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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. I am extremely concerned about the quality of food we eat, as well as the care we take of our environment, and this issue affects both.

I think it's imperative that we maintain a large variety of seeds so that we can adapt to changing needs and qualities of food. We never know what the future may hold, and it's short sighted and possibly suicidal to limit seed availability. It's downright shocking to hear about the monopoly Monsanto has on seed availability. Have you seen Food, Inc? Just watch it and tell me you are not disgusted by the situation!

I also believe that if we do nothing else, we need to keep our water pure. We are, after all, 70% water, and a tiny bit of pollution goes a long way in causing damage. You can test this by observing water crystal formation - read up on Masaru Emoto's work. Water connects EVERYTHING on the planet!

I support small, independant, local farmers. Pleae get Monsanto out of their faces so they can support healthy food production, while earning a decent living.

We also need controls on large livestock feeding farms. A stressed out animal is not going to provide healthy food to eat. This is common sense, and a reflection on how we show respect for life, or not. The magnitude of how much this matters cannot be overstated.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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