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## **The Trump Administration is Squandering Our Natural Heritage**

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The world's ecosystems have been subject to an increasingly dangerous **cocktail of stressors** from land and ocean over-development, invasive species, and pollution. But rather than stem the tide of these harms, the Trump administration has resurrected several **regulatory changes** to the Endangered Species Act designed to stifle species' protections and provide land developers even more power to destroy invaluable ecosystems.