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Dear Sir/Madam,

Beavers build dams that create ponds and wetlands that fight climate change by:

- **Storing surface and ground water**
- **Creating natural wildfire breaks**
- **Reducing storm flooding damage**
- **Increasing biodiversity**
- **Restoring salmon and other endangered species**
- **Storing carbon in the soil**
- **Decreasing drought impacts on agriculture, streams, and people.**

We need all these things in the face of climate change. Beavers can create them for free, while generating billions of dollars of water, fire, biodiversity, and climate benefits in each state!

Beavers were nearly trapped to extinction centuries ago and remain at decreased numbers throughout most of the country. Low-tech, low-cost, beaver wetland restoration is a proven and natural way to fight climate change. Expanding this valuable work would create restoration jobs in 49 states and build significant climate resilience.

In partnership with the organizations listed below, we strongly urge you to promote beaver wetland restoration as a key component in your agency's climate change policies. For further information on this subject please refer to www.BeaverInstitute.org or any of our partner organizations listed below. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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