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To: PAIS_public_comments@nps.gov
cc: Carole@seaturtles.org
Subject: No more drilling at the Padre Island National Seashore!

Please bring an end to the drilling of gas wells on the Padre Island National Seashore and encourage the administration to buy out those who own the mineral rights. The tranquility of the Padre Island National Seashore will be preserved as well as the nesting site for the Kemp's ridley sea turtles.

What can you do with a state like Texas who doesn't understand nor care about animals or environmental issues (I know this as a native Texan who moved to Oregon in 2000) who supports a president who also could care less about anyone except his billionaire buddies who will be doing the drilling. The same goes for Alaska - who I fought to keep the arctic refuge safe for the last 6 years. They elected this president, now they can fight them as best they can if they even care enough.

Sorry, I just don't have anymore desire to fight for anyone who won't fight for themselves. What about the whales & dolphins who just beached themselves in Australia & New Zealand? Wanna bet US military sonar was involved?

I grew up near Padre Island as a kid and I feel bad for the turtles - maybe the Texans should have elected a different president. You will have an easier time teaching the sea turtles to re-locate to the Hawaiian islands rather than teaching Texans to care about them.

Good Luck,

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