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Wildlife require protection. As our population increases the stress on wildlife also increases. The best way to protect wildlife is to improve habitat and water quality.

Keystone species like beaver require water, in turn as beaver populations increase so does water retention and quality improve. As beaver create ponds and bogs so does the habitat of other species improve, including fish.

Imagine our landscape had the western migration of humans not decimated the beaver for fashion. Would we be in the water crisis we now find ourselves? Please take whatever steps necessary to return the natural world to the best it can be.

Respectfully,

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