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Comments: I moved to Vermont in 2008. I owned five acres of land which was part of a preserve. The winters used to be long and cold. Snowfalls started in October. I loved that weather, the beauty of the snow, the walks in the snowy landscape. I no longer live there--I moved to be closer to family--but Vermont has changed. There is far less snow and the temperature is often the same in Vermont as it is in Philadelphia. There is no time left for politics and business as usual. We are losing the struggle against Climate Change, destroying our environment.

Please show respect for the land, for the planet, for our children and grandchildren, for animals and plants. Please protect it. Please let it be so that it may grow and thrive. There are more important things in this world than profit.