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We're emitting so many pollutants into the air and using so much water so fast that I think our world is going to end much sooner than it should. I've always wanted to have my own big family, even with great grandchildren, but now at the rate that our world is dying, I don't think there will be time to even watch my own children grow up. I'm so young and have so much life ahead of me and I used to be full of hope, yet now I am worried and scared. My heart breaks every day because all I can think about is the children out there who are dying of dehydration and famish and the only bills being passed are ones that will worsen these conditions of families that need our help. If we don't take responsibility of our impact on the environment and make a change, then soon, everyone will live a life of hunger. Hunger for food, for water, for shelter, for warmth, for health, and for safety. We need to start focusing on what is important. Have you no sympathy? Or empathy? People are suffering everyday while others thrive while refusing to help those in need. But it doesn't have to be that way, it never had to be that way. There is a good somewhere in humanity that assures me that we can all help each other to survive and save not just each other, but also our environment we have destroyed so much of. The first step to doing this, is by reducing pollution and water consumption to the smallest degree possible. It can happen, we just have to be willing to make it happen.