



## Does the President matter? Presidential environmental performance in the USA and its impact on green groups

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