From: Mary Thomas

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Subject: [EXT] Thank you.

We are most grateful for your deep listening to the people of this generation and for hearing the voices of those yet to be born who will bear the outcome of this decision. We know that everything human made breaks down.

Thank you for not "kicking the can" down the road. We need solutions today to capture carbon while not placing a larger burden on succeeding generations. Let's use those billions to create a greenway that can capture carbon and beautiful our environment.

God bless, Sister Mary