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[EXTERNAL] Scoping refuge, 1002

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To whom it may concern,

The \$5.9 million for Alaska recently allocated, with two-thirds targeted to support "heightened levels of activity" connected to preparing for oil exploration in the Arctic refuge." would be better spent investing in regenerative energy systems and vehicles for all USFWS activities.

Alaska's dependency on an extractive economy is not environmentally or fiscally sustainable. We must invest in the future that leaves the next generation with a planet that can sustain life. What is the proposed return on our investment of 5.9 million over the next ten years? What financial impacts will drilling and exploration have on our fishing economy? Our tourists economy? And the abilities of substance hunters to maintain their way of life?

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