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Dear sir/madam,

I have been reading with some concern of recommendations to limit the activities of environmental groups. The general gist appears to be constraining such groups to on-the-ground remediation alone. I have been involved in a few environment related groups, one strictly practical, and another more educative and attempting to make politicians and the general public think. Both have their place.

Practical works are indeed very important. Without them the world won't change. But the world won't change if people's minds don't change. And to achieve that takes advocacy, information, and education.

I call on you to allow these groups to go about their ways unmuzzled and unimpeded. Free to choose how they see fit to achieve a better environment and future.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,
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