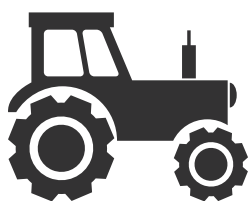


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Cutting Wasteful and Environmentally Harmful Spending

## A Decade of Taxpayer Savings

*How congress can protect the environment and save a quarter-trillion dollars*



### Agriculture

Government spending that supports environmentally harmful farming practices is going to cost taxpayers \$79 billion over the next decade.

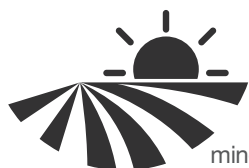
#### TAXPAYER SAVINGS

**\$6.4 Billion**

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

**\$79 Billion**

Projected FY 2015-24 Budget



### Public Lands

Giveaway leasing on public lands for grazing, oil & gas drilling, and hard rock minerals like coal is going to cost taxpayers \$11.5 billion over the next decade.

#### TAXPAYER SAVINGS

**\$584 Million**

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

**\$11.5 Billion**

Projected FY 2015-24 Budget



### Water

Wasteful programs like beach replenishment and environmentally disruptive infrastructure investments are going to cost taxpayers \$12.7 billion over the next decade.

#### TAXPAYER SAVINGS

**\$628 Million**

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

**\$12.7 Billion**

Projected FY 2015-24 Budget



### Transportation

Poorly conceived infrastructure investments that encourage unsustainable driving habits are expected to cost taxpayers \$6.3 billion over the next decade.

#### TAXPAYER SAVINGS

**\$364 Million**

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

**\$6.3 Billion**

Projected FY 2015-24 Budget



### Dirty Energy

Government spending on fossil fuels, nuclear, and dirty biofuels is going to cost taxpayers \$136 billion over the next decade.

#### TAXPAYER SAVINGS

**\$17 Billion**

Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

**\$136 Billion**

Projected FY 2015-24 Budget

**Total 10 Year Savings:**

**\$259 Billion**

Based on FY 2015-24 Budget Score

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