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As honest observers already know and would say, Senator Feingold has consistently requested that TV ads of this kind not be run on his behalf or against his opponents.

Senator Feingold recognizes the right of organizations like the Sierra club to run television advertisements expressing their concerns about state issues. However, we believe that independent television ads that support Senator Feingold, or, as in this case, criticize a potential opponent, are not helpful and are unwelcome.

Consistent with Senator Feingold's policy to ask independent groups running ads such as these not to do so, we are requesting that the Sierra Club stop running these television ads and refrain from future television advertising that supports Senator Feingold or criticizes his potential opponents.

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