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Global Warming Solutions for a Healthy California

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PUBLICATIONS

NATIONAL ACADEMIES PRESS: "Planning Climate and Global Change Research: A Review of the Draft U.S. Climate Change Science Program Strategic Plan" (2003)

This report from the National Research Council reviews a draft strategic plan for the U.S. Climate Change Science Program. The report finds that the U.S. draft plan lacks a guiding vision, clear goals, and explicit priorities. In addition, it states that the plan must more clearly show how it will support its stated goals to provide decision support and to carry out needed research on the potential effects of global warming on human societies and ecosystems.

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/10635.html>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE: "U.S. Climate Action Report, 2002" (Washington, DC. May 2002)

The U.S. government's third formal communication under the Framework Convention, this report describes national circumstances, identifies existing and planned policies and measures, indicates future trends in greenhouse gas emissions, outlines expected impacts and adaptation measures, and outlines resources.

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/content/ResourceCenterPublicationsUSClimateActionReport.html>

UC SANTA BARBARA: Wilkinson, Robert, et al. "Preparing for a Changing Climate: The Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change for California. The California Regional Assessment. A Report of the California Regional Assessment Group for the U.S. Global Change Research Program." (June 2002)

This report provides an overview of the potential effects of global warming on California.

http://www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/pubs/CA_Report.pdf

UC SANTA CRUZ: Sloan, Lisa, et al. "Climate Responses to a Doubling of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide for a Climatically Vulnerable Region." (Geophysical Research Letters, 2002)

This technical report uses regional climate modeling to generate a variety of scenarios that would occur if CO₂ levels were doubled. It finds statistically significant results in temperatures, precipitation and snow pack.

<http://es.ucsc.edu/%7EElcsloan/Mark/2001GL014431.pdf>

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE: “Hot Prospects – The Potential Impacts of Global Warming on Los Angeles and the Southland” (December 2001). This report has several sections including: moving beyond short-term thinking, indisputable evidence of global warming, potential effects on Southern California, adaptation strategies, recommendations and long term strategies for curbing global warming, and conclusions.

www.environmentaldefense.org/documents/494_HotProspects.pdf

UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS: “Confronting Climate Change in California – Ecological Impacts on the Golden State.” (November 1999) This report discusses how global warming will affect California’s ecosystems and challenges readers to think about steps to safeguard vulnerable areas and lessen impacts to the economy.

http://www.ucsusa.org/global_environment/global_warming/page.cfm?pageID=500

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION: “1997 Global Climate Change Report: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction for California.” (June 1998) This report evaluates the state’s progress on significant policy recommendations and strategies adopted in the 1991 Report for all energy-economic sectors, and updates and improves the analyses of strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

www.energy.ca.gov/global_climate_change/documents/97_report.html

WEB SITES

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA: The American Lung Association of California’s web site includes information about the health impacts of air pollution, including ozone, particulate matter, diesel, global warming, greenhouse gases and urban sprawl.

<http://www.californialung.org>

BLUEWATER NETWORK: The section on this web site, “Global Warming: Finding Solutions in California,” has information on California’s global warming footprint, AB 1493, global warming impacts on public lands and waters, petroleum production and reducing California’s dependence on oil, the latest news on global warming and the organization’s list of victories, frequently asked questions, and links to related web sites.

www.bluewaternetwork.org/campaign_ca_global.shtml

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD: The state agency’s web site has information about workshops and board meetings, background information, including AB 1493, facts on global warming, a summary for policymakers, and an email update, and other related links.

www.arb.ca.gov/gcc/gcc.htm

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION REGISTRY: This is the site for the nonprofit greenhouse gas emissions registry created by California law. It includes information about global warming effects on California, frequently asked questions about the Registry, and reporting protocols.

www.climateregistry.org

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION: The state energy agency's web site includes a section on global warming effects as well as information related to the California Climate Action Registry. The site provides access to reports and studies, as well as a summary of national climate programs, federal legislation and statutes and a bibliography of reports.

http://www.energy.ca.gov/global_climate_change/index.html

COALITION FOR CLEAN AIR: The Coalition's web site includes an "Energy and Climate Change" section with fast facts about global warming and frequently asked questions.

www.coalitionforcleanair.org/cca/energy-tips.htm

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE: The web section, "Climate Change" has a more specific section called "Global Warming." This section outlines the science of climate change with additional links, a toll to determine how much your vehicle pollutes, regional impact studies and a section on hot topics.

<http://www.environmentaldefense.org/system/templates/page/focus.cfm?focus=3>

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL: The section on the NRDC web site called "Global Warming" has information on the organization's campaign, global warming 101, how to fight it, and new science on global warming.

www.nrdc.org/globalwarming/default.asp

SIERRA CLUB: The section on this web site is called "Stop Global Warming" and contains an overview of global warming, news, the clean car campaign, maps, articles and fact sheets, clean energy alternatives, and how to get involved.

www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming/

UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS: The web site's global warming section includes climate science, impacts and solutions, backgrounders and special reports, as well as information on additional resources.

http://www.ucsusa.org/global_environment/global_warming/index.cfm?pageID=27