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To: ADMIN-S&E

Subject: New Directive granting environmental exceptions to gov't. agencies under guise of national security

To whom it may concern:

I am ***very*** concerned with a new directive being proposed by the Bush Administration which would grant broad environmental exceptions to numerous government agencies under the guise of national security. Like all Americans, I understand that some actions must be taken without public review to keep our country secure, but this directive has the potential to go way too far.

With so many actions taken by this Administration to remove protections for public lands, drill in environmentally sensitive areas, gut the endangered species act, and log extensively in our national forests, I don't trust President Bush and his Administration not to abuse the environment with this directive. Please don't give the Bush Administration blanket coverage to do as they please without public review to our public lands.

Sincerely,
Judith E. Embry

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