

South Dakota PUC Commissioners.

As you know, TransCanada has proposed a path for a pipeline right through an area in Marshall County that is the surface aquifer which flows directly into BDM's water source aquifer. Experts testified at the recent PUC hearing that this is dangerous and places our water source at risk.

This is an unacceptable risk and as PUC for citizens of SD, you are responsible to protect our water supply and must insist on a pipeline reroute around this sensitive water intake area.

All one must do is to look at cities currently facing water shortage to see the catastrophic effect on a population when their water supply is in danger.

Please do what we elected you to do and protect our water supply and our livelihood in SD.

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