

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Following the coronavirus pandemic which is still ravaging China and has not gone away, and the brief threat of Monkey Pox, we've seen a growing awareness of the need for sustainability in all of public life in order to cope with the unexpected. Indeed, the pandemics are not so unexpected after all, for factory farms are breeding grounds for zoonotic diseases. The politics of Russian warfare has brought sustainable resources back into the fore, and particularly we're seeing how fragile our food security is, with rising costs putting pressure on those worst off, while a plant based food system would allow for much greater security through efficient use of farmland and crops, for smaller regions as well as the world overall. With increasing heatwaves and fires across the US, Australia and around the world, we are increasingly seeing the effects of climate change right here and right now and it's only going to get worse. However, we have a secret weapon up our sleeves. A transition to a plant based food system would free up 76% of farmland, which is the size of the US, China, Australia and Europe together, which would allow us to reforest, rewild, and repair ecosystems, and absorb existing carbon emissions while we find renewable sources of energy, while also using our water systems much more effectively and efficiently for those that need it. Endorse the Plant Based Treaty to help save the world from destruction and move forward into a climate of hope over despair

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Comments for Public Posting: One who, while himself seeking happiness, oppresses with violence other beings who also desire happiness, will not attain happiness hereafter