

BIODIVERSITY & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



“Biodiversity” signifies the variety of living plants and animals on Earth.

All living things interact to maintain the delicate balance that sustains life itself. Even a little disruption in that complex interaction can create unforeseen and harmful consequences elsewhere in the system, just as breaking one strand of a spider’s web can create chaos at the far end of her handiwork.

Humankind now has the capacity to alter the environment and destroy life on a global scale. We have made ourselves a force of nature and thus arbiters of justice for all Earth’s species. By our actions, we have taken ourselves and the biosphere hostage, and our release depends on our ability to preserve the fragile ecological balance that rests on the foundation of biodiversity.

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