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Comments: It is very crucial to do all we can to preserve our wildlife and environment from exploitation by greedy companies whose only goal is to make money. Our consumerist society is failing because of such greed. Wild lands are disappearing. Wildlife is disappearing.

As a retired teacher, grandmother, and author, I implore you to do what you know is the right thing for our country and its beautiful heritage of untamed free lands. What kind of world do you hope to leave for your grandchildren? A world bereft of the song of coyotes and wolves, a world empty of wild grasses and forests, is what we will end up with unless we take a stand. Now is the time to act on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves. Thank you from the beating hearts of so many.