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Fish Spawning Waiver Request - Mountain Valley Pipeline

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Project ID	Stream Name	Stream Regime	County	Latitude	Longitude	Temporary or Permanent	Proposed Date of Impact	Duration of In-Stream Impact (Working Days)	Purpose for Impact	Linear Feet of Impact	WHICHEVER APPLIES: Linear Feet of Bank Work, Culvert-Bridge Width OR Length/Pipeline Size	Riparian Revegetation Plan/Permanent Treatment	Comment/Rationale for Waiver Request	WVDNR Approval/Denial	
1	S-MN8	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.266362	-80.683559	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Temporary Access Road	43'	20'	Seed & Mulch/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Road Crossing	Approval
2	S-J28	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Intermittent	Nicholas	38.263235	-80.687908	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	79'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
3	S-J26	Little Laurel Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.268267	-80.68288	Temporary and Permanent	9/15/2018	2	Access Road	101'	12'	Seed & Mulch/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Road Crossing	Approval
4	S-MN9	Little Laurel Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.261759	-80.684644	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Temporary Access Road	46'	20'	Seed & Mulch/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Road Crossing	Approval
5	S-J25	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Ephemeral	Nicholas	38.256724	-80.687047	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Temporary Access Road	41'	20'	Seed & Mulch/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Road Crossing	Approval
6	S-J24	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.256682	-80.687348	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	77'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
7	S-J24	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.256302	-80.687350	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	76'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
8	S-J24	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.256248	-80.687358	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	76'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
9	S-J22	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Intermittent	Nicholas	38.233718	-80.708268	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	85'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
10	S-J23-EPH	UNT to Little Laurel Creek	Ephemeral	Nicholas	38.234331	-80.707513	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	109'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
11	S-L42	UNT to Jims Creek	Ephemeral	Nicholas	38.221567	-80.718197	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	110'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
12	S-L41	Jims Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.220793	-80.717100	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	76'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
13	S-137	UNT to Hominy Creek	Ephemeral	Nicholas	38.196644	-80.718856	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	40'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
14	S-138	UNT to Hominy Creek	Intermittent	Nicholas	38.194221	-80.719357	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	77'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
15	S-139	UNT to Hominy Creek	Intermittent	Nicholas	38.194025	-80.719298	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	79'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
16	S-140	UNT to Hominy Creek	Intermittent	Nicholas	38.187582	-80.723025	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	82'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
17	S-141	UNT to Hominy Creek	Intermittent	Nicholas	38.179384	-80.729497	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	78'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
18	S-136	Hominy Creek	Perennial	Nicholas	38.178889	-80.729790	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	77'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval
19	S-131	UNT to Hominy Creek	Ephemeral	Nicholas	38.163802	-80.730743	Temporary	9/15/2018	2	Pipeline ROW	73'	12'	Seed & ECB/Permanent	Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts; Steep Slopes: Slip Mitigation	Approval

1 Definitions for Rationale are listed below

Access to ROW/Extended Environmental Impacts: By allowing instream crossings during the restricted period, Mountain Valley will be able to permanently restore more continuous sections of ROW. If the crossing is delayed until later in the year, the ROW leading to and from can only be temporarily restored because construction equipment will need to return to the stream crossing. Travelling to and from the stream crossing will disturb any area that has been restored to final grading and seeded/mulched. In addition, leaving these areas in the temporary restoration phase creates the potential for sedimentation issues and revegetation.

Steep Slopes: All slopes over 20 degrees will require a winching/anchoring system to safely complete the project. The stream installations need to be in place to lay the hillside because in these steep slope situations, the pipe installation starts at the bottom of the hill and proceeds up the hill. As the pipe is laid up the slope, the area can be backfilled and restored as the project progresses and this eliminates the need to return to the site.

Slip Mitigation: Slip potential can also be minimized by reducing the number of crossings up and down these steep slopes. Similar to installing the permanent vegetation and restoration, being able to install the slip mitigation measures during the initial pass through, will enable Mountain Valley to immediately stabilize and install any required slip mitigation measures.

Safety: Safety is the most important part of this project. Constructing in West Virginia is an inherently complicated task especially along the steep slopes, by not having waivers, we would need to make multiple passes up and down winch hills. Our goal is to have the contractor winch and anchor one time along these areas – the less the contractor needs to engage in this process, the less they are exposed to the risks.

Road Crossings: Mountain Valley would like to simultaneously conduct the stream crossings adjacent to the roadways. This reduces the potential for additional stream impacts by reducing the number of trips to and near the streams.