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Report to the Craig County Board of Supervisors September 3, 2015

Summary of MVP and Craig County Events and Activities since August Board Meeting

1. MVP sent “survey without permission” certified letters to Craig Landowners.
2. Aggressive Surveying began August 24 by MVP crews in Craig County.
3. MVP surveys planned throughout September, **but will leave only if owner is present.**
4. MVP claiming right to trespass under disputed VA State Law – Statute 56-49.01.
5. **Landowners feel threatened & report fear and a state of siege on Sinking Creek.**
6. Contact address and phone for MVP is invalid – office moved without notice.
7. Preserve Craig held Monthly Public Meeting on Tuesday, September 1, debuted new film about MVP & Craig County and provided landowners with new survey options.
8. Continuing to work with Senators and Congressmen to investigate the FERC.
9. Co-Chairs met with Senator Warner’s senior staff and submitted extensive documents.
10. Continuing to post weekly updates at numerous locations around the County.
11. Six months of work completed to date – over 1200 pages submitted on behalf of community to defend Craig County. Over 12,000 volunteer hours valued over \$300,000.
12. Giles County Court case regarding validity of VA Survey Statute being appealed.
13. Preserve Craig helping to fund multi-county study of Economic Impact of MVP.
14. Watchdogging Williams possible Route for another Gas Pipeline through Craig County.
15. **Forest Service comment period open until Sept 8 regarding larger MVP survey area.**
16. Participating in Regional Meetings with other Counties in Virginia.
17. Indications are that MVP intends to file formal application in October “on schedule”.
18. Lucid Media debuts Video about Craig County called “Mussel Up” online at <http://marinocolmano.com/pipeline.html> - Episode 18 of mini-series.