project** to preserve the land, the harvest, as well as language fluency, community development, and strengthening the Ojibwe spiritual and cultural heritage. “The proposed route endangers three of the continent's major watersheds including the Great Lakes, home to one fifth of the world's fresh water. It would also pierce the heart of Ojibwe treaty lands, where members of signatory bands retain the rights to hunt, fish, gather, hold ceremony, and travel. It is our responsibility as water protectors to prevent this. We will not allow Line 3 to desecrate our lands, violate our treaty rights, or poison our water,” LaDuke states.

The \$7.5 billion Line 3 Pipeline is the largest project in Enbridge's history that would be one of the largest crude oil pipelines in the continent, carrying up to 915,000 barrels per day.

Preserve native lands and resources.

Respect Life and Livelihoods of First Nations People who are on the front lines of climate change.

Clean water and lake beds are healthy for the environment and human health.

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United We Stand with Standing Rock Defenders of the Sacred Source of Life

From: [Amy Eisenberg, Ph.D.](#)
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Subject: TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND CLEAN UP THE MESS
Date: Thursday, June 01, 2017 2:08:41 PM

STOP LINE 3

DO NOT ABANDON THIS.

RESPECT NATIVE HERITAGE AND KEEP OIL IN THE GROUND.

IMPEACH

Native Nations are on the frontlines of climate change. They live in a closely aligned reciprocal relationship with nature therefore their homeostasis is dependent upon clean water and land that sustains their lives and livelihoods.

NO TO THIS PIPELINE.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND CLEAN UP THE MESS. INVEST IN PRESERVING MOTHER EARTH AND RENEWABLE ENERGY. OUR LIVES DEPEND ON THIS.

WISE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE FORWARD THINKING. HONOR EARTH
RESPECT LIFE and LIFE SYSTEMS.

NATIVE LIVES MATTER.

LINE 3 is a catastrophe.

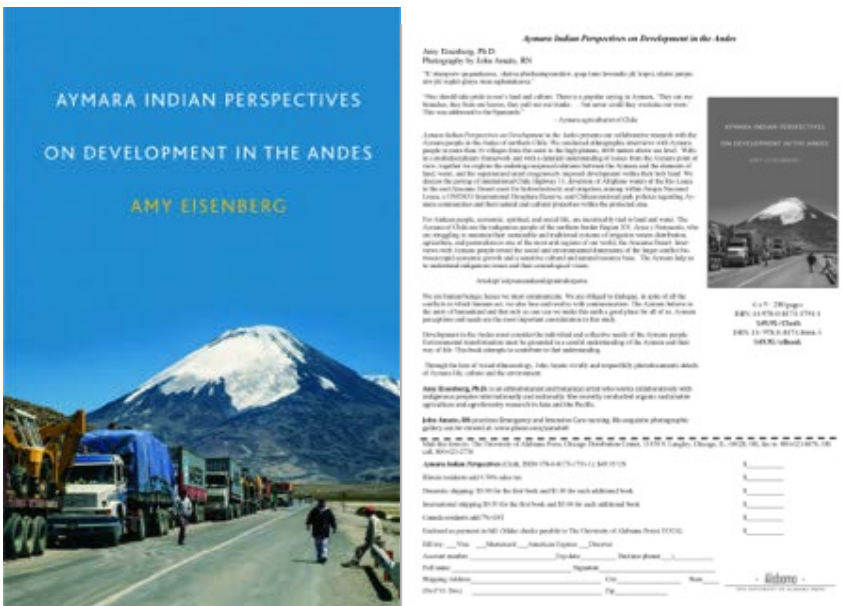
PRESERVE LIFE. PRESERVE MOTHER EARTH.

RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE WAY FORWARD.

REGARD FUTURE GENERATIONS. THIS IS THE NATIVE AMERICAN WAY AND CONSERVATION ETHIC THAT IS BUILT INTO THEIR CULTURES.

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Honor the Earth

ACTION ALERT: COMMENT ON DRAFT EIS FOR LINE 3

Amy --

The State of Minnesota recently released its [Draft Environmental Impact Statement \(DEIS\)](#) for Enbridge's proposed [new Line 3 pipeline](#). This massive new tar sands pipeline threatens our territories and our survival as Anishinaabe people. It would poison our water and bring more climate chaos. And we don't need it - now is the time to move to clean energy, and create a future for those who come after us.

This 5000+ page document is an attempt to analyze the potential impacts of the project on Minnesota's environment, public health, tribal resources, climate, etc, and to compare Enbridge's proposed route to several alternatives. The MN Public Utilities Commission is supposed to use it to decide whether or not to grant Enbridge permits for the project.

Attend Public Meetings: The State of Minnesota will hold 22 public meetings all over the state, from June 6-22, to gather public comment on the DEIS. In theory, they will use the public comments to make improvements before issuing the Final EIS later this year. Click [here for the detailed schedule](#) with times and venue addresses, etc.

Send Written Comments: You can also submit written comments on the DEIS. The deadline is July 10, 2017. Make sure to include the docket numbers (CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137) on all comments. You can submit them 3 ways: email to Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us, fax to 651-539-0109, or mail to: Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 280 St. Paul, MN 55101-2198.

For more background information, guidelines on how to write powerful, strategic

comments, and suggested talking points based on our initial read of the document, please [click here](#).

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This Draft EIS is the result of years of battle in the regulatory arena between Enbridge, the MN state agencies, and grassroots groups working to protect the water - battles that began with the Sandpiper pipeline in 2013. The State of MN tried its best to avoid doing an EIS for this project at all, but a grassroots-funded lawsuit by Friends of the Headwaters overturned that decision. In 2015, the MN Court of Appeals revoked the permit for the Sandpiper and ruled that the MN Public Utilities Commission was required by law to start over and prepare an EIS. In August 2016, Enbridge announced its plans to cancel the Sandpiper project, and invested in DAPL instead. We followed them to Standing Rock and fought on the frontlines. Now we have turned our focus back to the Great Lakes, where Line 3 threatens to destroy us.

We will not let that happen. We are water protectors, and we are everywhere. This Draft EIS for Line 3 shows how far we have come, and also how far we have yet to go. Please, add your voice by attending a meeting or submitting written comments. For the most thorough and updated information on our campaign to defeat Line 3, and ways to take action, please visit www.stopline3.org, and follow the [Stop Line 3 facebook page](#). As always, we invite you to support our work with [a donation](#) or, better yet, a [commitment to stand with us each month](#), even if it's just a few dollars.

It's spring in the north, and our resistance is blooming. Please stand with us.

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Winona LaDuke

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IMPEACH the President who is corrupt and devalues Native American sacred lands and our National Monuments. He has conflicts of interest with these pipelines.

Native American peoples are in a reciprocal relationship with their resources therefore this must be acknowledged. The deforestation in Minnesota is second in the nation and the impacts to water are immense.

Water not oil. Leave it in the ground.

Renewable energy is the way to proceed sustainably using our natural and cultural resources wisely and judiciously. Listen to the First Nations who are directly dependent on these resources and who are experts on the impacts. They notice the detrimental changes first hand because of their knowledgeable familiarity with the resources. They are the expert observers who live sustainably and in harmony with Mother Earth who gives us everything and sustains all life.

We must go forward in a positive direction considering future generations. First Nations will lead us in this struggle to preserve the very resources that sustain us all. First Nations are on the frontlines of climate change and these people suffer and commit suicide because they cannot sustain their agricultural livelihoods and families without water. This is a reality that we must face yet the foolish and misguided Chump Administration is relaxing regulations such as permitting poisonous toxic pesticides that cause neurological damage and spoil the soil ecosystems.

Renewable sources of energy are viable and the way forward. We are forward thinking. This administration is not forward thinking but considers immediate and unsustainable gain for the one percent and large corporations. Chump is the enemy of Mother Earth and First Nations. We will not tolerate this.

He violated NEPA EIS process at Standing Rock. We will not allow this to happen here. This process is lawful and set down during the Nixon administration.

IMPEACH. Save our natural and cultural heritage resources and life-sustaining Mother Earth. This is serious. Corruption and abuse of natural and cultural resources will not be tolerated. This is disgraceful: https://www.democracynow.org/2017/5/31/private_mercenary_firm_tigerswan_compares_anti

No to corruption. No to desecration of Native American sacred sites and heritage resources.

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DEFEND + PROTECT + RENEW
INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

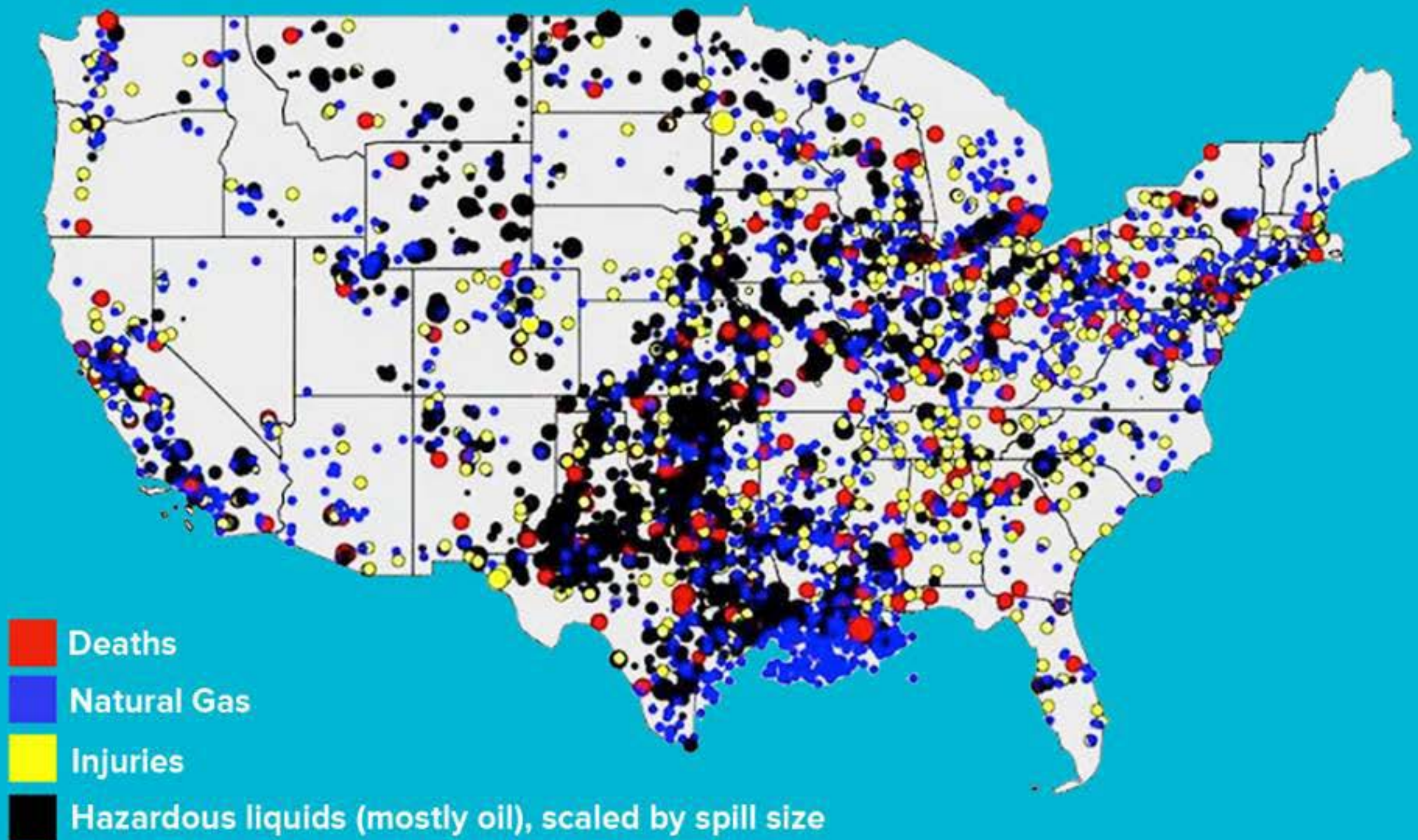


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Water is Life

Protect the Sacred

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\$6,838,019,931
PROPERTY DAMAGE



7978
INCIDENTS

2360
INJURIES

512
FATALITIES





"AS NATIVE PEOPLES, WE HAVE BEEN KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN, BUT WE WILL GET BACK UP, WE WILL RISE ABOVE THE GREED AND CORRUPTION THAT HAS PLAGUED OUR PEOPLES SINCE FIRST CONTACT. WE CALL ON THE NATIVE NATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TO STAND TOGETHER, UNITE AND FIGHT BACK."

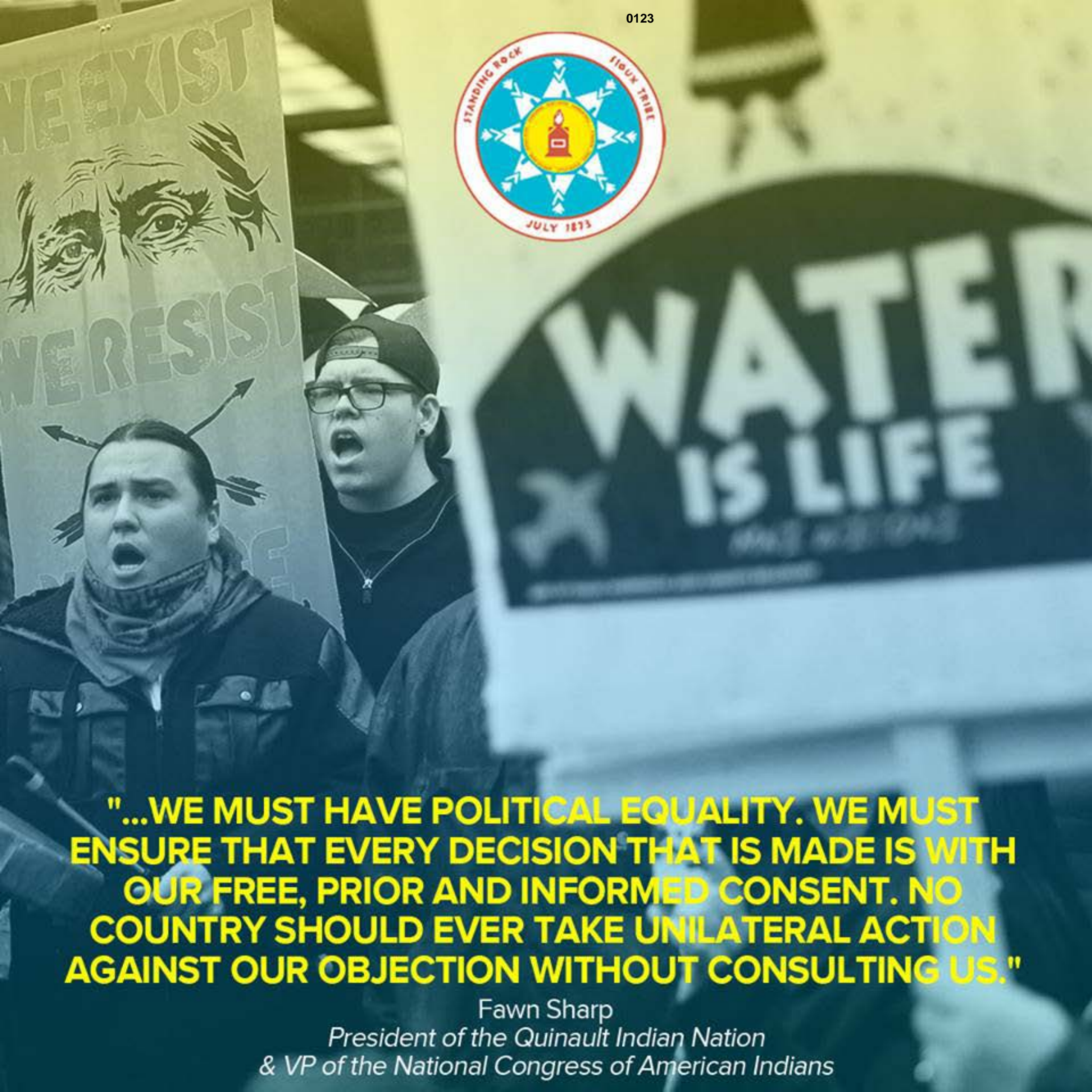
- DAVID ARCHAMBAULT II

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIR









"...WE MUST HAVE POLITICAL EQUALITY. WE MUST ENSURE THAT EVERY DECISION THAT IS MADE IS WITH OUR FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT. NO COUNTRY SHOULD EVER TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION AGAINST OUR OBJECTION WITHOUT CONSULTING US."

Fawn Sharp
President of the Quinault Indian Nation
& VP of the National Congress of American Indians

"ONCE AGAIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING OIL INDUSTRY PROFITS AHEAD OF THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES, CLEAN WATER AND COMBATting CLIMATE CHANGE. WE MUST STOP THIS PIPELINE, UPHOLD OUR COMMITMENT TO NATIVE AMERICANS AND PROTECT OUR PLANET FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS".

- SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS





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**“TRUMP AND HIS FRIENDS AT BIG OIL HAVE
NOT WON. TODAY’S RULING DOES NOT HURT
THE STRENGTH OF OUR LEGAL ARGUMENTS
CHALLENGING THE ILLEGAL EASEMENT
APPROVED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.”**

- CHAIRMAN DAVE ARCHAMBAULT II









I STAND WITH STANDING ROCK





**“NO MATTER WHAT THEY EVER DO TO US,
WE MUST ALWAYS ACT FOR THE LOVE OF
OUR PEOPLE AND THE EARTH. WE MUST
NOT REACT OUT OF HATRED AGAINST
THOSE WHO HAVE NO SENSE.”**

-John Trudell

Actor, Poet & Political Activist

12,000,000

PEOPLE ENGAGED ONLINE
EVERY MONTH

590,000

PETITION SIGNATURES +
EIS COMMENTS SUBMITTED

15,000

CALLS MADE TO THE WHITE
HOUSE + ARMY CORPS

7,000

PEOPLE MOVED TO
CAMP IN 2016

....AND TRUMP SAYS NOBODY SPOKE UP











**Reminder that DAPL was
re-routed through
Standing Rock because
Bismarck's residents
feared it could poison
their drinking water.**

**The Sioux are literally
being forced at gunpoint
to accept ecological risks
that North Dakota's
white residents refused.**





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It is time we stand up and demand and our rights and considerations be treated with the respect and deference afforded any other sovereign. We are on the cusp of real change. You stood with Standing Rock and now I ask you to stand with our Indigenous communities around the globe. Together, we rise.

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