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I am part of a non-profit organization, Diving With A Purpose (DWP). We are an organization committed
to teaching the importance of “Restoring Our Oceans, Preserving Our Heritage”. We teach scuba divers
the importance of restoring the ocean by taking part in coral restoration projects. I am writing on behalf
of our organization, to express my deep concern about the escalating issues of ocean warming and
land degradation. The consequences of these two issues are negatively and comprehensively
impacting our environment and our communities. As individuals who care deeply about the well-being
of our planet, I ask you to prioritize and address these critical challenges.

The warming of our oceans is an urgent crisis that demands immediate attention. Rising sea
temperatures are damaging marine ecosystems, causing coral bleaching, disrupting fish populations,
and creating a huge loss of biodiversity. This not only threatens the balance of marine life but also
jeopardizes the lives of individuals who depend on healthy oceans for their sustenance and economic
stability.

The state of our land is also deteriorating at an alarming rate. Soil erosion, deforestation, and pollution
are causing irreversible harm to our terrestrial ecosystems. The degradation of our lands results in
decreased agricultural productivity, loss of natural habitats, and an increased susceptibility to natural
disasters, all of which adversely affect vulnerable communities.

To address these urgent issues, consider the following:

1. Transition to Sustainable Practices: Implement policies that promote sustainable agricultural and
land management practices, reducing soil erosion, deforestation, and pollution.

2. Strengthen Environmental Regulations: Enforce and enhance regulations to limit pollution, protect
water bodies, and preserve the health of our oceans and lands.

3. Support Green Infrastructure: Invest in green infrastructure projects that enhance resilience against
extreme weather events and promote sustainable land use.

4. Research and Innovation: Fund research initiatives that advance our understanding of ocean
warming and land degradation, fostering the development of effective solutions.

5. Empower/Educate Local Communities: Collaborate with local communities, Indigenous peoples, and
stakeholders to develop and implement strategies that address specific environmental challenges in
their regions.

6. Global Leadership: Lead internationally by advocating for action to combat ocean warming and land
degradation.

The urgency of these issues cannot be overlooked. The consequences of inaction are severe and affect
not only the environment but also our economies and public health. I ask you to set aside partisan
differences and work together to pass legislation that protects our oceans, preserves our lands, and
secures a sustainable future for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter

Sincerely,