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Clean water, air, a stable climate and healthy environment are so fundamental to sustaining healthy lives and a healthy economy, it is right and appropriate that they should be protected with the same legal strength that we protect our rights to free speech, freedom of religion, our due process rights and our property rights.

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