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I am writing to add my voice to a growing number of resident citizens aware of the following concerns and seeking to reinforce your resolve to actively tackle:

- funding and frontline staff for programs which are long-term and strategic, rather than ad-hoc and politically-driven.
- invasive species across the whole landscape, regardless of who owns or manages the land.
- compliance and enforcement to ensure uncooperative landowners and public land managers are responsibly managing invasive species.
- Effects of invasive species after major disturbances including droughts, floods and fire.
- prevention and early action, including through stamping out the movement of high risk plants, pet mammals, reptiles, birds and freshwater fish.
- collaboration and involvement of the community and industry in partnerships and shared solutions.

- Ensuring independent oversight and accountability for government action on biosecurity and invasive species.

Let's make it happen!

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