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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about pollution. The last century has seen a huge improvement in our environment, from improved water, food and air standards to more parks to which to escape. Besides eliminating the pain of the 'do not exercise' days I remember from the 80s in LA many studies - from one in 2009 of improvements in US cities to one in 2013 of degradation in China - have shown big resulting effects on life span ranging from months to years. This remarkable improvement has resulted from direct legislation such as the 1906 Antiquities and the 1973 Endangered Species Acts and from the fifty years of effective EPA regulation. The Paris accord is even starting to see worldwide progress. Unfortunately all three are now under attack with the House Committee on Natural Resources moving to weaken legislation and Administrator Pruitt hurting our air by ending the clean power plan, our water by ending drinking-water supply enforcement and our food by allowing chlorpyrifos as a pesticide. He is also decimating the agency, attacking science and even put out a bid to track journalists.

Please assure me that you will remove Administrator Pruitt.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our first world living conditions.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson