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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] ESA Petition Notice for *Cambarus pauleyi*
Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:55:30 AM
Attachments: [Cambarus pauleyi 30 Day Petition Notice.pdf](#)

Please see below in case this hasn't made it to you yet. Do I recall correctly that WVDNR has been working with MVP to develop conservation measures for this species? If so, can you let me know the status of that?

Thanks, Barb

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From: **Miller, Martin** <martin_miller@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 10:09 AM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] ESA Petition Notice for *Cambarus pauleyi*
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From: **Tierra Curry** <tcurry@biologicaldiversity.org>
Date: Fri, Apr 6, 2018 at 2:51 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ESA Petition Notice for *Cambarus pauleyi*
To: Stephen.S.McDaniel@wv.gov, Bob.Duncan@dgif.virginia.gov, Martin_Miller@fws.gov
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Dear West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fishes, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

Pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 424.14(b), we hereby provide notice that the Center for Biological Diversity and allies intend to file a petition under the federal Endangered Species Act to list and designate critical habitat for the Meadow River crayfish (*Cambarus pauleyi*) no sooner than 30 days from the date that this notice is provided.

We urge the Service, however, to immediately enact protection for the Meadow River crayfish on an emergency basis because it is imminently threatened by the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Best regards,

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At the Center for Biological Diversity, we believe that the welfare of human beings is deeply linked to nature — to the existence in our world of a vast diversity of wild animals and plants. Because diversity has intrinsic value, and because its loss impoverishes society, we work to secure a future for all species, great and small, hovering on the brink of extinction. We do so through science, law and creative media, with a focus on protecting the lands, waters and climate that species need to survive. We want those who come after us to inherit a world where the wild is still alive.

En el Centro Para la Diversidad Biológica, creemos que el bienestar de los humanos está conectado profundamente con la naturaleza, y a la existencia en nuestro mundo de una vasta diversidad de animales y plantas. Esta diversidad tiene valor intrínseco y su pérdida empobrece a la sociedad, es por ello que trabajamos para asegurar un futuro para todas las especies, grandes y pequeñas, que confrontan la extinción. Lo hacemos por medio de ciencia, la ley y los medios creativos, con un enfoque hacia la protección de las tierras, el agua y el clima que todas las especies necesitamos para sobrevivir. Deseamos que los que vienen después de nosotros hereden un mundo donde la naturaleza sobrevive.

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Martin Miller, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Northeast Region, U.S. Fish and

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