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## Bio

Shawn Regan is a research fellow at PERC and the director of outreach and publications. He holds a M.S. in Applied Economics from Montana State University and degrees in economics and environmental science from Berry College. His writing and research has appeared in a variety of publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Quartz*, *High Country News*, *National Review*, *Reason*, and *Regulation*. Shawn was also a former backcountry ranger for the National Park Service from 2006-2009.

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