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As you well know, these remaining semi-wild lands should remain free from ruin by short-sighted humans. They are important habitat for many species and they constitute an important watershed.

The Paris Accords, in themselves too timid, can never be met it the U.S. Government opens these lands to fossil fuel mining and pumping. We ignore the science at our peril and no amount of disinformation will counter the reality of despoiled lands and climate change.

I grew up and did my undergraduate work in southern Idaho so I know these lands well.

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One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

Wm. Shakespeare