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Re:Biodiversity Decline. We are losing biodiversity. Our natural ecosystems are in a state of decline. We are still logging our forests, we have lost 99.9% of our grasslands etc, etc.We need to value the environment for what it is and not see it as something that can be used or exploited. We cannot justify the destruction of the environment just because someones job is at risk or because an entrepreneur wants to make money out of it. If we accept this parameter then it will be easy to justify the need to devote resources to the task of looking after the environment. Rather than exploiting the environment , we appreciate it and understand that if the planet is sick then so are we. We should be proud of our environment and all of its amazing diversity. Appreciate it for what it is and be willing to devote 5-10 % of our resources to looking after it. Is that too much to ask if our survival is at risk ? Yours Sincerely,
Ian W Taylor

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