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The impact of climate trends on my local area is of concern to me as the infrastructure that currently exists to support the local area in times of natural disaster is already stretched. It is due to volunteers that a lot of support is provided and with increasingly more severe and more frequent weather conditions occurring support systems cannot afford to rely on volunteers. Support systems need to be reviewed and created to more than adequately deal with disasters. I would like to see disaster infrastructure expanded, systems created and specific personnel employed...

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