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Please vote to declare a climate emergency and do whatever you can to help La Crosse citizens reduce carbon emissions. My late husband was a fisheries biologist in Alaska after growing up in La Crosse. We returned to the area before Keith died. He firmly believed that if we did not take care of creation nothing else would matter. He had already seen some fisheries wiped out due to warming waters and was concerned the salmon in Bristol Bay where he was a manager and salmon elsewhere would not survive a rise of two degrees in water temperature. As the glaciers are melting at four times the rate previously predicted this is an indicator we may have even less time than originally anticipated.

Please help us take care of creation for everyone in the Coulee Region, your children, grandchildren and future generations. Our children face enough stress in their lives.

I am part of the Creation Care Team at First Congregational UCC in La Crosse and the state UCC creation care team. We are having a creation care conference in November. I would love to tell our team that the La Crosse City Council had the foresight to listen to what scientists are telling us.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maury Weiland
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