

September 16, 2025

Administrator Lee Zeldin
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20460

Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0194

Dear Administrator Zeldin,

The organizations listed below, together representing millions of members, write in opposition to your proposal to eliminate the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2009 Endangerment Finding. On the heels of the tragic Texas floods that killed at least 135 people, including more than 35 children, with hundreds of millions suffering under extreme heat advisories, and with communities in Los Angeles still rebuilding after the most expensive extreme weather disaster [ever](#), this administration's attempt to make climate denial official U.S. policy is unconscionable.

Your proposed rule ignores science, violates the law, and stands in direct conflict with the EPA's Congressionally mandated mission to protect our health and the environment. If this proposal is finalized, polluters will get richer while everyday people will pay the price – with our health, our wallets, and our lives. Your proposal will also compound the suffering experienced by communities across the country, especially the most [vulnerable communities](#), due to the escalating intensity of extreme weather events amplified by [fossil fuel pollution](#).

Increasingly frequent and severe extreme weather is killing people, imposing staggering costs, and is impossible to deny. In 2024, [27 extreme weather events](#) that caused at least \$1 billion or more in damages – \$182.7 billion cumulatively – ravaged communities across the country and took at least 568 lives. Climate change is also fueling the insurance crisis that threatens our economy and our families' financial security. In the last decade, we've experienced the [hottest years on record](#), with serious – and sometimes deadly – impacts including [heat related-illnesses](#), missed [work](#) or [school](#) days, increased [emergency room visits](#), and increased risk of life-threatening [pregnancy complications](#).

Your proposed rollbacks are reckless, and they are also deeply unpopular. The majority of voters across party lines [support climate protections](#): 73% of voters support regulating carbon dioxide as a pollutant.

Your proposal to rescind the Endangerment Finding would cause chaos and harm, exacerbating the devastating impacts of extreme weather events and putting public health, the economy, and our climate at risk. We oppose your blatant attempt to deliver handouts to big polluters while stripping communities of climate safeguards. We'll do everything in our power to fight your Climate Chaos Plan.

Sincerely,

350 Bay Area Action
350 Colorado
350 New Mexico
350 Seattle
AFGE Local 704
Alaska Community Action on Toxics
Alaska Wilderness League
Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
Anabaptist Climate Collaborative
Andropogon Associates
Arizona Health Professionals for Climate Action
Arizona Interfaith Power & Light
Arizona Sustainability Alliance
Arizonans for Community Choice
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America - Michigan Chapter
Az Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility
BLKHLTH
Blue Future
BluPath Design
Carbon180
Center for American Progress
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Church Women United in New York State
Citizens Caring for the Future
Clean & Prosperous Washington
Clean Air Council
Clean Water Action
Climate + Energy Project
Climate Action Campaign
Climate Action PA
Climate Generation
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Power
Climate Reality Project - Northern Colorado Chapter
ClimateVoice, a project of Tides Center
Coal Kills Baltimore
Community Advocate New Mexico and El Paso Interfaith Power and Light
Community Collaboration on Climate Change
Cookeville-Putnam County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP) Chapter 56AA-B
Dakota Resource Council
Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action

Democratic Socialists of America - Knoxville, TN
Earthworks
Earthworks
Elders Climate Action
Elders Climate Action, Arizona Chapter
Elders Climate Action, NorCal Chapter
Elders Climate Action, SoCal Chapter
Elders Climate Action, Virginia Chapter
Elected Officials to Protect America
Endangered Species Coalition
Environmental Defense Fund
Fivenson Dermatology
Food & Water Watch
Fourth Branch Action
Freedom Writers Collaborative
FreshWater Accountability Project
Gallatin Wildlife Association
Girl Plus Environment
Green America
Green Building United
Green The Church
Green the Church Louisiana
GreenLatinos
Healthy Air and Water Colorado (HAWC)
Healthy Climate New Mexico
IncludUs / El Verde Es Vida
Information Network for Responsible Mining
Izaak Walton League, Rapid City, South Dakota Chapter
James Beard Foundation
Jewish Earth Alliance- PA
Kilowatts For A Cause
Knox Climate Watch
League of Conservation Voters (LCV)
League of Women Voters of the United States
Liveable Arlington
Malach Consulting
Methane Action
Mi Familia en Acción
Michigan Climate Action Network
Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action
Michigan Electric Vehicle Alliance
Michigan Interfaith Power & Light
Michigan Sustainable Business Forum
Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action

Moms Clean Air Force
Moms Clean Air Force - PA Chapter
Moms Clean Air Force GA
Moms Clean Air Force, MI
MS Communities United for Prosperity (MCUP)
NAACP Greater Grand Rapids
National Action Network
Native Voters Alliance Nevada
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
New Mexico & El Paso Interfaith Power and Light
New Mexico Environmental Law Center
NextGen America
North Dakota Native Vote
Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition
Ohio Environmental Council
Oregon Environmental Council
Oxfam America
Partnership for Policy Integrity
PennFuture
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Physicians for Social Responsibility Colorado
Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania
Physicians for Social Responsibility San Francisco Bay
Poder Latinx
Prairie Hills Audubon Society (of Western South Dakota)
Progressives for Climate
Prosperity Works
Protect Franklin Park
Protect PT (Penn-Trafford)
Public Citizen
Re:Vision Architecture
Rio Grande International Study Center
Sanderson Sustainable Design
Save Ohio Parks
Sierra Club
Sierra Club Pennsylvania Chapter
Society of Latinx Nurses (SOLN)
SolaVida.org
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Sunrise Movement
Sustainable Mill Valley
Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light
Texas Impact
The People's Justice Council

Third Act Tennessee
U.S. Climate Action Network
Union of Concerned Scientists
Virginia Clinicians for Climate Action
Voices for Progress
Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility
Waterkeeper Alliance
West Michigan Environmental Action Council (WMEAC)
Western Leaders Network
Wildlife for All
Wyoming Wildlife Advocates
Young, Gifted & Green