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Outline

Primary audience: Environmental Activists

Secondary audiences: People who believe environmental issues are a myth, or cannot be controlled.

1. Introduction: The purpose for this researched argument is to prove we do have the proper resources to maintain environmental control. We will look into our sources we have used prior in other papers, like the Mojave Desert Tortoise fatalities, and the success in Bear Ear Monument.

a. Background Info: Even with hiccups the Bear Ear Monument is a very successful conservation issue, while Mojave Desert tortoises suffered.

i. Summary of Issue: Even though land was transferred around irresponsibly at Bear Ear, they were able to reclaim it and make it successful. If we don't properly manage this land, we can have devastation like the Mojave tortoise fatalities.

b. Main claim: No matter what hiccups you encounter, conservation can be successful.

c. Thesis Statement: There were major hiccups in the conservation of Bear Ear Monument, but considering the success, we could avoid fatalities like the Mojave Desert Tortoise mortality rates.

2. Section one – First Reason: Bear Ear Monument Success

a. Topic sentence: Even though the land was transferred around by our government irresponsibly, there was still major success.

b. Summary/Overview: Biden, Trump, and Obama had restricted and opened this land multiple times for conservation. Despite the frequent hiccups, they were able to make it a solid conservation effort.

c. Data 1: Throughout the multiple presidencies, the conservation space had been shrunk and increased multiple times.

d. Warrant 1: The warrant is how successful it was, and how much faster that may have happened if granted stability sooner.

e. Supporting evidence: The conservation was successful.

i. Source:

www.proquest.com/agriculturejournals/docview/3270504841/33DD71A0E8DC4720PQ/6?source=Scholarly%20Journals

ii. Source: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/visit/national-monuments/bears-ears-national-monument>

f. Discussion points: The irresponsibility from people who manage this land

g. Counterclaim: There were many resources that went into this land, and considering its hiccups with great success, it didn't need human intervention.

h. Rebuttal: Although there were a lot of resources that went into this land, there could have not been as much success without the reclamation of conservation efforts in the area.

i. How this transitions to the next section: The fatalities and the sad truth of what happened to these tortoises when land was not properly monitored.

3. Section two – Second Reason: Mojave Tortoise Fatalities

a. Topic sentence: As we can see, there are wildly amazing conservation stories, and these are the issues that can arise with irresponsibility.

b. Summary/Overview: Over 15% of the already endangered population died, with a much higher number being fatally injured

c. Data 2: They tracked many tortoises that fell ill in the cottonwood area.

d. Warrant 2: If the land was maintained and governed, the fire could have been put out much sooner or may have not been started in the first place.

e. Supporting evidence: There is gory evidence that proved these tortoises were burned by extremely high temperatures, caused by a man made fire.

i. Source:

www.proquest.com/agriculturejournals/docview/3306544322/33DD71A0E8DC4720PQ/5?accountid=28683&sourcetype=Scholarly%20Journals.

ii. Source: <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/files/764703.pdf>

f. Discussion points: The burn marks found on the reptiles, the mortality rates, the already endangered state of these animals.

g. Counterclaim: The tortoises have the resources to survive on their own, because if they are in their burrows they can survive deep underground.

h. Rebuttal: Although they could have gotten to their burrows and had less mortality rates, they are slow, endangered animals that need help from human conservation to avoid such severe fatalities.

6. Conclusion: As we can see from the two sources, there is great success with human intervention and it can avoid major fatalities like the ones seen with the Mojave Desert Tortoises.

a. Brief Summary of claim and evidence: The burn wounds, and the success of Bear Ear Monument once reclaimed.

- b. Looking forward: There should be more focus on conservation efforts to protect the environments around us, as this world is shared, humans don't own it.
- c. Further discussion: Although there are strong counterarguments to conservation efforts, it is undeniable that burn wounds are painful, and should not be inflicted on the little guys that cannot state that it hurts.