

Community Environmental Working Group (CEWG)

Website Policy

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- Using the comments section or discussion board to post unsolicited article-length opinion pieces or other resources not approved by consensus of the CEWG

We reserve the right to delete any content deemed a violation of the above proscriptions

The CEWG reserves the right to edit or delete any comments submitted to this blog without notice.

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