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First, water is precious. What is here is all we have. There is no more when this is ruined. Fossil fuel extraction accidents permanently poison water. And with fossil fuel extraction, accidents are not a matter of "if," but "when."

Second, we don't need to extract more fossil fuels from the earth. We have ABUNDANT clean - and FREE - fuel from the sun, the wind and the water. Rather than invest taxpayer dollars in more expensive fossil fuel infrastructure, we need to invest in infrastructure for the free fuel economy.

Please, we the people of this planet, and all of us without a voice, are begging you - do not destroy another precious part of our earth with destructive fossil fuel extraction.