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THE PROBLEM - plant & animal species are threatened by extinction. If extinction means that it reduces animal suffering, then I'm not against it. If it means destroying nature's ecosystem, then I am against it, but we will quite possibly not survive humans' self-destructive habits to be a witness to its recovery. Due to logging, housing developments, land clearing, factory farming, desecrating forests and wetlands, shooting animals for fun or abusing river systems, we've failed Earth.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES - we vote in Governments who disregard the environment because it does not personally impact them -- the only reason they implement watered-down useless legislation is to attract votes.

THE SOLUTION - I am not going to reinvent the wheel - you have the data. blind Freddy can see that Government decisions are inadequate and not protecting the world around us. Constant destruction and destabilisation of land, water, sea and air all impacts every living thing at every level.

How true is it that we cannot go back to normal, because normal was the problem; we cannot heal what we have destroyed, we can only attempt to manage what remains. LMQ

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