

# *Communication from our Members to Elected Representatives*

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**To:** Representative Tom Kean (KS-07)  
**From:** Royal & Ellen Nadeau

We appeal to your decency. You are educated and you set an example as a congressman should conduct themselves. Do the right thing. Years from now people are going to wonder why did they let our Democracy be destroyed. You started your career in public service at the Environmental Protection Agency which is now under attack along with a number of other science-based agencies. Please be sure along with your Republican colleagues that the funds are restored in the budget so that these agencies can fulfill their missions as Congress had intended.

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On April 26, Liz Blackburn sent messages to Maryland Senators Chris Van Hollen and Angela Alsobrooks, in addition to Representative Jamie Raskin (MD-08), to thank them for their continued support of EPA and government employees.

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On Earth Day, April 22, Dave Hoefer emailed Senators Jerry Moran and Roger Marshall (KS), encouraging them to support the EPA and environmental protection measures at large.

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On April 21, Lisa Sharp contacted California Senators Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff, as well as Representative Lateefah Simon (CA-12) to urge them to support the EPA as we celebrate Earth Month.

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**To:** Senators Amy Klobuchar & Tina Smith (MN)  
Representative Kelly Morrison (MN-03)  
**From:** Suzanne Schwartz  
**Date:** April 17, 2025

I am writing to ask you to support the Environmental Protection Agency and other aspects of environmental protection. The EPA was created by a Republican President in response to various environmental disasters – the Cuyahoga River

repeatedly bursting into flames; air pollution so bad a word had to be invented to describe it (“smog”) and people were advised to spend whole days indoors; rivers and lakes across the country labeled “no fishing” and/or “no swimming”; and drinking water that was making people sick.

The Trump administration is behaving like this couldn’t happen again, that we solved all those problems. But that isn’t true. The improvements have been hard-won over many years of legislation and regulation. There is still more progress that needs to be made. We need to protect the successes we have had, and continue to make progress.

In Minnesota, the beautiful outdoors is a large part of our lifestyle. Much of our economy depends on fishable and swimmable waters; wetlands that support waterfowl for hunting and birdwatching; and cleaner air. The State has strong environmental protections. But the State can’t do it alone. We need the support of the Federal government to help us and to prevent pollution from coming into our borders from elsewhere.

Please do everything you can to protect the EPA and its employees, along with other programs critical to protecting the environment and human health.

Thank you,  
Suzanne Schwartz