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Quite frankly, I am tired of defending our actions from the anthropocentric editorial stance of the Earth First! collective. I have dedicated myself to living in accordance to the laws of ecology, and my life has been guided by these laws. When ecology conflicts with hominid social agendas and relative trivialities, I side with the Earth. To me, the words "Earth First!" mean the Earth is first, not second to the priorities of any particular group of people.

— Captain Paul Watson

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**Related links:**

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- “Radical Environmentalism’s Print History: From Earth First! to Wild Earth” by Bron Taylor  
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/radical-environmentalisms-print-history-earth-first-wild-earth>
- More about grassroots environmental movements on Bron Taylor’s blog  
<http://www.brontaylor.com/>
- More about environmental movements on the Wilderness Society’s blog  
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- Earth First! and the Earth Liberation Front by Bron Taylor (PDF)  
<http://www.religionandnature.com/ern/sample/Taylor,Bron--EF+ELF.pdf>
- The Feminization of Earth First! by Judi Bari  
<http://historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/barifemef.html>

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