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**Subject:** Global warming is good?

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I see that you have now joined the camp of those who see global warming not as an existential threat, but as a beneficial occurrence with a lot of upsides for civilization. You suggest that “global warming may not necessarily be a bad thing.” (Feb. 7, 2018). You seem to believe that this will boost productivity and enhance opportunities for the planet and its populations. Is this based on any particular insider knowledge that you have as the head of the EPA? Do you have any scientific evidence to support this point of view? Are there analyses upon which you are drawing that suggest that on balance global warming is beneficial? Or are you inventing this as a way to sidestep your responsibility for combatting human induced global warming and the profound threats that it poses. Are you seriously unaware of the geopolitical destabilization that will result from global warming? The consequences of rising sea levels that will inundate the cities in which hundreds of millions of people live? The droughts that will cripple agricultural productivity in some of the most fertile farming areas of the planet? The water crises that will grow out of a heating planet? Do you genuinely believe that planetary warming will have benefits that outweigh these catastrophic disasters? Can you possibly be this ignorant, short-sighted, and grotesquely incompetent. Do you even know what “environmental protection” means? I look forward to your reply, though as I’m still waiting a response to my email of more than a year ago, I am aware that some patience will be in order.

George Dutton

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PS: I am cc-ing others at the EPA to make it more difficult for you to avoid responding and in the hopes of reaching someone actually capable of comprehending the severity of the threat that we face as a planet.