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Hello All,

The conversation between Justin and Felipe is interesting indeed.

What I have seen is awesome tourism dumping over the last decade. A huge change for the worst in my lifetime of the behavior of people. Wealthy visitors assault the East Shore beaches of Tahoe with trash. Those folks do awesome heartbreaking damage. And they are people with money and time that just do not care. They bust bottles all over the boulders and leave entire meals. Every other day the beaches look like the aftermath of a rock concert or war. It's a horrible impact on wildlife and all things nature. The scene is sooo bogus that Justin would die of a broken heart just seeing the debacle unfold and from the stunning reality that American and International tourist humanity does this. A massive bummer.

No joke.

This behavior with our fine new White House administration could indeed come to Santa Cruz too. And like Felipe mentioned, some businesses just don't care. The cost of the ticket vs the extra bucks in their pockets. It's that simple. I've seen this before from men that are simply wicked in life as a working teen in Nevada.

So I understand Justin's concerns. But gosh with no concepts deployed to discourage these acts we are all doomed.

Illegal dumping is a huge bummer. Huge. My family has invested considerable time in

the past to save Tahoe's beaches. We extended that attitude to the Santa Cruz Mountains. I had my kids pick up Lexington Reservoir with Santa Clara County giving us the OK long ago. Old days I would just bring the garbage into our facilities for Tahoe. Not anymore. They stop individuals from cleaning up communities. WM stopped caring about Tahoe. Arguments in Tahoe have been ongoing over the matter.

And more, for now since Nevada has kinda bummed me out I pulled back on picking up the beach trash. It's pointless. I even avoid those beaches. As the beaches fill up with garbage I figured I'll let them rethink and ask me to pick up the mess. For now, tough luck to all, let folks swim in trash. If folks just leave me alone in life and allow me to pick it up every other week or so and to bring it into the WM facility with zero fuss I would consider doing that again. Meantime my attitude soured so much on this American Society I simply gave up. Let other generations learn a very hard lesson of life. Let them see trash and a wrecked environment.

You combine that with no ease of removing toxic fluids from homes??? Well Tahoe is indeed on a path of ruin with the combination of toxics and illegal dumping of trash of all sorts including toxics. There have even been large dumps of fluids in storm culverts in the past. Yep. In, of all places, Tahoe.

You might want to consider toxic fluids in a variety of ways too and look at aligning with other counties in that regard.

It's stupid. Yep. No doubt about it.

So, again I am always supportive of doing things to defend the environment. Always.

Anyways,

You all have a fine day. Maybe we will get lucky one day and Elon Musk will have a heart and pick up garbage in Santa Cruz and Tahoe.

Tim Delaney