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Do human being have a moral obligation to protect the natural environment for its own sake, and not merely for its utility for humans? I strongly believe that yes we do why? We as the dominant species have the power to protect and change things even if we gain nothing from it , and power means responsibility and I personally believe that we shouldn’t harm something just because we can. Protecting nature reflelcts a sense of humility its means that we are not the only one that matters in this planet but the other life forms too. And I believe that choosing to care rather than to destroy brings a out the best version of you as a human. And I believe that even if we don’t benefit diretly from it , choosing to protect the environment is simply the right thing to do.

If you kill the environment, you kill everything ( GINA LOPEZ, SEPTEMBER 2017). Having to destroy our natural environment means destroying our future, their future.. I believe that it is our obligation to protect because we humans beings is simply just a visitor in this planet, they were here first. To protect the natural environment only because it serves human needs is to miss the deeper moral truth that nature matters in its own right. As conscious, ethical beings, we must rise above narrow self-interest and embrace our responsibility to care for the Earth, not just as users, but as guardians. In doing so, we honor the life around us and secure a more just and sustainable world for all beings human and non-human . The environment is not ours to exploit; it is ours to protect, simply because it deserves to be protected.