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Dear Mr. Feckner:

Over 30,000 members of Climate Hawks Vote have signed our petition to California State Treasurer John Chiang, California State Controller Betty Yee, and the other board members of CalPERS and CalSTRS, with the simple message: **"Divest fully from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies!"**

Below is a selection of the thousands of individual comments from petition signatories, primarily from CalPERS members and beneficiaries, which we have received.

Please heed the desires of your members and constituents and divest fully from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies.

Sincerely,

RL Miller  
President,  
Climate Hawks Vote

I am part of Cal Pers and I don't want my pension money in this venture. — Dennis Harkey, Homeland, CA

**I receive a CalPERS pension. I had no idea our funds were invested with this company and want it to stop. Only by removing money from them can we influence the protection of our planet. — Karen Howard, Blaine, WA**

Please do not continue to invest my funds in DAPL. This investment is in opposition to every moral value I hold dear. Thank you. — HolLynn D'Lil, Graton, CA

I am a Calpers member and I shudder to think I had money invested in that endeavor. Divest now! — Jay Rutherford, Sacramento, CA

As a Calpers member I hope you will move in the direction of care and concern for what is right. — Karen Steele, Eureka, CA

I am a CalPERS retiree. Please divest from any business and company that is involved in any way with fracking or are connected with the Dakota Access Pipeline. — Virginia Smith, Benicia CA

As a former state pension attorney, I exhort you to divest from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies. Fossil fuels are not a reliable long term investment. You are doing the fund no favors. You know that CA plans to totally divest from fossil fuels by 2050. Many other states will too. These will leave fossil fuel infrastructures as stranded assets. Look beyond the present when investing. Isn't that your fiduciary duty? — Elyette Weinstein, Seattle, WA

I am a retired teacher receiving retirement benefits from CalSTRS. — Mary M. Mason, CA

**Can't believe we even have to say this, but hell yes, divest from this crap!! We are a CALPERS and CalSTRS household who wants nothing to do with immoral investments.**  
— Deborah Albers, CA

I am paying into CALPERS, 401k & Deffered Compensation. — Arthur Gregorian, CA

It is unbelievable that my husband's, Cal Pers Cal Trans Supervisor for 40 years retirement funding, is backing the energy system opposing the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Lincoln Benson Martin is a Native American who would totally support the Sioux Tribe's effort to stop the DAPL pipeline! The choice to support the pipeline is disgraceful and disgusting. Stop and desist!!! — Christine Hansen, CA

I'm a CalPERS member/retiree and I would like to see my state invest California's taxes, revenues and investments in a STATE BANK and invest LOCALLY in California's needs. Divest from Wall Street and INVEST in California! — Noel Eaves, CA

I am a retired school speech and language pathologist from California. PLEASE, divest from these toxic companies. The land theft, pollution and water and air pollution are just a matter of time if they continue. This is the filthiest form of oil. The oil is not for our use. There is no good reason to continue to invest with them. There are other companies where a profit can be made without engaging in unethical practice. — Jeannette Hanna, WV

AS a CalPERS member I urge you to divest funds from DAPL companies. Energy Transfer Partners diverted their project from original route after complaints from predominantly white citizens and imposed it on the Standing Rock Sioux tribal land. They have recklessly damaged sacred sites and have ignored the concerns of the tribe regarding their water. Tactics used against Water Protectors have been violent and appalling. PLEASE divest!! — Jennie Brown, CA

I taught in CA for 14 years, and my daughter has logged 5 years, so far. NEVER did we understand what you were doing with our retirement money! STOP! NOT IN OUR NAMES!!! — Anon Forrest, CA

As a future recipient of Cal PERS I am concerned about the investment of pension funds into the fossil fuel industry. These are not wise investments. Please consider divesting for the health of California's pensioners. — Carmen Ramirez, CA

**As a member of CalPERS and a Native American I demand you get out of Energy Partners in particular and oil altogether. Enough. — Guarionex Delgado, CA**

I have a CalPERS pension. — Sherman Lewis, CA

I'm a former proud State worker and urge this Pension fund not support destroying the Earth with oil pipe lines. Out of DAPL now! — Marcia Peterzell, CA

I am a teacher and STRS member! Divest my retirement money from any destructive industry like oil pipelines, fracking, weapons, nuclear plants, prisons, etc. Invest instead in clean energy, schools and the People! — Robert Raven, CA

As a PERS member I expect you will divest from new petroleum/oil pipelines. — Cheri Jensen, CA

I've been a CalPERS member for 25 years. I do not want to retire on funds earned at gunpoint. — Phillip Wright, CA

I am a teacher in STRS. Don't give them our money. — Randy Garrett, CA

I am a Calstrs Member and our agency should not be involved in this stealing of water and abuse of Native Americans. — Barbara Small, CA

I am a member and investor in CalPers and CalStrs...please do not use funds for the Dakota Access Pipeline companies it is immoral that they are continuing to build thru a Sacred Native American site and threatening the water supply of so many people! — Louise Camille, CA

I am a Calpers retiree. — Chris Zahnd, CA

As a member of both CalSTRS current and CalPERS in the past I am vehemently against investments in fossil fuel industry, war, weapon industry! We MUST divest immediately because most people working in education are strongly oppose this! Divest now!!!! I want my hard earned money out of the DAPL and other pipelines!!!! People aren't even told what

our money goes to. There is a huge lack of awareness and this is wrong. DIVEST!!!!!!!!!! Put our money into green and sustainable causes. Or how about back into education? — Brittany O'Connor, CA

I am a CalPERS pensioner, and I strongly resent having my retirement money being used to support a company that is invading Native American lands and attacking them, causing grievous bodily injury and risk of death, all because they want to pollute the drinking water for millions by routing a dangerous leak-prone oil pipeline through an area with critical drinking water supplies! — Brad Hunziker, NY

I am a member of CalPERS, I do not want my pension to come from harming the environment or Native Americans. — Rohana McLaughlin, CA

As a retired teacher I hope that all educational and union related investors will act to protect the environment and put their investments in the hands of people who care about everyone, not just profits! — Thomas Newton, NY

I am a member of CalPERS as a retired School Bus Driver. I am a member of CalSTRS as a Teacher. — Margaret Torres, CA

**Please take my money out of the pipeline and any further pipelines in the future. I do not wish to be a contributor to the destruction and ruin of sacred ground, safe drinking water, and the environment. This is not moral nor is it safe for America. Stop the greed. — Peggy McIntosh, CA**

As a CalPERS retiree, this is very personal to me. CalPERS and CASTRS need to get out of the dirty energy business and into profitable clean energy. — Greg Fite, CA

My husband and I both have pensions from CALPERS and CALSTRS. We do not want our money invested in Dakota Access Pipeline companies. I have been active in demonstrating against its construction. — Peggy Arevalos, CA

As CALPERS member and beneficiary, I am disturbed that you are invested in such an ecological disaster as Energy Partners. Please divest now. — Colin Ramsay, CA

I'm a Calpers member. I DON'T want my pension money invested in Climate Warming companies! Get OUT! — George Leone, CA

I am enrolled in CalSTRS and I still think it should be divested!! We need clean energy. — Sara Steck, CA

I am a retired teacher with a CALSTRS pension, and I do NOT want CALSTRS to continue investing in "Energy Transfer Partners", a company whose agenda will promote the

destruction of sacred lands, and potentially pollute the Missouri River, making the water required for life for millions of people downstream undrinkable. DIVEST FROM ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS! — Jack Hill, TN

I am a CTA member and CTA state delegate, and I want you to divest now. I will be bringing this issue up at our meeting in January. — William Boosman, CA

I am a CalSTRS member and do not want my retirement funds invested in the Dakota Access Pipeline. — Susan McNulty, CA

Most of us spent our working years working with and for children! Now our retirement money is going to help the oil companies destroy their world? You must divest! — Mary Smith, CO

**I receive a pension through CalPERS and am disgusted to learn that CalPERS is invested in Dakota Access Pipeline companies. Please divest. — Anne Rosenzweig, CA**

I am a retired teacher with CalSTRS retirement. I don't want to contribute to global warming with my retirement money! I think what Energy Transfer Partners is doing anything but that, unless you count the awful treatment of the native people, The Sioux, people there! I am very angry about this, and that was BEFORE I found out that CalSTRS has many millions invested in Energy Transfer Partners. Please, please please withdraw your money from this deadly (eventually) enterprise. The sooner the better. I want to live my retirement years feeling good about what my (retirement) money is doing, as well as what our climate is doing! As a science teacher, I do not see how you could keep on denying this climate/CO2 relationship. Keep the carbon in the ground where it belongs, not in the air where it already is causing problems with extreme weather (and ruining our water supplies, etc. Please invest in sustainable energy! See what Germany is doing, as well as other countries. — Catherine Gunderson, CA

As a CalSTRS retiree, I am shocked that CalSTRS is invested with companies building the Dakota Access Pipeline! As you divested from coal, do the same with all fossil fuel industries. The progressive West Coast is making strides in fighting global warming. Do your part as a leader in the state. — Glenna Gray, OR

I am invested in CalPers and am shocked to hear MY money is being used to fund culturally and environmentally destructive projects. It can't all be about ROI. Morality and ethics must play a factor in your investment decisions too. Thank you. — Aaron Butler, ID

As a former employee of CalSTRS and a retired member of CalPERS as ask you suspend all investments in the DAPL and instead invest in clean and renewable energy. Thank You — Warren Hageman, CA

I am a state employee, and contribute to CalPERS. Please don't use my dollars to destroy First Nation land and water! — Jessica Reed, CA

I'm a Californian and a regular voter. I want you to fully divest from the Dokat Access Pipeline and all other fossil fuel projects. It is morally wrong to invest our hard earned money in companies that are destroying our future and will become stranded assets before long. — Mikael Wolfe, CA

I am a retired member of both STRS and PERS and ask that my pension funds divest themselves of Energy Transfer Partners stocks and securities. — Yosh Yamanaka, CA

I taught in California schools for almost 30 years. While serving on the Board of Directors of the California Science Teachers Association, I was part of the group that led an effort to divest ourselves from socially irresponsible business interests. We did it successfully, and I am confident CalSTRS can do the same. — Gary Scott Hays, CA

As a person who contributed to and benefits from CalSTRS and considers climate change the number one issue threatening our world, please divest from the Dakota Access Pipeline. — Charlene Holbrook, CA

As a CALSTRS retiree, I feel strongly that I do not want to support DAPL in any way. This is a critical human rights issue, not to mention that the environment is at stake as well. — Nancy Hiestand, CA

I'm a member of CalPERS and I do not want CalPERS investing this destructive project. — Gene W. Waggoner II, CA

I'm with CalSTRS, and strongly support full divestment from Dakota Access Pipeline companies. — Pauline Druffel, WA

I depend on CalPERS for my retirement income. I don't want any part of it connected to DAPL. Please divest! — Johnette Orpinela, OR

**My monthly check is from this fund. I strongly urge divestiture from all companies involved in the Dakota Access Pipeline. My late husband traced his lineage to the Lakota Sioux Tribe. — Janice Claussen, WA**

As a CalPERS pension recipient, I strongly support divestment of any and all fossil fuel investments, and particularly those related to Energy Transfer Partners. — Julie Witz

As a member of CalPERS, I am very much against Energy Transfer Partners and dirty tar sands oil. I do not want any of my money in this nasty business of destroying air, water, sacred sites or treating peaceful protesters or Native Indigenous Peoples abuse. — Julia

Adkins, CA

I have personally divested my retirement account from any fossil fuels. It was not easy, and took me a few months. We MUST do this in California. Divestment is a deeply moral issue, and we cannot accept another dollar of profit from an industry which poses a grave threat to our survival. Would CalPERS divest from a company which committed murder for profit? The scale of transgressions here are the same, and the moral imperative equally as clear. — Michael Blieden, CA

As an alumna of UCB, daughter of a UCB professor, and wife of a UCB PhD, I implore you to divest from all fossil fuel companies for the health and future of all life on Earth. — Rahima Warren, CA

As a retired LAUSD educator I ask CALSTRS to divest from this anti environment, anti humanity corporate pariah. It is unfathomable and unacceptable for CALSTRS to remain invested in destructive, dangerous and violent Energy Transfer Partners. DIVEST NOW! — Linda Milazzo, CA

I'm a member in Calpers and I'm appalled to find out I'm investing in DAPL. — Kitty Merrill, CA

As a state employee and CalPERS investor, I ask that you divest from this company and this project. Thank you. — Bruce Fairbanks, CA

As a member of Calpers, this is not where I want the money invested. — Dusha Banovic, CA

I have been a member of CalSTRS since 1989. Divest NOW! — Carl Knorr, CA

As a retired teacher of the community college system, I am horrified that my retirement funds are coming from investments in Energy Transfer Partners. Please divest from this. — Mariel Morison, CA

I was born and grew up in California, and worked in the Alameda County Data Processing Center, as well as holding two student positions at UC Berkeley in the Linguistics Dept. and the English for Foreign Students program. I urge you to withdraw all retirement funds from any fossil fuel company or consortium, and any company or consortium that does not respect the environment or the rights and wellbeing of native American tribes. — Carolyn Pomeroy, HI

Dump DAPL. I am a CalPERS retiree and ask you not to support the potential earthquake inducing practice of fracking also. — Susan Rynas, IN

**I have been a member of PERS since 1960. I DO NOT approve of investing my money**

**in Energy Transfer Partners. — Jan Novak, NM**

I know that I benefit from my CalSTRS since I'm a retired teacher. However, we need to live what we preach. I always urged my students to take good care of Mother Earth, they got it.  
— Socorro Sepulveda, NC

As a teacher, we have to stand together on this! It's about time WE had a say in WHO are pension funds invest in! — Elizabeth Panus, NY

I am a STRS member. Please divest from this dirty oil company. — Marguerite Etemad, CA

As a CALSTRS member, I strongly urge this environmental and economically responsible divestment. — Susan Corbin, WA

As a retiree of CalPERS I thank you for all your great investments. Not at the risk of harming the planet however. Please don't invest in any investment that will sacrifice the Earth.  
Thanks! — Joyce Martini, UT

I am part of Calstrs and we don't want the pipeline. — Monica Nepomnaschy, CA

I am a retiree and member of both CalPERS and CalSTRS. I am opposed to investing our funds in this type of company. — George Melendrez, CO

As a Registered Civil Engineer, I am livid that CALPERS is investing my money in such an irresponsible and destructive company. Divest now! — Josan Feathers, CA

I am a CalPERS retiree. Given the harm this North Dakota Access Pipeline is poised to unleash upon the environment, I feel it to be an unworthy investment. Please divest now before the new administration can exert pressure on stockholders. Thank you. — Loretta Huddart Wolfe, CA

I am a CalPers member for many years and I object wholeheartedly that my and my colleagues dues are supporting ETP in their misguided and abusive and irresponsible actions against the people of Standing Rock and the water Protectors. Please Divest!!  
—Sheila Jordan, CA

I am a Calpers retiree, and I object to contributing to this project! — Janet Lockwood, CA

As a long time CALPERS member, I feel sickened that my fund has invested in this socially and environmentally bankrupt company that has brought misery the native American people and a threat to climate stability. Please have a conscience and divest with all due haste! — Michael Kutilek, CA



I receive a CalPers pension and I was dismayed that CalPers has stock in Energy Transfer Partners. Please divest CalPers from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies. The project is foolhardy and dangerous to vital water resources. — Jane Pool, FL

I don't want the innocent blood of my Native brothers and sisters on my hands. nor do I want my retirement system to aid in the destruction of clean water. The time has come (and passed) for CALPERS to do the right thing, and step far away from DAPL! — Laura Britto, CA

I was a public school teacher for eight years and my retirement savings are with CalPERS. Please divest and protect our land, water, and climate from harm. — Kendra Berenson, MA

Can't believe CALPERS would use my hard-earned pension \$\$ to invest in this completely unsustainable, dirty, poisonous project! DIVEST FROM DAPL NOW!!! — Martha Cox, CA

This member of CalPERS SAYS divest completely from Dakota Access Pipeline Companies! — Marjorie Williams, CA

As a Participant in CALPERS, I want a divestment from this and any fossil fuel shares! I stand with Standing Rock and all good people around the world trying to protect our most precious resource: Water! Please move investments to renewable energy technology! — Bonnie Breckenridge, CA

**I'm a longtime member of calpers. Please listen to your members! — Lisa Foley, NV**

I'm a retired teacher so I'm in STRS but I have long term care through CALPeRS. Please get us out of the Dakota Access Pipeline controversy. — Patricia Bartscherer, CA

As a CalPERS retiree, I fully expect you to divest. I want none of my retirement fund invested in this despicable company. — Joan Edelstein, CA

My name is Christina Wilson and I am a member of CalPERS. I respectfully request that CalPERS immediately divest from Energy Transfer Partners. — Christina Wilson, CA

I'm a member of both CalSTRS and CalPERS and do not want my retirement funded in such ethically and environmentally noxious ways. — JoAnn Vrillakas, OR

As retired nurse from California Hospital and still invested in Calpers, I am requesting you withdraw any funding for the Dakota Access Pipeline and to pressure any financial institutions such as Wells Fargo to withdraw their financing as well. — Liza Holliday, CA

As a retired elementary school teacher, I am very concerned about the well being of all the families living in the pipeline's parameters, and my husband, who is a retired carpenter from the same School District, LBUSD, feels the same. Neither of us wants any of our

retirement pension fund monies to be supporting the Dakota Access Pipeline. Therefore, we adamantly request that CalSTRS and CalPERS divest fully from the D.A. Pipeline companies. That our pension funds are invested in this horrendous project is unconscionable and must be corrected immediately. Thank you! — Norma Steiner, CA

I am a member of CalPers, and do not want the funds I have contributed into the system over the past 27 years to fund the destruction of the environment. — Michelle Proctor, CA

**As a former faculty and CalPers member from CSULB and LBCC, and as a person who likes to drink clean water, breathe clean air and live with the fewest number of earthquakes possible, I duly support full divestiture. — Pam Bassuk, CA**

As Calpers members, we urge you to divest. — Margaret & Michael Smith, CA

I am a member of CalPers and I do not want to be invested in the Dakota Pipeline project. We need to keep the oil in the ground to ensure a healthy planet for our children. — Wendy Knight, CA

CALPERS works for us, California employees. Get our money out of Energy Transfer Partners & Dirty Oil. Invest our hard-earned money in Renewable Energy only! — Caroline Kittrell, CA

My husband is part of CalPRS and I am part of CalSTRS and we both feel very strongly that our money should not be invested in this reckless, ill-conceived, greed-driven venture. Please divest as quickly as possible. Members like ourselves do not want our retirement to be funded by contributing to the destruction of our children's future. — Kathleen Fowler, CA

As a CalPERS participant for over 20 years I find this criminal and request you divest from this activity/business I do not want to be a part of this at all nor do I want my funding of my retirement to work for DAPL. — Rhonda Monaghan, CA

I'm a retired California public employee and object to my contributions to CalPers being used for this travesty of Native American rights and environmental protection. — Clover Catskill, CA

I am a CalPERS member, and I request that CalPERS divest its ownership of shares in all companies involved in the Dakota Access Pipeline project due to its devastating potential environmental and cultural impacts. — Alison Kendall, CA

I am a CalPERS member and I strongly urge CalPERS to do the right thing and divest from Energy Transfer Partners, and any other DAPL investments. — Meg Schofield, HI

**I demand immediate divestment from the Dakota Access Pipeline as both a woman of**

**the Northern Cheyenne/Osage/Pasquotank tribes and a CALPERS working member for decades. This investment is counter to the expressed opposition to the pipeline and policies of the current federal administration by the State of California.** — Julie Clark De Blasio, CA

As a member of CalPERS and my wife a member of CalSTRS, we endorse removing funding of Energy Transfer Partners. They are unworthy of being funded by anybody. Fracking is a completely irresponsible method of oil recovery and their pipelines have a historical record of spilling. The pipelines also cross major farm, wildlands, and water resources. It needs to be stopped and not funding them will help. — Burton Okin, HI

As a retiree of CalPERS I don't want money raised from the Dakota Access Pipeline, or any other Earth "raping" investment. Find other ways to get CalPERS funds healthy and our planet healthy. Thanks! — Joyce Martini, UT

I am a CalPERS member. I do not wish to have my retirement funds invested in this terrible project.  
CalPERS should divest entirely - and immediately. — Leonard Sklar, CA

I am a CalPERS AND CalSTRS member and completely support divestment of fossil fuel based investments. — James Dawson, CA

As a member of CalPERS for over 15 years, I am shocked and disgusted. I demand divestment. — Lisa Meyash, CA

My husband and several friends are beneficiaries of CalPERS retirement plan. We all agree that we don't want tainted money! — Michal Lynch, CA

I'm a CalPERS member. We should divest. — Mark Garcia, CA

**I vehemently oppose the continued building of the Dakota Access Pipeline for the great risks it poses to the environment as it crosses sacred Native American lands. As a member of CalPERS, I assert my deep disappointment and anger that this entity invests heavily in the company that is building the DAPL. You must divest. It is the ethical and conscientious thing to do for the sake of our future safety and honor.** — Lily Lau-Enright, CA

I am a CALPERS member and I am sick that my funds are being used to perpetuate environmental degradation and further disrespect of native peoples. Divest. — Alicia Kennedy, CA

I am a California calpers retiree. Let's honor the treaty and protect the water supply. — Marlene Wing, CA

As a CalPERS member I request that you divest from companies associated with the Dakota Access Pipeline. The pipeline was originally proposed to go through an area that would affect predominantly white Americans. When they fought back against it, its path was altered so that it would be routed through native lands. Please do not participate in this environmentally detrimental and racist project. — Jennie Brown, CA

As someone with retirement assets in CalPERS who cares about the environment more than \$\$'s, please divest from Dakota Access Pipeline companies. — Mark Anderson, WA

I am receiving a pension from CalPERS. I am outraged by the cancellation of the environmental impact process for the Dakota Access Pipeline. I hope the pension funds will divest and send a strong message that environmental safeguards still matter! — Margaret Rossoff, CA

I am a CalPERS pensioner (retired 2012) and request you to divest from any and all pipeline investments. — Doug Grandt, OR

Am a PERS member. I do not want my finances to support any pipelines, especially DAPL. Please withdraw our monies from this project that will be an assault on all of our environment. — Barry Hamlin, CA

**I'm a CalPERS member, and I am appalled that you haven't stopped your association with any company that is pro-DAPL. The proposed pipeline and its destruction of sacred Native lands is disgusting, and you should be ashamed to support it in any way. — Phaedra Kossow-Quinn, NE**

As someone who has CalPERS, I absolutely do NOT want my investments to go towards this (or any other) pipeline. Please do NOT invest my money in this! — Thomas Herrington, CA

I am a current CalPERS retiree. As a member of the system, I urge you to divest from any and all financial interests in the DAPL. — Miriam Stombler, CA

I am both a CALPERS and CALSTRS member. Please invest our monies in a way that does not threaten the earth or our people. — Ellen Vogel, CA

As a member of CalPERS, I want you to please DIVEST OF THE DAPL ---- treaty violations and outright war against the Dakota Sioux in unconscionable. DIVEST NOW AND FROM ALL FOSSIL FUELS. — Elizabeth Gulick, CA

As a Calpers member I urge divestment!!!! — Cindie Perryman-French, CA

Fracking is tremendously dangerous for the environment and it's impossible to use that

pipeline without fracking being involved. How can you (we) help endanger the drinking water of tribal children, for example, with a clear conscience? As a member of CalSTRS, I instruct you and CalPERS to divest totally from DAPL! — Judy Stevenfeldt, WA

I am a recipient of pensions from both CalPERS and CalSTRS. DIVEST NOW. — Ellen McHenry, CA

I am a CALPers member and DO NOT want our money invested in DAPL and not in Keystone XL either. I want you to divest from all fossil fuel investments and any nuclear power investments. — Carolyn Cobb, CA

As a CalPERS long term retiree, I'm appalled that this system is funding DAPL! Pull the funding and invest in CLEAN RENEWABLES! — Elaine Becker, VA

My mother is a member of CalPERS, and it breaks her heart to see it investing in this sort of project. Please divest! — Ilana Krug, MD

I am a CalPERS member and I support divestment. — Steven Sander, CA

I am a Public School Teacher and a Calpers member for 25 years! Divest My Retirement Funds From Any Bank Involved in Any Way in Any Pipeline, Oil Company or Hazardous Industries! Divest My Funds From Any Company Affiliated With the Trump Administration or Their Supporters or Financiers! Divest My Funds From Any State or Country that Discriminates, From Military Industrial Complex, From Prisons! Divest My Funds From Any Company or State that Harms Our Environment or Risks More Climate Calamities! — Robert Raven, CA

**As a former CA teacher, I still have benefits in CalPERS. I do not want my retirement to be based upon the wealth of irresponsible companies. Divest immediately! — Nate Zell, CA**

I am a CalPERS pensioner, and would like CalPERS TO divest from DAPL. I want this for my grandchildren. — Kristen Loomis, CA

I am a recipient of CalPERS money, since I'm a retired teacher. I really hope that they will invest in things that are helpful to the environment and not destructive like this pipeline is. — Joanne Hoemberg, CA

I am a member of CalSTRS and a beneficiary of CalPERS. I would not want the funds I and my late husband earned throughout our lives to be used to fund such an unjust and imprudent venture. — Lin Griffith, CA

My wife and I are retired from CalPERS. We want the fund to fully divest from the Dakota

Access Pipeline companies! — Fred Morrison, CA

I am a CA teacher whose retirement depends on the health of CALSTRS. I cannot in good conscience profit from or support the DAPL. There is no security in a retirement built on the destruction of the environment or the sovereignty and rights of native people. Be on the right side of history. Divest from any investment connected to the pipeline. — Julie Busgang, CA

I worked for three counties in CA during the late 70s to 2003. I was part of CalPERS. I cannot believe they would vote to pursue the pipeline on Native American ground. There have been over 200 leaks already. We cannot afford to contaminate groundwater and risk our environment for oil!!! — Linda King, CO

I am a CalSTRS retiree and I am embarrassed to learn that CalSTRS has a large investment in the Energy Transfer Partners/Dakota Access Pipeline. Please divest immediately from DAPL. — Matt Myres, CA

As a spouse of a Cal State employee and a community college adjunct instructor, I am a CalPERS and CalSTRS member. — Joe Buhowsky, CA

I am a calpers member and I vote for divestment! Water is life! !! — Judy Guffey, CA

With the election of Donald Trump, we have reached a crisis point in this country and we must all stand up and be counted. That includes CalPERS and CalSTRS and their respective boards of directors. The Dakota Access Pipeline is a massive violation of Native America treaty rights, it is an act of cultural genocide against the Lakota people and it puts the water that millions of people depend on at risk. My husband's benefits are through CalPERS. We have fully divested from fossil fuels. We do not want a retirement system that helps fund the massive violation of human rights and fuels the global warming that is destroying our planet. We beg you to help stop the Dakota Access Pipeline and divest from all fossil fuel holdings now. — Karen Jacques, CA

**I am a CalPERS retiree, and I am appalled that CalPERS has Energy Transfer Partners in its portfolio. Actually, I am ashamed to be benefiting from this. — Linda Nicholes, CA**

CALPERS: Divest fully from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies! As a teacher and member of CALPERS, I fully support the battle against Dakota Access Pipeline companies. This pipeline threatens to harm, pollute, and ultimately destroy the Missouri River, the sole water source for the entire area through North and South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. — Leila Zaharopoulos, CA

I am a Calpers member and I don't want MY money invested in this devastating project. —

James Knight, CA

As a member of both CalPERS and CalSTRS, I do not want my investment to be used for this appalling attack on the native people's (and all who are downstream) essential water supply. Thank you! — Marcie Ligammari, CA

As someone with both a CalPERS and a CalSTRS account, this issue is very person & relevant to me. Please do the morally right thing and pull your investments! Thank you. — Laura Jones, CA

I belong to both CALSTRS and CALPERS, and I don't want my money to be spent on the Dakota Access Pipeline. — Julie Rivera, CA

As a school teacher in San Francisco, and a CalPERS beneficiary/member, I strongly oppose the inclusion of Energy Transfer Partners in the teacher retirement portfolio. DIVEST NOW! Thank You for listening. — Matthew Lacques, CA

I depend on CalPERS for my retirement and I want to divest from the DAPL. — Julie Zafiratos, CA

I will be pulling my money out of CalPERS depending on the results of your vote. You should take seriously your obligation to represent your constituency. — Michelle Murphy, CA

I am a calpers member and I want you to Divest fully from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies! — George Dobosh, CA

As a CalPERS active participant, I urge you in the strongest terms to divest. This is not only the right decision for the future of all living beings on this planet, it is also the right fiduciary decision. — Julie Witz, CA

I am a CalPERS annuitant and I endorse this action. — Susan Roberts, CA

I am a retired California state employee. I strongly urge you to divest from DAPL and would also urge that CalPERS and CalSTRS divest from any investments which support or encourage further expansion of the global carbon energy system. We are nearing a potential failsafe point in our ignorance of global warming and every pipeline, well and refinery for oil, and every mine for coal is adding to a risk that could literally destroy the world's environmental balance. Gas should be seen as a bridge fuel while we accelerate our investment in wind, solar, and battery technologies. Take the lead....you have the power and the world needs to wake up. — Douglas Webster, PA

CalPers member here...divest and go for something better assuring that there IS a future. —

Christopher Leithiser, CA

**As a retired CalPERS pension recipient I request that you divest immediately from Dakota Access Pipeline companies. I prefer that you invest in companies that are environmentally friendly and that don't stomp on the lives and resources of native Americans...or any other group. — Jo Stiles, CA**

I am retired, receiving CalPers benefits! I ask CalPers to please divest fully from the Dakota Access Pipeline companies. Thank You — Michael Robison, ID

I am a member of Calpers and I want you to STOP FUNDING ANY AND ALL PIPELINES. We MUST PROTECT WATER AND WE DO NOT NEED OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, WE CAN AND SHOULD INSTEAD BE SUPPORTING SOLAR. — Deborah Bradford, CA

My husband receives his pension from CALPERS. I am appalled to hear that CALPERS would be invested in something that is so destructive to our environment. I insist that you pull out of this investment. No investment is worth destroying drinking water for people who need it. — Pamela Conley, CA

I'm a CalPERS member calling with an urgent request: CalPERS must divest from the Dakota Access Pipeline immediately, and vote to support AB20, which the Board will consider at the Investment Committee meeting on Monday as agenda item 6b. I support full divestment from the fossil-fuel industry, and oppose the proposed revisions to the Total Fund Policy described in agenda item 8a. — Catherine Hunt, NJ

The Dakota Access Pipeline is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. It will ruin the ecosystem of the area. It has not been adequately investigated as to the safety of the pipeline. In addition the pipeline will have an effect on Native American lands which should not be touched unless the tribes agree. As a CalPers member I do not want my money used for this project. — Debra Renfroe, CA

**The bulk of my low income comes from a Calpers pension. I request Calpers to divest in DAPL and all fossil fuel investments. Water is life. We must change our ways to honor our environment, each other, and all life on the planet. Please vote to divest. — Sue Walz, CA**

I am a CALPERS member. PLEASE Divest! — Maria Lindley, CA

As a CalPERS member, I fully support divesting from the Dakota Access Pipeline. When the Seattle City Council voted to divest, it sent a strong message that their local government and citizens refused to financially support the pipeline project. I hope that the same step is taken so that the voices of CalPERS members can be heard making the same statement. — Laura Dabe, CA



I'm teacher member calling with an urgent request: CalPERS must divest from the Dakota Access Pipeline immediately, and vote to support AB20, which the Board will consider at the Investment Committee meeting on Monday as agenda item 6b. I support full divestment from the fossil-fuel industry, and oppose the proposed revisions to the Total Fund Policy described in agenda item 8a. — Erin Angell, CA

As a CalPERS customer, I am aghast that my Retirement fund is invested in such a retrograde, last-century, dying technology. Not to mention the evil that its owners have done in the name of profits and "progress." — Mark CC Van Stone, CA

As a CalPERS beneficiary, I call on CalPERS to take a stand against the DAPL and divest from any and all banks or companies involved in this harmful and misguided project. — Hannah Mitchell, CA

Richard Streng retired teacher with CalPers doesn't want the taint of money which is gained by harming the earth for profit. Divest please. — Ramie Streng, OR

Living in Iowa now, but still have a tiny CalPERS pension, and I would like to see it divested from DAPL. — Hudson Bloom, IA

I am a Retired California State Employee, and I want CALPERS to immediately divest from Energy Transfer Partners! #NoDAPL — Patricia Smith Olmstead, OR

I am a CalPERS member and I support divestment from the DAPL project. — Robert Cliver, CA

I am a member of CalPERS and CalSTRS. I don't want my retirement funds to be used to invest in the DAPL pipeline. Divest now! — Jeanne Eddy, OR

Indians have gotten a raw deals in this country as it is. CalPERS should divest from this. As a substitute teacher, I'm in CalPERS, and I don't want any of my money used for this. — Kenny Cress, CA

I am vested with CalPERS. I do not want my retirement based upon detrimental practices. — Nicholas Alva, CA

I am a CalPERS member. I work a regular schedule through Butte County Public Health Department and am unable to attend the meeting on February 13. I am absolutely appalled by the cultural, health and environmental issues ignored by the oil pipelines being built in certain parts of this country and want my retirement money completely divested from these unethical ventures. I appreciate and approve prior decisions to divest from tobacco; however, I care more deeply about oil divestment. Please divest us from the Dakota Access

Pipeline. — Laura Chiang, CA

I am a PERS retiree and beneficiary and believe strongly PERS should divest any interest in DAPL. — David Hughes, CA