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THERE WAS A TIME, deep in California's central Sierra Nevada Mountains, when Jake Sinclair looked forward to seeing black bears on his early morning outings. The San Francisco Bay-area pediatrician liked to watch alongside his wife and three children as the animals ambled across the landscape near their cabin. As he wrote in a letter to state legislators: "The dogs would bark, the bears [would] rumble off into the woods, and neither of us bothered each other."

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