

Ivory Ban Support

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## Good afternoon.

My name is Krista Few and I am writing to express my support for the ban on ivory. Poaching animals who belong in the wild will continue to have a degrading effect on our global echo systems.

The human race depends on healthy echo systems to survive. Elephants in their native African and Asian environments, sustain the health of the of those environments to include the top soil, plants, and other animals, which ultimately supports healthier water supplies and global weather patterns. If we continue to cause the extinction of the earth's animals, we are going to forever lose this delicate balance that our food and water sources depend on. Please ban ivory, to stop the unnecessary slaughter of one of the largest land animals we have. Without the elephants in Africa and Asia, those echo systems will not be able to maintain necessary and critical balance necessary to sustain life.

We, as the human race, need to start thinking long term and act now to sustain viable food and water sources. That starts with protecting our fragile global echo systems. Protecting elephants will help protect their fragile echo systems.

Thank you,

Krista Few