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For Tess, Becky, and all those in the next generation

“This nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value.”

Theodore Roosevelt (1910)

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