

Fw: URGENT-MEDIA INQUIRY: Mountain Valley BO/Press inquiry for US FWS from EE News on March 1

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Will update when I hear back

From: Shannon, Keith <Keith_Shannon@fws.gov>

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Hi Laury-

Let me circle with the field office and I will get back to you ASAP

From: Marshall, Laury <Laury_Marshall@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:19 PM

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Hi there. Do we have anything to say about this? Please see below. Thanks.

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From: Carlos Anchondo <canchondo@eenews.net>

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Good afternoon, Karen and team,

Carlos here with *Energywire* at E&E News.

I'm reaching out to ask if the Fish and Wildlife Service will be issuing a news release about the [biological opinion](#) that was released this afternoon.

Does the Fish and Wildlife Service have a response to the following comment, issued today by Protect Our Water, Heritage, Rights Coalition (POWHR)?

- "We are in the midst of an escalating climate crisis where it'll get harder for human and non-human species to stay alive. Yet our regulatory agencies are allowing an unnecessary fracked gas pipeline to destroy our home for no reason other than satisfying corporate greed. This decision is shameful. It makes clear what we already know: we are the only ones that will protect our home, no matter what agencies claim their purpose is."

My deadline is 7 p.m. (Eastern time) today, March 1.

Thank you,

Carlos Anchondo

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