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with the current Western Water Law and Private Well exemptions?

We must protect freedom and liberty above all else... **a clean, vibrant, healthy world depends on a** population of loving people who value it because they have ownership in its future.

Liberty Alerts:

As we draw closer April 30th (Property Tax Day) please remember that elections have consequences.

It's Earth Day! Do something fun in honor of living in a world where there is such an abundance of beauty and life all around us.

Common Cents:

Recipe for a disaster:

When politicians regulate based on unproven, or unprovable science; where does that leave freedom and liberty?

Washington State has lost its center, its balance, its place in the world; all because we have forgotten the ideal of innocent until proven guilty. Washington laws and regulation have been turned upside down by the Precautionary Principle, as seen by the outcome of recent court cases.

As we attempt to fix what seem to be insurmountable problems because of the Hirst and Postema cases, with new language or words, within the existing laws and regulations; do not ignore that the easiest way to fix a man-made problem is to repeal the law that created a problem where none truly exists.

The instream flow rule (Nooksack Rule), the Growth Management Act (GMA) were created to protect our ability to use our property in a lawful and common sense way. The outcome of both these acts has been just the opposite. The solution is to repeal them and take a sincere look at how we can peacefully co-exist

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Introduction of Paul Driessen, Senior Policy Analyst for the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT.org)

Down the list:

What is Cracking Big Green about and why did you write it?

There are a lot of celebrations happening this weekend and all week because of Earth Day.

- March for Science
- Peoples Climate Movement

What is the focus of each of these events?

What is Green Energy Poverty?

Dept of Interior Sec Ryan Zinke has signed off to include the Rusty Patched Bumblebee...why?

What is the importance of bumblebee's, or bee's in nature? Cross pollination and honey production are the commonly known things. What else?

In your article, you questioned Interior's decision. Why?

What is the understanding in the world of bee-science, as to this bumblebee's natural territory?

Will this affect more than large infrastructure projects?

Is the RPB's endangered status in dispute?

What is the parasite that threatens RPB? And, does it affect other bee species?

There has been a lot of scientific research into the reduced number of bee's, specifically bumblebee's in the United States. Is this factually correct in relation to the entire U.S.? The globe?

What is the current understanding of this decline?

Are there several bee's needing to be added to the ESA? Yellow-banded bumblebee? Western bumblebee? If so why or why not?

In your article, you reference 47 native North American bumblebee species which the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) seek to have placed on the ESA. Then you added that the CBD asserts there are 749 wild bee species in decline, or facing extinction. Is this information true or false? And why?

What's the connection between the 47 native N. Amer. Bumblebees and the 749 wild bees?

How can property owners take care to help alleviate the parasite issue? Can they?

What should Dept of Interior Zinke and his agents do to prevent this from stopping the needed infrastructure improvement throughout the U.S.?

The Trump Administration ran on reducing the amount of duplicative regulatory compliances within agencies...is that happening and will that trickle down to the states, counties, and cities within the U.S, to help restore property rights?

How can people help to do the right thing for co-habitation with nature, rural life, and urbanism?

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