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GREENLATINOS OPPOSES PRESIDENT TRUMP’S PIPELINE EXECUTIVE ORDERS
THE ORGANIZATION REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO STAND WITH COMMUNITIES UNDER ATTACK

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, President-elect Trump announced the issuance of executive orders to revive the controversial Dakota Access and Keystone XL oil pipelines, and cut down environmental reviews of infrastructure projects. **In reaction to the announcement, GreenLatinos issued the following statement:**

GreenLatinos will continue to stand with the Standing Rock community, and other communities across the country who President Trump’s actions today will undoubtedly put at greater risk.

It is an outrageous affront to justice that after such clear evidence of improper review, lack of consultation with the tribes, and demonstrated potential harm to our environment and the climate the President would take this action. As if that wasn’t tone-deaf enough, President Trump went further by issuing another order that will weaken the environmental review process that citizens rely upon to ensure projects in their backyards are not jeopardizing their health and quality of life.

The President continues to demonstrate what little regard his administration and his allies in Congress have for the people and our right to a clean and safe environment. The President’s environmental agenda can be summed up in one word – ecocide.