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Questions for facilitated discussion

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1. What are the key environmental challenges for the next 20 years in your community? Which of these challenges are the most important for your area/region?

- Climate change
- Habitat loss + biodiversity crisis
- Controlling bureaucrats so they don't burn everything.
- Poisons from mining

All important - VITAL

EPA now is ineffectual.

2. What should be the role of the EPA in the future?

To research thoroughly + INDEPENDENTLY threatening processes + breaches of the LAW

To PROSECUTE without fear or favour big business when it does the wrong thing.

To work with big business to see that it doesn't do the wrong thing

3. Given the future challenges, and given the EPA which you want, what should be the relationship in the future between the EPA and each of:

- a) the community and community organisations
- b) industry
- b) local government and other areas of state government
- d) any other relationships you consider important?

EPA should listen to community concerns, investigate with them, and turn up unexpectedly to assess situations.

Industry should be informed + helped to avoid environmental damage/problems, but be certain detection will follow, + prosecution, if they transgress.

State gvt. should tighten laws + back EPA

INDEPENDENCE. Yours faithfully
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