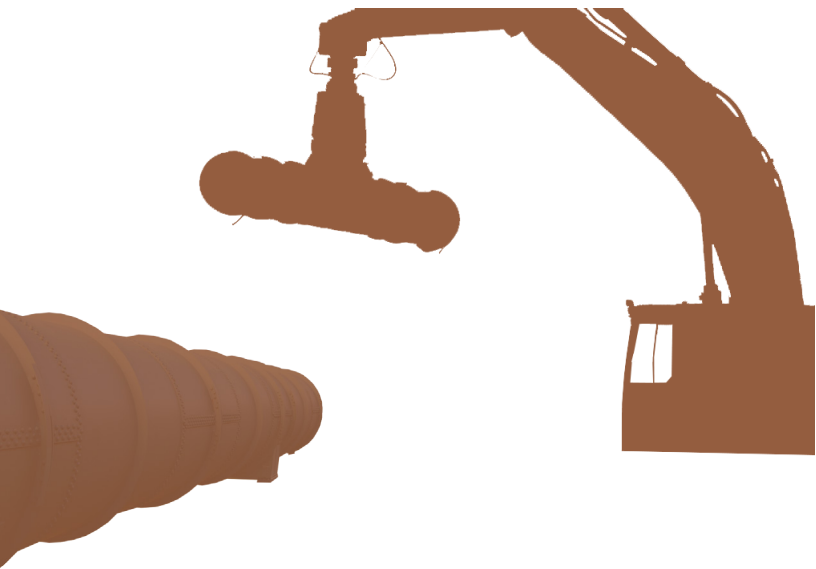


# DAKOTA **ACCESS PIPELINE**

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The Dangers and Potential Impact

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WHY IS THERE A 

# PROTEST





THE DISTRUCTION OF SACRED LANDS AND BURIAL  
GROUNDS.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON THE MISSOURI RIVER  
WHICH IS THE DRINKING WATER FOR MANY







Protesters from the Standing Rock Sioux tribe have been joined by supporters from other tribes and many non-Native American allies, both at the protest camp in North Dakota and in solidarity demonstrations throughout the world.






WHAT ARE PEOPLE


  
**DEMANDING**



Protesters want to see construction of the pipeline halted entirely and its route changed.




Since 2009  
the # of  
accidents  
on oil and  
petroleum  
pipelines  
has gone  
up by...











The Native American's of the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation are also protesting against a threat there cultural and spirituality.



Water is viewed as sacred and is thought by many to be the “first medicine”.



Burial grounds and sacred grounds are some of the places the pipeline will destroy. Protection prayers are also said for the deceased so they aren't distured in their walk to the “afterlife”.





DESTROYING THE LAND OF



**FARMERS**





The construction of the pipeline has disturbed soil which has the potential to effect the growth of numerous farmers in the area



Many Native Americans are getting ready for their “last stand” in a protest against the Dakota Pipeline which is closing in on the area in which many natives hold sacred.





“They can’t go through the river.  
We are not going to let them.”

— Leota Eastman Iron Cloud

