

Subject: Re: BEARS

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Even under the miserable conditions you describe governments will continue to intrude unless we say NO. They will put cameras everywhere, monitor all emails, put water, electric, and gas meters in your living room (so you can optimize time based rates), track your location by cell phones (even if switched off!), periodically inspect your premises and car when you are on the road, ask for ID when getting on the bus...you name it. The future is what WE make it - but if we don't participate - it will be how bureaucrats make it.

Corrie

Elizabeth James wrote:

23 September 2005 Greetings: Heard on CKNW while driving home today: "People who do not dispose of their garbage, will soon find themselves on the wrong side of a \$575 fine. The Province has announced that it will be adding XX#'s of conservation officers, two of which are to be on the North Shore. People who leave out garbage, windfall fruit and other bear attractants will be fined under the new legislation." So there you have it. Don't rid the urban area of an overpopulation of nuisance animals - which to be fair, the District is trying to do - just tax the people one more time. We're getting to be a police state - in every way but sending the real criminals to jail. Never mind, when the governments have squeezed out the last dime and we're all living in no pet hi-rises, no lawns to have weedkillers on, no exercise in case we mess up the trails, and we're all living on vitamin pills, they'll have to stop.....won't they? Cheers,Liz

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