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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about extraction policy. Removal of Copper, Lithium, Helium and Uranium in AZ, NV, UT and SD respectively are all being fast tracked along with a gas pipeline passing under the Appalachian trail. The only reason to rush any of these appears to be the regime change. A common thread is the benefit of a few with costs for many as water systems are threatened and possible gas leaks heat the planet and risk explosions. This is ideal for some final graft whether direct contributions and hotel bookings like Mr Murray or just contractor positions for family and friends. In a month such schemes could begin to see considerably more scrutiny.

Please assure me that you will leave the country cleaner than you found it.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson