

Write a short opinion editorial on an environmental issue that is of concern to you. Commonly referred to as an op-ed. Op-eds are short articles written by concerned citizens that are sent in to newspaper publications. You may select any issue and take any stance on it.

Write 300-400 words taking a stance on a current federal environmental policy/issue. Your editorial will be directed at a specific federal actor – either the President or Bureaucracy. If you select an executive department or institution, identify the head of that department (i.e. Matthew Whitaker is the current acting Attorney General of the United States and therefore the head of the Department of Justice, and Andrew Wheeler is the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency). Your opinion editorial should show not only an understanding of the issue you selected but also an understanding of the ability of the branch of government to respond and how specifically you want them to. The more specific you are, the better.