

Dear President Biden:

Please stop the Line 3 tar sands pipeline.

We, Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA), are a large organization of retired people who are working to assure a secure future for our children and grandchildren.

Secure lives for future generations is beginning to seem out of reach because in the past couple of years deaths from heat, fires, smoke, and Covid have killed tens of thousands of young and old alike here in our beautiful, cool Northwest. Today, we are reading the new IPCC report which tells us that the Earth's climate is getting worse more rapidly than predicted, and the window to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels is quickly closing. We need to immediately stop using fossil fuels for energy.

Your administration did the right thing by cancelling the permit for Keystone XL. Now, it is urgent that you cancel the permit for Line 3. Like Keystone XL, the Line 3 tar sands pipeline is a threat to our climate and water and violates Native American treaty rights.

The Trump Administration issued the permits for this massive expansion without proper review. The Army Corps of Engineers refused to prepare a federal Environmental Impact Statement for Line 3, even though the project would cross hundreds of bodies of water including the Mississippi headwaters.

I urge you to revoke or amend Line 3's presidential permit, as you did for Keystone XL, and direct the Army Corps of Engineers to immediately reevaluate and suspend or revoke the Line 3 project's Clean Water Act Section 404 permit.

Please take action to both honor treaty rights and science by stopping the construction of this dangerous pipeline. Please create good jobs by investing in clean water and clean energy for all our communities.

Sincerely,

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