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Re: Just take the environment into consideration when voting for elected officials

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This is going to be brief. It will also be blunt and perhaps not very pretty. If it violates the standing rules of the forum either in letter or spirit, I will understand if it is deleted and offer my apology in advance.

In her introduction of her husband at the 2000 Republican Convention, Lynn Cheney said the following:

"In order to understand Dick Cheney, you have to understand fly fishing". She then went on to cite a number of parallels that (in her mind..) existed between the sport and Mr. Cheney.

I cannot remember a thing I have ever heard in American politics that rang more falsely or frankly, blasphemously than her remarks. They enraged me.

I am a firm believer that if you participate in this sport and if you suggest you care about it, you do not set out to harm the resource that supports the sport as Mr. Cheney has done repeatedly.

In my view, Mr. Cheney has no more ethical or moral right to participate in recreational angling than a child molester has to volunteer at a day care center.

He should sell all his tackle and take up golf or (perhaps more in line with his disposition), frightening small children. That would be the right thing for him to do. He is not worthy to fish.

He is reprehensible, IMO...