



Educate, Advocate, Influence

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## Protect our forests, water, and communities!

Join us at one or more of the Department of Environmental Quality public hearings starting next week! Public involvement at these meetings is more important than ever!

We need all the public support we can get to make sure that the DEQ does its job to protect our water quality. **These hearings are crucial in the permitting process**, and you can do your part by attending!

### Schedule for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline

**August 7, 2017 6pm-10pm**

[James Madison University](#)

Festival Conference and Student Center, Grand Ballroom  
1301 Carrier Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
Parking is in lots C11, C12, and D3

**August 10, 2017 6pm-10pm**

[Longwood University](#)

Jarman Auditorium  
201 High St., Farmville, VA 23901  
Parking is in Wheeler Lot, Crafts Lot, Highstreet Lot, Randolph Lot or other university-owned lots.

**August 14, 2017 6pm-10pm**

[Southside Virginia Community College](#)

Center for Workforce Development, Christianna Campus  
109 Campus Drive, Alberta, Virginia

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### Schedule for Mountain Valley Pipeline

**August 8, 2017 6pm-10pm**

[Radford University](#)

Preston/Bondurant Auditorium  
801 East Main St., Radford, VA 24142  
Parking is in lots A, E, and U.

**August 9, 2017 6pm-10pm**

[Chatham High School](#)

Chatham High School Auditorium

100 Cavalier Circle, Chatham, VA 24531  
Parking is in designated areas on school property.

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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is responsible for issuing pipeline-related certifications (401 certifications) along the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) and Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) routes and throughout Virginia.

**401 certifications give states the power to say "no" to projects like these pipelines if they are dangerous to our water quality.**

**Use your voice to fight the Atlantic Coast and Mountain Valley Pipelines and protect water quality in Virginia!**

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### **Need help with what to say at these hearings?**

Sample Comment: "*DEQ must stop this process immediately and reinstate it only after detailed erosion/sediment control and stormwater management plans are available and all waterbody crossing analyses are complete and are provided to the public in time to review them in the comment periods. All water quality threats must be fully disclosed and open for public review prior to decisions on 401 Water Quality Certifications for the pipelines.*" [Read More Ideas](#)

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### **\*\*Additional Information about the Harrisonburg Hearing on August 7:**

Open House from 5-10pm beside Festival Conference Room 2

- Refreshments, coffee, and tea provided
- Child care provided from 5-9pm by RAPTORS, a local anti-pipeline group
- Get educational materials and prepare your comments

Bring water from your home (tap/well/creek/favorite water spot) to use in your comment

- Stickers and pens will be available at the open house to write which watershed your water is from that stands impacted by the ACP

Housing provided to anyone who needs it!

- The local Sierra Club Chapter is providing guest spaces for folks who have to travel far to the public hearing! Contact us if you want to be put in touch.

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