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Hello,

I don't really expect anything to come of this e-mail, but I want to let **someone** know how disgusted and disappointed I am with how the NEPA has been used and abused in the past 30 years or so.

I am 63 years old, and I've always enjoyed the out-of-doors in my home state of Arizona. What I see now in the high country and desert alike sickens me. Where there once was gainful employment by loggers and the lumber industry, I see ridiculous signs explaining about the Mexican gray wolf. Where there was once absolute solitude in the desert, I now see fences, locked gates, and ridiculous signs of a 'wilderness area' where I'm not supposed to be except on foot. Has any idiot from the east been to the Sonoran desert to see that travel on foot in this desert is folly? (Doesn't anyone read the reports of the various illegal immigrants who die trying to cross the Arizona Sonoran desert on foot?) 'what 'spotted owl'? I've never seen one nor do I know anyone who has! (Mexico has plenty of them, I'm told. Why do we have to hurt ourselves over such trivia? The coyote doesn't seem to mind 'human encroachment' on its territory; indeed, the coyote thrives!

Why can't some common sense apply to protecting our national resources?

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