

**“Save Our Soil”
Save Our Water.
Save Our People!**

The purpose of the “Save Our Soil” group is not just to save soil or water. It is to save *people* from water-soluble toxins that could be in their water for a long time before anyone noticed it.

Please sign our initiative petition to keep future Keystone pipelines out of the watershed of Lake Ashtabula, the Fordville Aquifer, and any other lake or aquifer that supplies water to more than 5,000 people.

Keystone pipelines carry tar from the Tar Sand strip mines of northern Alberta. This contains *water-soluble* toxins, including mercury, arsenic, and powerful cancer-causing toxins called PAHs.

At their source in Alberta, these chemicals carried in ground water have caused horrific deformities in fish in Lake Athabasca, 260 miles away, and greatly increased cancers in people. It can happen here in North Dakota.

Pipelines leak. They are made of plain carbon steel, which eventually rusts through. A pinhole leak can’t be detected, and could put the chemicals into our lakes and aquifers for months before it was noticed.

The TransAlaska Pipeline has leaked 12,931,915 gallons – an average of 485,277 gallons PER YEAR for the last 25 years. The Keystone pipelines are under higher pressure and if anything, would leak even more,

The Keystone pipeline parallels the Sheyenne River for about 80 miles. Many future pipelines may be built along the same route, where they could leak mercury, arsenic, and PAHs into the water supplies of Fargo and other cities.

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