Dear President Biden - Vice President Harris - Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack - EPA Administrator Michael Regan - Your current Senator \_\_\_\_\_ - Your current Mayor \_\_\_\_\_]

I am a concerned voter [student or other identifier] working as [profession, if applicable] and living in [municipality, state, country].

**A recent major UN report** found that 52% of agricultural soils are degraded to the point of being unproductive and actually turning into desert. Scientists have warned that we only have 40-50 years’ worth of agricultural soil remaining. This means that in 30-35 years, we will reach a “point of no return” for soil. They are reporting that by 2040, there will be 40% fewer basic resources like water, air, and food for a much higher population of ~9.6 billion people.

**The Save Soil movement, the largest on the planet**, aims to turn the world’s attention to soil. It already has the **support of 4 billion people**, or 60% of the global electorate, a necessity for leadership to act. **We must now consider this project a number-one priority.**

Last summer (2022), the leader of the Save Soil movement was invited to present its successful solution implemented in India at the 15th session of the Conference of Parties (COP15) to **the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).**

**He addressed 197 Parties** at Cote d'Ivoire with this one overarching objective: to ensure that each country has a minimum of 3-6% organic content in agricultural soil through a three-pronged strategy:

(1) Establish an appropriately phased program of providing inspiration and **incentives to farmers.**

(2) Simplify the process by which farmers can take advantage of **carbon credits**.

(3) Develop a special label for foods grown from soil with the target levels of **organic content,** and promote the health benefits of these foods.

With the development of appropriate government policies, we can turn the clock back on the impending extinction of soil. To facilitate this, the Save Soil movement has created and distributed a[**handbook of recommendations**](https://consciousplanet.org/soil-policy/global-policy-draft) for every one of the 197 countries. These recommendations push for soil-healthy policies to ensure that soil has an organic content of three to six percent for future generations.

**But it takes at least 10 years for a government to implement these policies. I request that you act NOW to adopt and enact policies to increase the organic content of our country’s soil** to the minimum 3-6%.

This is an urgent call to action to save the soil (and humanity) from extinction.

Thank you for your support!

[Your Name (can sign above if printed)]

A Voice to Save Soil from [Your Country]