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The crisis facing the planet requires not only conservation but good policy frameworks. Your ridiculous suggestions that groups set up for advocacy engage 50% of their time in conservation does not make sense. The two activities require different skill sets. If you want to engage democratically with people with a passion and with expert knowledge of the environment, you would welcome their contribution, rather than try to silence them by starving them of funds. This is another area where you are out of touch with a significant segment of the population.

Yours sincerely,

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