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To Whom I HOPE it concerns,

I am a parent, grand-parent, retired mental health therapist, and a resident of Oregon for over 45 years. I am seriously concerned about global warming and have witnessed the effects with the wild fires and droughts we have experienced. In addition to the cost of our climate, we have so many disaffected youth who fear whether they will have a future, and what that might be like. The climate concerns actually seem to exacerbate mental health concerns, with increasing anxieties, depression, or even worse- a malaise or a reckless feeling of “giving up”. I personally have to work on “outrage fatigue” as I continue to read about more environmental safeguards being taken away as scientific evidence tells us the critical nature of our climate crises!

We need climate action NOW!
Thank you,
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