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## regarding your request

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Hi Greg,

I've been on bird surveys everyday this week and today is the first chance I've had to consider you requests.

I'm shocked by the condescending arrogant tone of the questions. You demand BAS submit documentation to justify ourselves so you can hold judgement on the quality of our dissent measured by an arbitrary standard of performance that you have set?

We do not seek your approval. We will not adjust our strategies to your perception of appropriate dissent for then we lose our sovereignty.

Our organizations, BAS and Deceleration News, may utilize different methods but I'd like to think our end goal is the same: positive environmental change. It is a shame you cannot recognize that.

I defended you before the board as a reasonable, responsible journalist. The [Society of Professional Journalists' Code of Ethics](#) enjoins journalists to: Seek Truth and Report It. This includes fact-checking, not intentionally distorting information, identifying sources, avoiding stereotypes, and supporting the open exchange of opinions. Perhaps a quick review is in order otherwise remove the word "News" from your name.

Britt Coleman

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