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EMPLOYMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT SECTOR

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THE WAY TO CREATE MORE JOBS IN THE GOV. SECTOR IS TO
CREATE AND IMPOSE MORE REGULATION. OF COURSE REGULATION EFFECTIVELY
CONTROLS AND SLOWS PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY WHICH WILL ~~ALLOW~~ ^{ALLOW} DEGRADING
ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO CONTINUE LONGER THAN WE WISH. HOWEVER
THE TASK IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME URGENT ENOUGH
FOR THE COMMUNITY TO ACT. BY THEN IT WILL TAKE MUCH MORE EFFORT
(JOBS) THAN IS THE CASE NOW.

SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS OUT OF
FASHION AT THE MOMENT, BUT MECHANISMS MUST STILL BE CREATED
AND BARRIERS REMOVED SO THE PRIVATE SECTOR CAN CAPITALIZE ON
PRODUCING ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES. THE GENERAL COMMUNITY
MUST ALSO BE EXPECTED TO RELY LESS ON THE SUBSIDIES THAT THE
ENVIRONMENT IS MAKING TO SOCIETY.

THE KNOWLEDGE HELD BY AND ACCESSABLE TO CURRENT LAND
MANAGERS MUST ALSO BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND HARNESSSED IN ENSURING
THAT THE ISSUES WE FOCUS UPON ARE BASED IN REALITY AND
NOT JUST PERCEPTIONS.

AT THE END OF THE DAY JOBS ARE MONEY. WHETHER
THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDES THE MONEY OR ALLOWS THE PRIVATE SECTOR
TO, THE BASIS OF ALL OUR JOBS IS AT RISK.

Sincerely yours

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