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Sustainable use of natural resources is important because it helps ensure that future generations will access those resources. It also helps to protect the environment by avoiding pollution and waste. If we don't take care of our natural resources, they will eventually become depleted. In addition, if we continue extracting these resources without regard for their effect on the environment, we may put ourselves at risk for damage to our health and that of future generations. For future generations, resources must be discovered and cleanly exploited, even as efforts to improve efficiency and increase recycling continue. To succeed, we must fully understand the earth, from the critical processes that concentrate resources to the environment and climate that support life. Simultaneously, we must engage broadly with people to fully understand needs and concerns, inform effective policy, and provide the knowledge to support future generations.

Our environment plays an important role in healthy living and existence of life on earth. The way our environment is designed influences the way we choose to behave. Though our desire to accomplish a task may be sincere, our environment can either keep us engaged or distract us from our objective. Every element in our environment creates a frame of reference that we rely on to make decisions. Growing up, we live in a small community which allows us to all work together to utilize environmental resources and preserve them. Everyone around us owns farms and ranches, which allows them to use these resources more than others, but it is important that the crops and animals are getting resources they need without them being contaminated or damaged that is going to hurt them. When things are damaged it causes problems to our resources, so making sure that they are usable to generations requires teamwork.