#### The 1AC's Homo-centric lens creates an inequitable hierarchy upon a value system of constant circular collapse. Henning 09 (Brian; Associate Professor of Philosophy at Gonzaga University; “Trusting in the 'Efficacy of Beauty: A Kalocentric Approach to Moral Philosophy”; Ethics & the Environment- Volume 14, Number 1)

Final truths (whether in religion, morality, or science) are unattainable not

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world, how we relate to and interact with every form of existence.

#### That hierarchy causes ecocide and planetary destruction. Gottlieb 94

(Roger S. Gottlieb, Professor of Humanities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Brandeis University, ETHICS AND TRAUMA: LEVINAS, FEMINISM, AND DEEP ECOLOGY, <http://www.crosscurrents.org/feministecology.htm>, 1994)

I speak of the specter of ecocide, the continuing destruction of species and

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neither for our selves nor for the other, but for us all.

#### This is a moral side constraint—the universe will still have value without humanities presence.

Lee 99 (Keekok, Visiting Chair in Philosophy at Lancaster University, The Natural and the Artefactual, 1999)

We should not delude ourselves that the humanization of nature will stop at biotic nature

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forms and processes embodying this value exist whether human­kind is around or not.

#### Vote negative to reject the 1ac’s homocentric view on life and endorse a metaphysical collective suicide of humanity. The ballot is a step in the right direction toward the other. Kochi and Ordan 08 (Dec. 2008, Tarik Kochi, PhD, Lecturer in Law & International Security, University of Sussex, Noam Ordan, linguist and translator, conducts research in Translation Studies at Bar Ilan University, research focus on human cultural history, “An argument for the global suicide of humanity,” Borderlands, http://www.borderlands.net.au/vol7no3\_2008/kochiordan\_argument.pdf DH)

For some, guided by the pressure of moral conscience or by a

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standpoint from which to understand the subject and the scope of moral action.