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Rhea Suh, NRDC's new President (left), Frances Beinecke (right).

Dear Peter,

To the thousands of NRDC Members, activists and supporters like you who made generous donations during the holiday season in support of our work fighting for a sustainable future, I thank you.

Sending you this note -- my last New Year's Day message as president of NRDC -- is a bittersweet experience. I've spent the majority of my career here, and it has been such a great privilege and pleasure to work alongside so many amazing colleagues who have accomplished so much -- all made possible by your passionate commitment to protecting our environment.

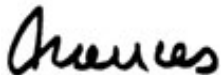
As I prepare to retire, I am both excited and optimistic about NRDC's next chapter, knowing that I leave an organization that is stronger than ever and well positioned to build on an extraordinary legacy of effectiveness. There will be no pause at all in NRDC's fight to tackle climate change, safeguard our last wild places and wildlife, revive our oceans and build sustainable and thriving communities. I know they can count on your activism and your support as they prepare for the critical battles ahead, starting just days from now when the new Congress takes office.

My sense of excitement is fueled by NRDC's new President, Rhea Suh, who takes the helm today. She will be an incredible leader for both NRDC and the environmental community at large -- thanks to her broad base of experience, proven track record of leadership, enthusiasm for our mission and great vision for building this movement.

If you want to get to know a little more about Rhea, and where her passion for the environment originates, please [**read this wonderful interview with her at NRDC.org**](#).

While I may be stepping down as President of NRDC, I will still be a part of the extended NRDC family, and I look forward to the bright future that I know awaits this great organization, which will always be close to my heart.

A happy and healthy New Year to you, our staff and board, and to Rhea,



Frances Beinecke
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