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Dear committee,

We are right now in an environmental and ecological crisis. Species are going extinct and becoming endangered at an alarming rate and global temperatures are already dangerously high.

The future of human civilization is hanging in the balance, yet we continue to destroy habitat, log our native forests and extend roads and industrial projects at break neck speed. We know the dangers, but our governments are failing to act.

Our natural world is not just 'pretty' or an optional extra. We rely on the biosphere for our survival, but we act as though we can just keep destroying the fabric of the Earth without consequences.

Please, before it is too late, we need to stringently protect and extend the natural world that still remains intact. We can live without many of the byproducts of industrialisation. We cannot live without clean air, clean land and clean water.

We have to step up protections for the environment now, and stop dismantling what there still remains.

We need to face facts and act now to save ourselves.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely,  
Miriam Robinson



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