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From: Mike Day <day.michael.w@gmail.com>
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Subject: EXTERNAL -***** Stop the Limitless Exploration / Accelerated Pace (LEAP) pipeline *****

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Michelle, please pass this on to all the Council men and women - it will dry up the Wabash River.

All, we are working our backsides off trying to prevent the Indiana Economic Development Council (IEDC) from taking 100 MGD of water from Lafayette. I sent the below email to all 100 House Reps and all 50 Senators yesterday. I am forwarding it to you in hopes to gain your interest and support. So far, Monticello, West Lafayette, Lafayette, Shadeland, Battleground, Westpoint and Attica have passed a resolution in opposition to the LEAP pipeline. I look forward to hearing from you to help protect our rights and block establishing such horrific presidents.

Mike Day
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It would be great if you could watch the entire portion regarding *** Stop the LEAP pipeline ***; however, if you could catch those speakers with an A-Priority, that would provide you with some highlights.

Priority	Time on Video	Name
A	21:09	April Sower
A	23:40	Frank Hannan
A	26:10	Sandra Alvillar
A	28:30	Tom Iceman
A	31:22	Mike Day
A	32:38	Charles Bookwaters
A	36:10	Charley Vaughan
	41:13	Sally Mohler
A	47:24	Jeff Findlay
	50:29	Jill Evans
	52:28	Tom Anzak
A	56:58	Bob Fox
	1:01:39	Hank Grandberry
A	1:02:48	Rick Milan
	1:05:59	Matt Kell
	1:08:30	Mike Springer
	1:10:54	Jim Shank
	1:14:47	Jerry Day
A	1:17:19	Sheryl Fitzpatrick

Also, I want to offer the transcript of Charley Vaughan, a 94 year old prominent lawyer who was born, raised and still lives in Lafayette, Indiana who remembers when the Wabash River was navigable.

After his transcript, please find the link to the meeting.

Charlie Vaughan's Transcript

You know, this isn't new,

When you live a long time, you remember things. I'm not the lawyer I was, so I quit.

In 1988 Roquette Freres was a company from Italy. They wanted to put in a company just like Eli Lilly right at the edge of 9th Street bridge. The land they looked at was at an agreed price and they wanted to build similar to Eli Lilly, only bigger. So 35 years ago we had this issue in front of the county commissioners, and guess what, they turned it down. And they were going to build it here!

Now what's happening? In all these years, what's changed? We think, oh it's alright, we're considering going to another county. ...piping it away. It got turned down when they were considering building it at the edge of the bridge on 9th Street. It was the Bishop's property. There's been a change – you can see – they really wanted to take care of Tippecanoe County 35 years ago. Well, I want to take care of Tippecanoe County forever if I can.

- (skipping over questioning about the ordinance)

There was a professor who, without giving any information on where he got his information said, "...there is plenty of water. It may not be so bad." I kind of question that, because of my age I guess. I remember that when 9th Street (neighborhood) was developed, they built little decks on the backs of those homes. And you can still see the remnants on some of those homes. Now why would they do that? They did it **to watch the big ships come up from New Orleans** and land at the dock. It was a big event. Now you had a lot of water then. It was a big celebration when the ships would land. Try to do it today!

And he (professor) says, " ... very little effect." Well where was he? Where is his documentation for such a thing to say?

It was about 100 years ago those homes were built.

This is forever. That's the problem. This is forever. And now try to run anything (ship, boat, canoe) up and down the Wabash River. If you've got a canoe, you've got to get out of it a lot cause you're not going to ...if you want to go from where the Tippecanoe River comes into the Wabash, **you've got to get out of that canoe an awful lot and haul it through.**

What I'm really saying is, **without anything added, we've lost an awful lot of water.**

https://m.youtube.com/live/JubluT_WakY?si=wVYsfbJH-Ko4sc4p&fbclid=IwAR3exemWvPxjiq0pOPZNAAtbk6tAxknAbgZcfLqBOA_CwnQ2gabN0cliNdsK

Thank You for your time,
Mike Day