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NEPA:

My comment about the NEPA review process relate to management of our federal forest lands.

I would like the nine-member task force assigned to review and update NEPA to modify the appeal process so that environmental groups can't simply tie up a project in court if they can't stop it through normal political processes.

Environmental groups are not just making sure all logging laws are followed, for example. They are using NEPA, the ESA, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, etc. to stop projects in the field and to further their agenda of "preservation through no-use." NEPA and other environmental laws must not be used in this manner.

I'd also like to see the task force make it possible for local stakeholders to have a more active role in establishing and managing projects in the field.

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