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Subject: Environmental groups breaking the law and funded by taxpayers

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Why are my hard earned tax dollars going to fund environmental groups breaking the law. Why is the government funding people to break the law and slander hard working and tax paying workers for merely going about their honest and legal work. I object to having my hard earned tax dollars going to fund illegal activities by so called environmentalists whose aim is to bankrupt our nation for their own shallow, sectarian and bankrupt values. As a person who has spent his lifetime in the more remote parts of the nation, why is the government using my tax dollars to fund people who, rather than caring for the environment, conduct illegal activities and are funded by the very people vilify and say they hate!

I am certainly happy for my taxes going to fund sound scientific research and actually works towards finding practical, reasonable ways to care for the environment, however, I strongly object to being vilified for carrying out my right as a tax paying citizen to work legally, and the very dollars I'm paying in tax being used to vilify myself and the industry I work in. Why is the government using my taxes to stop me from earning a living! The DGR status should be only provided to fund environmental research which may actually make a difference in utilising and stabilising the environment rather than funding short sighted groups with an agenda based on ignorance and hate.

Criminals break the law, why does the government support them!

Sent from my iPad