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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about natural disaster. My lovely house has only a bank purchased insurance policy. Wildfire danger has become too extreme for most insurance companies to write policies for my block. This week another report (this one based on deep oceanic temperatures) has added to the litany indicating that hurricanes, floods, droughts and fires are rapidly becoming even more severe and less natural than we had already understood. As President, between fires and storms you have had to declare more than 250 disasters for FEMA to respond to. Unfortunately, you have so far acted to add to the warming trend: dropping our leadership role from Paris, deregulating and even providing welfare for fossil fuel companies, ignoring scientists and your own government's reports and now proposing to cry wolf and use an imaginary disaster at the border to take funds from real disaster preparations just a few miles south of me in Menlo Park.

Please assure me that you will back a green new deal.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our rational leadership.

Sincerely, Eric Babson