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Dear gene drive friends,

Here's an official voice of reason from a major, global conservation leader.

Thought you'd appreciate this.

Best,

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IC GBIRD advisory team,

Position statement on biotechnology from Environmental Defense Fund. Royden, Heath and I (and I may be missing others) had conversations with Doria leading up to the development of this position.

Cheers,

Karl

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Hi. Just wanted to let you know that EDF's position is now up on edf.org: <https://www.edf.org/our-position-biotechnology>. I don't think it will surprise you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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