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Protecting Raptors through Law and Policy

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Sentinel of Eternity



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Global Warming Hoax







BGEPA incidental take

CURRENT STANDARD

Final interpretation of no net loss idea allow actions that are "consistent with the goal of stable or increasing breeding populations."

INITIAL STANDARD

"Maintaining increasing or stable populations" "could be misapplied to constrain any authorization of take because any take of a bald or golden eagle by some degree results in a population decrease, even if short-term and inconsequential for the long-term preservation of the species."















SCIENCE PROCESS

The rules of the game

Cumulative effects

ESA

NEPA

 The impacts of past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions Future non-federal actions that are reasonably certain to occur in the action area







IS THE COST OF REDUCING EMISSIONS WITH CAP AND TRADE LEGISLATION WORTH IT?



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."







Not the precautionary principle





John Muir

"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe."

