



February 25, 2025

Dear Members of Congress,

The businesses, organizations, and institutions signed below strongly urge you to oppose actions by the Trump administration to dismantle, privatize, or significantly diminish the critical services and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Established by President Richard Nixon in 1970, NOAA has provided life-saving weather forecasting, scientific research, and emergency preparedness services to the American people for more than 50 years. Whether it's tracking hurricanes or safeguarding the country's fisheries, NOAA is vital to the everyday lives and operations of countless communities and businesses that stretch across our nation and the world.

Alarming, statements and actions from the new administration indicate intent to downsize, break apart, or even eliminate NOAA. We remain gravely concerned about continued threats to the agency, including staff layoffs and intimidation, deep budget cuts, research censorship, and other actions that jeopardize its critical mission and services. Reports that unauthorized DOGE staffers have infiltrated agency headquarters and demanded access to confidential information are particularly concerning.

If not stopped, further action by the administration to interfere with NOAA's critical services and mission could endanger our economy, health, public safety, and national security. The agency's work is especially crucial as extreme weather events become more frequent and severe, with climate-related natural disasters and extreme weather events costing Americans over [\\$182 billion](#) last year alone. Undermining NOAA's operations could risk the safety of millions of Americans and destabilize countless industries, from farming and fisheries to energy and finance, threatening job losses and economic downturn.

To protect our communities, businesses, and life-saving public services, we strongly urge you to reject any further attempts to diminish NOAA's critical services and the workforce that provides them. Instead, we call on you to champion efforts to strengthen the agency in its mission to provide the best science, service, and stewardship as the agency works to understand and predict changes in climate, weather, ocean and coasts; to share that knowledge and information with others; and to conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources. We are

counting on you to reject reckless efforts to diminish this critical agency—for the future of our health, safety, economies, communities, and ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources.

Sincerely,

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Alamosa Riverkeeper

Alaska Clean Water Advocacy

American Fly Fishing Trade Association

American Geophysical Union

American Institute of Biological Sciences

American Littoral Society

American Malacological Society

American Society of Naturalists

Americans for Financial Reform

Amigos for Monarchs

Anacostia Riverkeeper

Animal Welfare Institute

Appalachian Citizens' Law Center

Appalachian Voices

Arriba South Coast

Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions

Association of State Floodplain Managers

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper

Audubon Society of the Capital Region

Automated Controls, Inc.

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Baltimore Green Space

Bayou City Waterkeeper

Beach Ambassador Program

Beaches Go Green

BehindTheSTEAHM

Between the Waters

Birds Georgia

Black Warrior Riverkeeper

Black-Sampit Riverkeeper

Blue Frontier

Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

Blue Spark Strategies
Blue Water Baltimore
BluEco Swaps
Bradley Beach Business & Community Alliance
Brighter Green
Bronx River-Sound Shore Audubon
Butterfly Business Credit & Travel Solutions, LLC
Cahaba Riverkeeper
California Marine Sanctuary Foundation
Calusa Waterkeeper
Campaign for Environmental Literacy
Carolina Ocean Alliance
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for the Blue Economy
Cetacean Society International
Chagrin River Watershed Partners
Challenged Sailors San Diego
Change the Chamber
Chautauqua-Conewango Consortium, A Waterkeeper Alliance Affiliate
Chemung Valley Audubon Society
Chesapeake Climate Action Network
Chesapeake Legal Alliance
Chimera Design
Christian Council of Delmarva
Claflin School Studios
Clean Fairfax
Clean Miami Beach
Clean Virginia Waterways
Clean Water Action
CLEO Institute
Climate + Energy Project
Climate Generation
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Law & Policy Project
Climate Revolution Action Network NJ
Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life
Coastal Carolina Riverwatch
Coastal Traders
Conservation Law Foundation
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Corporate Accountability Lab
CPCArchitects
Creation Justice Ministries
Creek Lands Conservation
Crescent Beach Landowners Association
Crescent Kee Group, LLC
Damdol Enterprises
Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action
DC Environmental Network
Debris Free Oceans
Deignan Institute for Earth and Spirit
Delaware Audubon
Delaware Interfaith Power & Light
Delaware Nature Society
Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society
Detroit Future City
Detroit Riverkeeper
Dispatch Goods, Inc
District Refillery & Co.
Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids
Downeast Salmon Federation
Earth Island Institute "Stop Fish Bombing"
EarthEcho International
Earthjustice
Eastern Woodland Protectors
Eastside Community Network- NWS Cooperative Weather Station
Eco Maniac Company
Ecological Workforce Initiative
Elders Climate Action
Ellie Rider LLC
Endangered Species Coalition
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Education Fund
Environmental Law & Policy Center
Eurasian Wildlife and Peoples
Everblue
Faith Communities Together for a Sustainable Future (FaCT) Ohio
Financial Success, Inc.
Fin Pin Shop
Fish On

FishWise
Flatwoods Forest School
Flukes International Whale Tours
Flying Fish Company LLC
Food & Water Watch
For Love of Water
Four Harbors Audubon Society
FOUR PAWS USA
FracTracker Alliance
Frank's Market & Refillery
Franklin County Continuing the Political Revolution
Freshwater Future
Fridays For Future NYC
Friends of Casco Bay/Casco Baykeeper
Friends of NOAA
Friends of the Chicago River
Friends of the Detroit River
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Mariana Trench
Friends of the Rouge
Friends of the San Juans
Futureswell
Genesee Valley Audubon Society
Genung's Fish Camp
Grand Traverse Bay Waterkeeper
Great Lakes Business Network
Great Lakes Conservation Advisors LLC
Great Lakes Islands Alliance
Great Lakes observing system
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Greater St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
Green America
Green Ossining
GreenFaith
GreenLatinos
Greenpeace USA
Habitat Recovery Project
Hackensack Riverkeeper
Harbor Watch at Earthplace
Healthy Gulf

Healthy Ocean Coalition
Holden Gardens and Forests
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC
Hudson River Audubon Society
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
Hudson River Watershed Alliance
Humboldt Waterkeeper
Huron River Watershed Council
Illinois Division of the Izaak Walton League
Imagine Fine Art Printing
Indiana Sportsmens Roundtable
Indivisible HoCoMD Environmental Action
Indivisible new rochelle
Indivisible Tri-Valley
Inland Empire Waterkeeper
Inland Ocean Coalition
International Corporate Accountability Roundtable
International Fund for Animal Welfare
International Marine Mammal Project of Earth Island Institute
Izaak Walton League of America - National Great Lakes Committee
Jacob Hamilton's Lawn Patrol
Jenkinson's Aquarium
Jewish Climate Action Network NYC
JFEnvironmental Trust Foundation
KAO Consulting
Keiko Conservation
Kentucky Conservation Committee
Kentucky Heartwood
Kentucky Student Environmental Coalition
Kettle Range Conservation Group
KIDS for the BAY
Kimberly Maroon Creative LLC
Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
Lake Erie Waterkeeper
Last Stand
League of Conservation Voters
Lexington Climate Action Network
Lightpalace Productions
Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network
Livermore Indivisible

López-Wagner Strategies
Los Angeles Audubon Society
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Louisiana Just Recovery Network
Lower Westchester Chapter of Beyond Plastics
Lowlander Center
Marine Conservation Institute
Marine Education, Research & Rehabilitation Institute, Inc.
Marine Fish Conservation Network
Marine Mammal Alliance Nantucket
MARKEY MACHINERY
Married in the Forest
Matanzas Riverkeeper
Menhaden Defenders
Micah Six Eight Mission
Michigan Botanical Society, Huron Valley Chapter
Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation
Michigan Environmental Council
Michigan League of Conservation Voters
Mid-Ohio Valley Climate Action
Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Milwaukee Water Commons
Minorities in Shark Sciences
Mississippi Farm to School Network
MN Division of the Izaak Walton League of America
Montclair Climate Action
Mossville Environmental Action Now
Narragansett Bay Riverkeeper
Nassau Hiking & Outdoor Club
National Aquarium
National Center for Water Quality Research
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
National Ocean Protection Coalition
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nature for All
New Hampshire Audubon
New Jersey Conservation Foundation
New Jersey Environmental Lobby

New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
Next 100 Coalition
Nicole Tammaro Photography
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment
North Atlantic Whale Watch Naturalist Association
North Carolina Environmental Justice Network
North Shore Audubon Society
Northern Catskills Audubon Society
Northern Chumash Tribal Council
Nutcuse Vegan
NW Guides and Anglers Association
NY/NJ Baykeeper
NY4WHALES
NYC Plover Project
NYCD16/15 Indivisible
Ocean Alliance
Ocean Conservancy
Ocean Conservation Research
Ocean Defense Initiative
Ocean River Institute, Inc
Ocean Uprise
Ocean Visions
Oceana
Oceanic preservation society
Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition
Onondaga Audubon
Orange County Coastkeeper
Orange You Glad Bandanas
Orca Conservancy
Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition
Oregon Wild
Organized Uplifting Resources & Strategies
Outdoor Promise
PA Division of the Izaak Walton League
Pacific Environment
Pacific Whale Foundation
Partnership for Policy Integrity
Pearl Riverkeeper
Peconic Baykeeper
Peoples Water Board Coalition

Physicians for Social Responsibility
Physicians for Social Responsibility PA
Plastic Pollution Coalition
Plumlee Gulf Beach Realty Inc.
Potomac Conservancy
Potomac Valley Audubon Society, Inc.
Predator Defense
Providence Restaurant
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
Puget Soundkeeper Alliance
Purple Diamond Collective LLC-directly impacted consulting
Raritan Riverkeeper
RE Sources
Reef Relief
Resource Renewal Institute
Responsible Alpha
Retail Death
ReThink Energy Florida
River Alliance of Wisconsin
Riverkeeper
Rockbridge Conservation
Rocky River Watershed Council
Russian Riverkeeper
Sachamama
Salted Roots
San Antonio Bay Estuarine Waterkeeper
Sanctuary Farms
Santa Barbara Channelkeeper
Satilla Riverkeeper
Save Ohio Parks
Save Our Shores
Save Our Water
Save Our wild Salmon Coalition
Save the Bay - Narragansett Bay
saveinternational.org
Scripps
SeaLegacy
Sea Sport Cruises Inc.
Sea Star Explorations, LLC
Sea Turtle Conservancy

Seaside Sustainability
Seattle Aquarium
Seatuck Environmental Organization
Seven Circles Foundation
Shaker Lakes Garden Club
Shark River Cleanup Coalition
Shark Stewards
Shedd Aquarium
Sheffield Saves
ShoreRivers Inc.
Sierra Club
Society for the Protection of Insects
South Shore Audubon Society
South Yuba River Citizens League/Yuba River Waterkeeper
Southern Environmental Law Center
Spinster Abbott's
Spokane Riverkeeper
St. Marys Riverkeeper
SummerTime Surf
Surfrider Foundation
Sussex Health & Environmental Network
Sustain Cities
Tampa Bay Waterkeeper
TAO
The Antidote LLC
The Blue Hen
The Capacity Collaborative
The Center for NYC Neighborhoods, Inc.
The Cleanup Club
The Climate Center
The Climate Reality Project
The Cougar Fund
The FINstitute
The Greening of Detroit
The Human Trafficking Legal Center
The International SeaKeepers Society
The Junction Coalition
The Last Plastic Straw
The LIAM Foundation
The Ocean Advocate

The Ocean Project
The Oregon Kelp Alliance
The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies
The Rachel Carson Council
The Urban Wildlands Group
The Whalemobile
Three Rivers Waterkeeper
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
Tri-Valley Air Quality Climate Alliance
Tualatin Riverkeepers
Turtle Island Restoration Network
Twin Harbors Waterkeeper
Union of Concerned Scientists
Upper Allegheny Waterkeeper
Urban Ocean Lab
Vernal Pool Partners
Virginia League of Conservation Voters
Vital NRG
WAGE International
Washington Conservation Action
Waterkeeper Alliance
Waterkeepers Chesapeake
Waterspirit
Western Society of Naturalists
Western Watersheds Project
Wetlands Watch
Whale and Dolphin Conservation
Wild Cumberland
Wild Heritage
Wild Oyster Project
WILDCOAST
Wyoming Untrapped
Wyoming Wildlife Advocates
York River Steward
Young, Gifted & Green