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Summit CO2 Pipeline

Our family's land is only a few miles NW of Bismarck and is going on five generations of property ownership. Bismarck's growth & expansion to the North and East is inevitable. Already there is land platted for development of homes only minutes away from this proposed hazardous CO2 pipeline route.

In addition to the home development, the proposed CO2 route would also include land designated as Eagles Park, historical Double Ditch Indian Village and the Seventh Day Adventist School and Academy. The proposed route would intersect my land between Double Ditch Indian Village and the Seventh Day Adventist Academy.

Landowners like myself who oppose signing the Summit easement are now forced to spend thousands of dollars to hire legal counsel to protect our property.

If the CO2 hazardous pipeline is to be built, an alternate route FAR AWAY from Bismarck and existing towns, schools, and any future development must be paramount in protecting our citizens and families.

Sincerely,

Larry Hoge

Landowner