

What Would Noah Do?

Jewish tradition puts preservation of the environment squarely on our shoulders. “Do not spoil My world, for if you do, there is nobody to fix it after you.” (Kohelet Rabbah 7:13)

We call upon U.S. policymakers to emulate the forethought, self-restraint and prodigious effort modeled by the biblical Noah – “a righteous man...blameless in his age” (Genesis 6:9). — Jewish Statement on Protecting the Endangered Species Act, September 2005. For full text, go to www.noahalliance.org.

Don't Let Congress Sink the Endangered Species Act



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