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[EXTERNAL] Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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I am writing to you to stop the proposed auctioning of 400,00 acres in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for drilling.

This is our countries last frontier and one that needs to be protected at all costs. As our country moved west and populated the country we cut, slashed, burned, hunted and fished to our hearts content without any thought of depleting our land, sky and waters.

Now in 2018 we are realizing that in fact we need to step back, replant, clean up our skies and waters and try and bring back species of plants, animals and fish that have nearly vanished from our earth.

Alaska is truly our last frontier and the lands, waters and skies of that beautiful state need to be saved and protected so that current and future generations will be able to visit that amazing land and water and know what wonders our earth has to offer. To smell clean air, to see animals in their natural habitat and watch fish swim in clean rivers. To allow drilling in this pristine land will bring nothing but death and decay to everything it comes into contact with.

The United States does not need to drill in the Arctic Refuge to become energy self sufficient. We have millions of gallons of oil we can't process sitting in oil storage units waiting to be processed. Less than half of the federal acreage under lease is currently even producing. We don't need to start drilling exploration in Alaska.

Please stop the Trump proposal to put 400,000 acres in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge up for drilling.

Thank you,

Ruth Gronvold