

2021 EARTH DAY EVENT RESOURCES

Who CARES? A Conversation on Feminist Climate Action Women's Earth Alliance + Sierra Club

WHAT IS THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE?

The Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) is a proposed 303-mile pipeline from West Virginia to Virginia that is intended to carry fracked gas from the Appalachian Basin. The proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) Southgate Extension would continue an additional 70 miles from Chatham, Virginia into central North Carolina so that the gas can eventually meet up with other lines and be exported to overseas markets. It's endangering the water supply of the community, collecting violations from acts like the Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act, and infringing on Indigenous rights.

Action Items

- Learn more about the MVP Pipeline in this <u>video</u>.
- Sign up to join the MVP Pipeline Walk on May 2nd, 2021 (Facebook Event).
- Promote the MVP Pipeline Walk using this social media toolkit.
- Please <u>sign our petition</u> calling on Joe Biden to #StopMVP and #STOPMVPSouthgate immediately and invoke a climate test for all pipelines.
- Take part in the <u>#DivestMVP campaign</u> joined by global organizations like Sierra Club, Mothers Out Front, CCAN, POWHR, Oil Change International, NRDC in the efforts to divest from the fracked gas mountain valley pipeline.
- Promote and inform your community about the #DivestMVP campaign by using the social media toolkit.

WHAT DOES CLIMATE ADVOCACY LAB DO?

They use <u>evidence</u>, including social science research, data and analytics, field experiments, case studies, and campaign lessons learned to help climate advocates in every part of the U.S. run smarter public engagement campaigns.

RED, BLACK, AND GREEN NEW DEAL?

Race is the biggest <u>predictor</u> when predicting how affected people are by environmental pollution and climate disasters. Organizations like Movement for Black Lives who are encouraging black communities & black visions for climate justice. They <u>introduce</u> you with frontline workers who are up against the effects of climate change.



Action Items

- Become a member of the Climate Advocacy Lab.
- Get involved with climate conversations around the Red, Black, and Green New Deal

WHAT HAPPENED TO TAR CREEK?

Tar Creek is one of America's worst <u>Superfund sites</u> that is poisoning water, children, and whole communities. It is also on the grounds of the Quapaw Nation and is completely surrounded by tribal lands.

Action Items

• Use this <u>outline</u> to seek justice for Tar Creek by sending letters and emails.

Pledge to support the efforts to stop the Mountain Valley Pipeline, protect the safety of the Tar Creek community, and reduce climate change and expand climate innovation and policy with Climate Advocacy Lab and the Movement for Black Lives. Join WEA's global impact to disrupt the climate crisis. Email us photos/videos and any updates on your next steps at info@womensearthalliance.org.