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Comments:

Because remaining wildness is such a small fraction of what it was, and because it cannot be restored once destroyed, we have a duty as a species capable of intelligent, moral decision making to protect it.

The harm and destruction of wild life and wild places serve no greater good, and only enable the greed and waste threatening life on the entire planet.

In Medicine, "first do no harm" is the guiding principle.

It orients us through the chaos and complexity that can too often distract us from what is best for the patient.

I hope my comments can in some way orient your decision making so that you make the best decisions not for your superiors or politicians, but for "your patient", the wild places left on the planet.