



TOOLS OF THE TRADE: E-NGO USE OF NEPA AND THE ESA TO BLOCK AND COMPEL FEDERAL ACTION

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Environmental Justice Groups Show How to Organize in the Age of Trump

"This is going to bring out the best in us."

Make an emergency donation to the Sierra Club

We must stand together like we never have before. We are already mobilizing and launching an emergency campaign to stop Trump's efforts to derail everything we've achieved in the last eight years.

I need you to make a donation right now so we can put everything into action. Will you stand with us?

Environmentalists Boast Record Fundraising, Membership Levels

Trump helps drive donations to environmental groups

Groups use fear campaigns for funding, recruitment

Join the Fight
Protect Our Planet from Trump



Environmental partners of Obama administration quickly turn into litigation adversaries of Trump

Environmentalists Are Already Fundraising Off Trump's Paris Decision

Environmental Donations Are Up Thanks To Trump

'It's unprecedented in our history': Trump's election inspired millions in nonprofit donations

'700 Percent Increase': Sierra Club

The Sierra Club boasts a 700 percent increase in fundraising from Election Day to the end of January compared to last year, fueled by 30,000 new monthly donors, Trey Pollard, a spokesman for the group, told Bloomberg BNA.

Environmentalists Vow To Fight Donald Trump's 'Dangerous,' 'Embarrassing' Climate Rollback

"We'll fight Trump in the courts, in the streets, and at the state and local level across America to protect the health of every community."

Election provides fundraising windfall for environmental organizations

Comedians to fundraise for green group suing Trump administration

Money Pours Into Sierra Club at Frantic Pace After Trump Victory

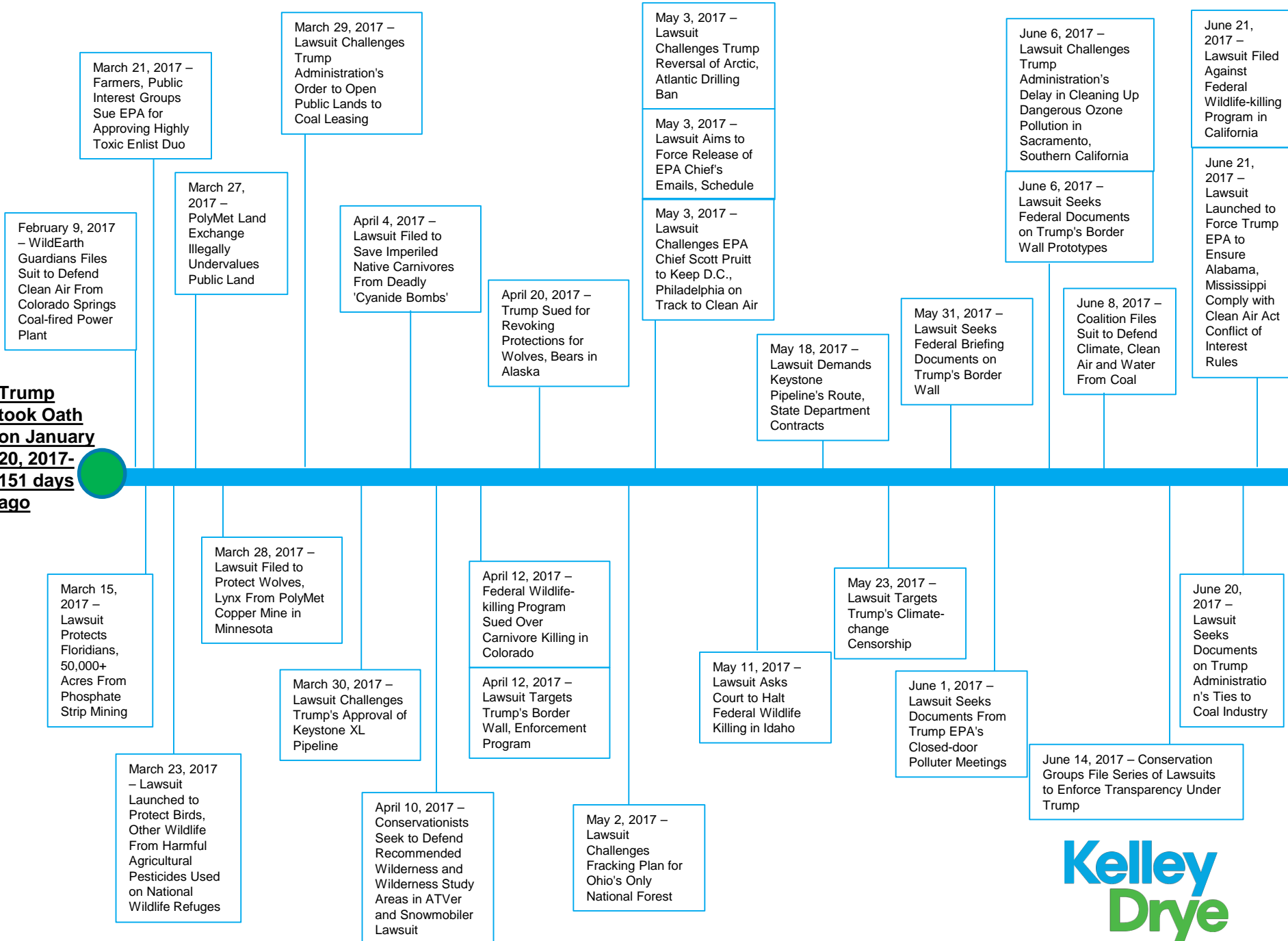
An Assault on Our Children and Our Wildlife

On June 1st, President Trump not only turned his back on wildlife, he also abandoned any pretense of moral leadership in the world. With the decision to back out of the Paris Climate Agreement, the Trump administration is walking away from a promise that our government made to protect our future.

But Defenders refuses to give up on our children or on our wildlife. There is too much at stake to do anything else.

Donate today to help us fight back against this appalling decision and continue to protect wildlife for generations to come!

Trump took Oath on January 20, 2017- 151 days ago



Types of Suits

- **Challenges to Agency Action**

- Agency Action:

- ◆ Permit
 - ◆ Regulations
 - ◆ Other (E.O., Executive Memorandums, CRA resolutions, etc.)

- Challenges:

- ◆ NEPA
 - ◆ ESA

- **FOIA**

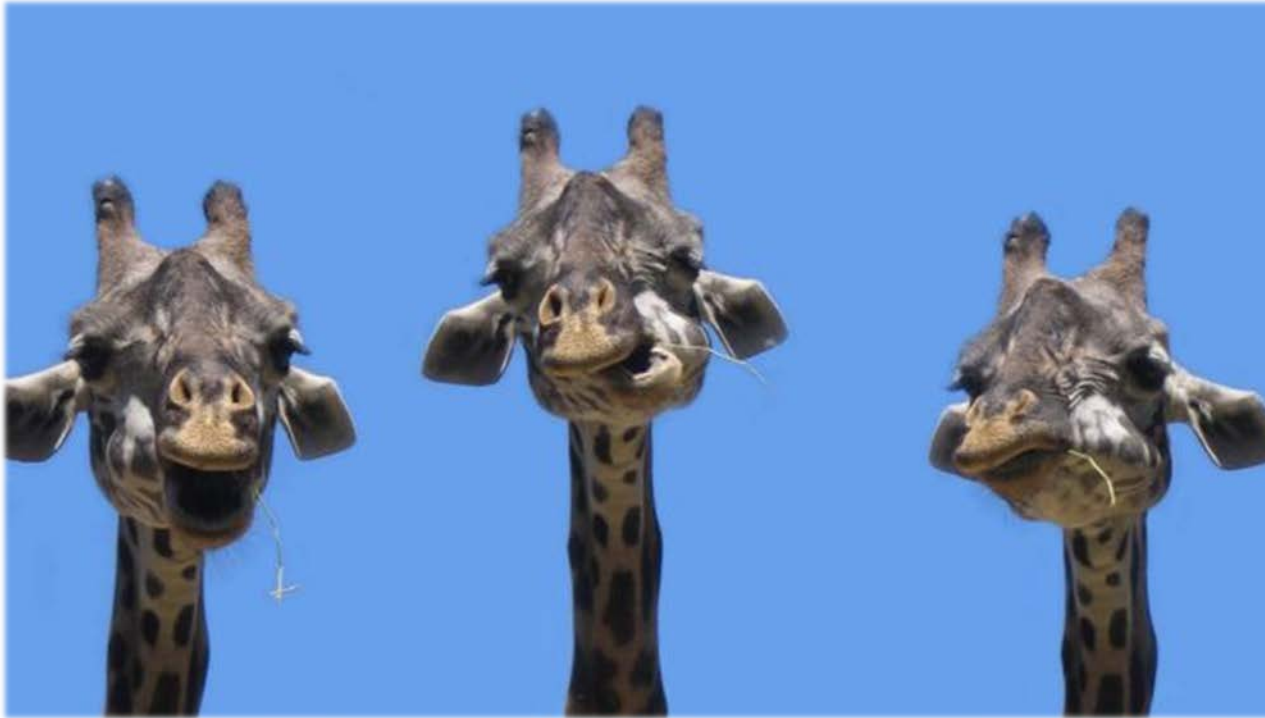
- **Challenges to Agency Inaction**

- APA (5 USC 706) – Agency action unreasonably withheld
 - ESA deadline suits

ESA Deadline Suits

- CBD Filed 60-day NOI in August 2016
 - No lawsuit
- One Petition to List Species Since Nov. 2016
- If eNGOs have the funds and the mandate, why ease up on ESA petitions/deadline suits?
 - Don't want decisions by Trump administration
 - Deference
- Who is filing ESA petitions/deadline suits?

Only Species Petitioned to be Listed on the ESA?



AWWW YEAH!

Questions? About this picture perhaps?



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