

# WATER FACTS

## Winter - Dakota Access Pipeline

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### — The Dakota Access Pipeline and Standing Rock —

In July of 2016, The US Army Corps of Engineers was permitted to build the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) spanning 1,172 miles to carry bakken crude oil, oil from the largest reservoir of deposits in the United States, from North Dakota to Illinois. The pipeline will pass within a one-half mile distance from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Reservation borders, which is home and historic land to the indigenous Dakota and Lakota people. The pipeline would pass through ancient and traditional lands, putting many sacred landmarks in danger. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe opposes the DAPL because they, “must honor [their] ancestors and protect [...] sacred sites and precious waters.”

In September of 2016, the Obama Administration paused construction of the DAPL in regions within a close proximity to the Reservation to allow for input by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. The Tribe sought a halt in construction for their interests as well as for those living in towns along the Missouri River. Communities are concerned about oil spills and habitat destruction similar to the Belle Fourche Pipeline spill that occurred in December. Recently, President Donald Trump expedited environmental reviews and approvals in order to move forward with the construction of the pipeline.



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### — Dickinson Stands with Standing Rock —

Dickinson Stands with Standing Rock is an on-campus group of students that strive to educate peers about controversies with the Dakota Access Pipeline construction at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. Students have collected winter gear and first-aid supplies for Sacred Stone Camp, a spirit camp founded along the pipeline’s route. For more information about the student group, you can find “Dickinson Stands with Standing Rock” on Facebook.

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