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In issue seven of *Earth First!* a basic philosophy is presented to unify the extreme right and the extreme left: a "born again" environmentalist's philosophy.

> The basic philosphy here is that conventional wisdom as applied to conservation issues has not worked. [...] The premise is that the only way to achieve a sane society with logical balances between technology and the natural world is by causing the present system to misfunction on such a grand level that people finally realize the errors of their ways.
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> — Ft. Collins.

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