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Sir's and Ma'am's-

Underestimating the role of senior citizens in our communities and assuming a significantly diminished value for their existence is a horrendous idea, and should not be applied to environmental politics as a tool of economic adjustment. Old age is not a reason to dispute a being's humanity.

Is the decrease in human value for seniors being used as an excuse to tighten the EPA's already strained budget? Why endanger human lives by underestimating the effects of toxins, especially on an increasingly elderly population?

My grandmother is worth far more than myself in knowledge, experience and wiseness. Why is she worth less than I am?

-Jennifer Munch, concerned citizen

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