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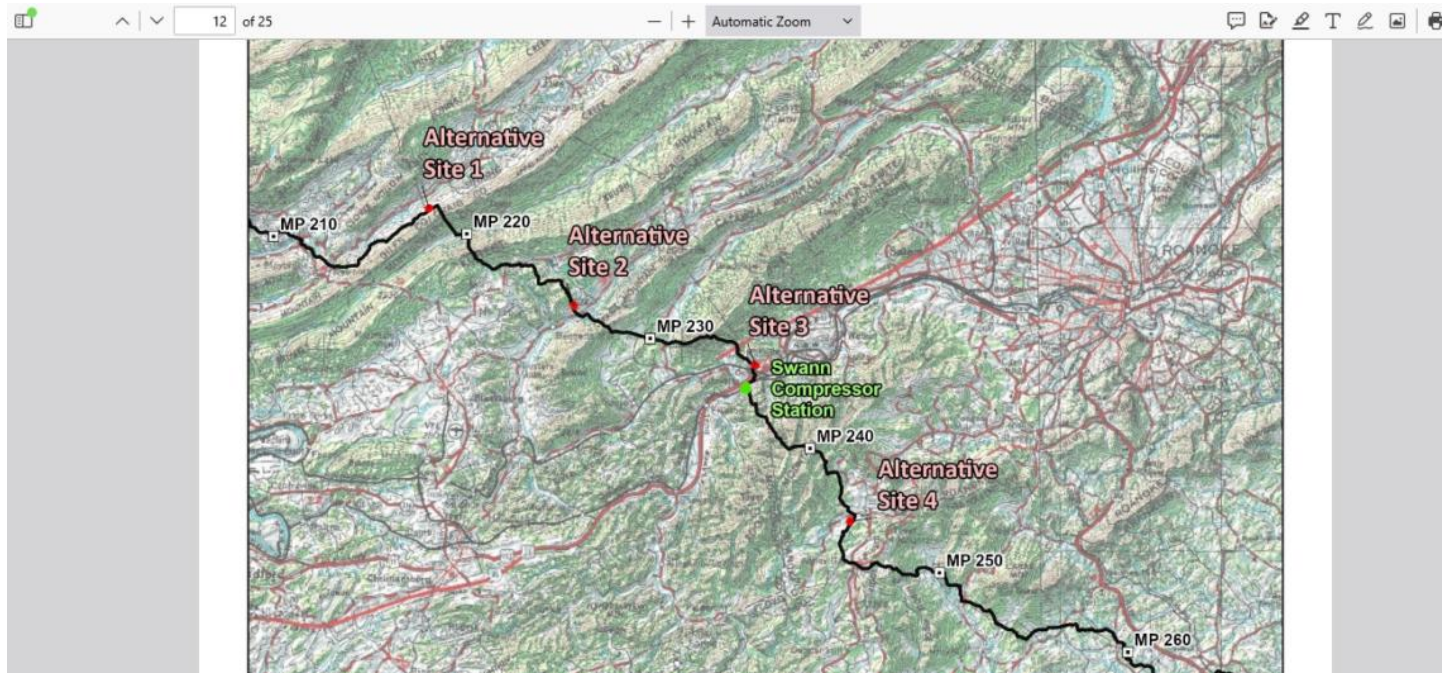
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Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) Report

Preserve Craig is aware that MVP boost Compressor station is being planned in Elliston Va, and that Craig County is one of the alternate sites. The industrial site would be a 25-acre complex generating 24-hour noise and light pollution and emitting tons of pollutants upwind of the entire county. It is right in the middle of prime farm land in Sinking Creek Valley near the Giles County line. The Sinking Creek watershed would be affected and would reach the New River watershed. Montgomery County Board has already voted on a resolution against the compressor station. The Swann site as well as alternatives 2 and 3 are in Montgomery leaving the Craig County site labeled alternative 1 open for possibility. I would ask that the board of supervisors to immediately vote on a resolution against the compressor station site in Craig County. Sinking Creek Valley is a valuable asset to the county for agriculture and tourism, not for an industrial complex, as stated in the county comprehensive plan.



Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory Report

Update on Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory: Friends of Monroe County are requesting donations for the project which is estimated to cost over \$300K. They are getting a matching grant. They have Forest Service approval for an access road which will be contracted to begin tree removal very soon. Preserve Craig is sponsoring a hike to the observatory on March 8.

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