

President Trump:

It's time for Scott Pruitt to resign, or be removed. He's not protecting the environment, he's protecting polluters.

- Since taking over the EPA, Scott Pruitt has systematically undermined — or removed altogether — bedrock protections that Americans count on to safeguard clean air, clean water, wildlife, rivers, oceans, parks, public lands, a stable climate, and the health of our families and communities. He is selling out our future.
- Pruitt has put polluters first and people last, recruiting insiders to oversee the polluting industries they came from. He is allowing corporate polluters to dramatically increase the amount of mercury, arsenic, lead and other toxins they can dump into our air and water, putting millions at risk.
- Pruitt is stamping out science by gagging EPA's scientists, purging the agency's scientific advisory boards, and suppressing scientific evidence. For example, Pruitt overruled his own scientists and rejected a ban on the toxic pesticide chlorpyrifos, which causes neurological damage in infants and children.
- He's caused all this damage while spending lavishly on himself, wasting taxpayer dollars on first-class trips and prompting at least four ongoing investigations into his luxury travel and secretive operations.
- The Environmental Protection Agency has had many great leaders in its history, both Republicans and Democrats. By sabotaging the agency, Scott Pruitt has demonstrated that he is not among them. It's time for new leadership at EPA before more — potentially irreversible — damage is done to our health and environment.