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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about water purity. The EPA which Nixon created after Silent Spring popularized the issue has spent the past few decades greatly improving the air and water safely in this country resulting in significant improvements in health and lifespans as per the EPA web site. This was achieved by hiring and listening to the best scientists and then taking the difficult political hits of inconveniencing a few wealthy polluters. Administrator Pruitt is failing to live up to this ideal preferring to defer to the few wealthy polluters over the health of our country. The scientific advisory panels have been stripped of serious scientists. References to inconvenient facts have been stripped from the EPA web site and when the agency does stumble across new toxicity information the question is how to deal with the 'public relations nightmare' rather than the public health issue.

Please assure me that you will fire Administrator Pruitt.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson