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**The United States federal government should establish a bi-national integrated environmental financing commission with Mexico** that includes the establishment and utilization of a binational bond financing mechanism**.**

**CP solves—fosters a municipal bond market in Mexico—sovles their infrastructure internals**

**Rodriguez 5** [Raul. Managing Director and CEO of NADBank. Parameters of Partnership in U.S. Mexico Relations. Challenges in Competitiveness: Infrastructure Development. The Woodrow Wilson Center’s Mexico Institute. www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Infrastructure.Rodriguez.doc‎]

Recent literature on financing issues in infrastructure is abundant. There is no shortage of innovative instruments at the World Bank -- which revamped its Infrastructure Action Plan in 2003 --, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and other institutions. But it is crucial ……

**resource transfers and productive interaction**.

# DA

**Fiscal cliff has softened the outlook for Moody’s downgrade but a downgrade could be coming --- injecting the plan’s investment now triggers the downgrade**  
**Newman 1/3/13** (Rick Newman, US News, “What Will Cause the Next U.S. Credit Downgrade,” <http://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/rick-newman/2013/01/03/what-will-cause-the-next-us-credit-downgrade>)

The agencies that rate sovereign debt are once again spelling out what will lead to another U.S. downgrade, and Congress seems not to be listening this time, either. Moody's and Fitch still give America's debt their top rating, but like S&P, they've ……

. Here's what could trigger them:

**Absent fiscal discipline, Moody’s will downgrade US credit rating  
Gongloff 11** Mark Gongloff, Wall Street Journal, 08/2/’11, [Moody’s Affirms US AAA Rating,<http://blogs.wsj.com/marketbeat/2011/08/02/moodys-affirms-us-aaa-rating/>] VN  
Moody’s just came out and said, great job, USA, ……

and above what is currently expected.

**Further downgrades cause T-bond flight—that creates a debt crisis which collapses the economy  
Rowley 12** Charles Rowley, Professor Emeritus of Economics at George Mason University, 6/15/12, “Renewed threats to U.S. credit rating,” Charles Rowley’s blog, <http://charlesrowley.wordpress.com/2012/06/15/renewed-threats-to-u-s-credit-rating/>  
If Moody’s downgrades and if S & P ……

worsening fiscal situation. Greece here we come.

**U.S. economic supremacy prevents several scenarios for nuclear war**

**Friedberg and Schoenfeld**, 20**08**  [Aaron, Prof. Politics. And IR @ Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School and Visiting Scholar @ Witherspoon Institute, and Gabriel, Senior Editor of Commentary and Wall Street Journal, “The Dangers of a Diminished America”, 10-28, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122455074012352571.html]

Then there are the dolorous consequences of …….

from internal travails with external adventures.

# DA

**TPA is top of the agenda and will pass but continued political pressure is key--failure collapses global trade, the economy and US leadership.**

**McLarty 2/2-**former chief of staff to Clinton during the NAFTA ratification fight

Huffington Post 2/2/**14**

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/thomas-f-mclarty/a-critical-test-of-leader\_b\_4705623.html

A Critical Test of Leadership

**In his State of the Union** address last week, President **……**

world that the president and Congress, including leaders of his own party, can work together?

**Shifting focus from security to economic engagement is super unpopular with Congress**

**NYT 13** (New York Times. “In Latin America, U.S. Focus Shifts From Drug War to Economy” May 4, 2013.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/05/world/americas/in-latin-america-us-shifts-focus-from-drug-war-to-economy.html?pagewanted=all&_r=1&>)

Last week, Mr. Obama returned to capitals in Latin America with a vastly different message …….

oppose immigration reform,” said Vanda Felbab-Brown, a counternarcotics expert at the Brookings Institution in Washington.

**Free trade prevents multiple scenarios for world war and WMD Terrorism**

**Panzner-New York Institute of Finance-8**

Michael, faculty at the New York Institute of Finance, 25-year veteran of the global stock, bond, and currency markets who has worked in New York and London for HSBC, Soros Funds, ABN Amro, Dresdner Bank, and JPMorgan Chase “Financial Armageddon: Protect Your Future from Economic Collapse,” pg. 136-138

Continuing calls for **curbs on the flow of** finance and **trade** …….

the beginnings of **a new world war**.

**Loss of US economic leadership causes extinction**

**Lieberthal and O’Hanlon 12** - \*Director of the John L. Thornton China Center at Brookings AND Director of Research and Senior Fellow Foreign Policy (Kenneth and Michael, “The Real National Security Threat: America's Debt”, The Brookings Institute, 7/10,<http://www.brookings.edu/research/opinions/2012/07/10-economy-foreign-policy-lieberthal-ohanlon>) EL  
  
Lastly, American economic weakness undercuts U.S. leadership abroad……

likely become less stable. Major war will become more likely.

**Ecology**

**You don’t solve natural changes, animal manure and greenhouse gas emissions – means dead zones are inevitable**

**NASA 14** (Dead Zones in The Gulf of Mexico NASA https://earthkam.ucsd.edu/ek-images/investigating\_images/gulfmexico 2014)//trepka

What causes the Dead Zone?¶ The Dead Zone in the Gulf of ……

and **waste**.

**All environmental factors are improving**

**Lomberg 10** (Bjorn, PhD in political science, “Earth Day: Smile, don't shudder,” USA Today, 4/21/10, Lexis)

Given all the talk of impending catastrophe, this may come as a surprise, but as we approach the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day, people who care about the environment actually have a lot to celebrate. Of course, that's not how the organizers of Earth Day 2010 see it. In their view (to quote a recent online call to arms), "The world is in greater peril than ever." But consider this: In virtually **every developed country**, the **air is more breathable** and the **……**

**key environmental measures** were indeed getting better.

**Border 2020 initiative solves**

**EPA 13** (Environmental Protection Agency, “What is Border 2020” May 3, 2013 http://www2.epa.gov/border2020/what-border-2020)//kyan

Key differences between Border 2012 and 2020 ……

environmental and public health goals.

**The conclusion of your uniqueness evidence says the status quo solves the whole aff – including modeling**

**Cortina et al ‘12** Sofía, is the Director of Institutional Research and Public Policy Analysis, National Institute of Ecology; Paola Bauche, is a Leadership for Environment and Development Fellow; Sergio Graf, is the General Coordinator, Production and Productivity at the National Forestry Commission in México; Cuauhtémoc León is a Leadership for Environment and Development Fellow; Juan Manuel Frausto; is the Director, Forest and Watershed Conservation Program respectively; “Replicating Policy that Works: Payment for Environmental Services in Mexico“ Volume 3 Issue 5 page 82-88 Oct 2012 <http://thesolutionsjournal.anu.edu.au/node/1174> *kj*

In this paper, we present the story behind **Mexico’s federal ……**

for future programs to be implemented in **other countries**.

**Their card is referencing status-quo water treaties—means either theirs no impact or Mexico would never adopt**

**THEIR AUTHOR Brels et al. ‘8** (Sabine, is an International Environmental Lawyer specialized in biodiversity protection, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological diversity, David Coates, Chair in Anglo-American Studies at Wake Forest, Flavia Loures, environmental attorney from Brazil, working since 2005 at the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), “ Transboundary water resources management: the role of international watercourse agreements in implementation of the CBD” <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-40-en.pdf)//kyan>

The UN Watercourses Convention is a global and flexible ……

especially with respect to the implementation of the ecosystem approach in the context of shared water resources.

**Your solvency advocate is about Brazil—proves no modeling**

**THEIR AUTHOR Engle et al ‘12** (Nathan L. Engle received a 2012 Congressional Fellowship from the American Association for the Advancement of Science and former Postdoctoral Research Assistant at the Joint Global Change Research Institute a partnership between Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Maryland. Christine J. Kirchhoff\* is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Michigan’s School of Natural Resources and Environment and a former Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Center for Science and Technology at the University of Colorado, Boulder. (Corresponding Author) Maria Carmen Lemos is Professor of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan and Senior Policy Scholar at the Udall Center for the Study of Public Policy at the University of Arizona. “What influences climate information use in water management? The role of boundary organizations and governance regimes in Brazil and the U.S.” Environmental Science and Policy Published on line 22 July 2012. School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, 440 Church Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1041)//kyan

Managing water resources to be resilient to climate-related risks ……

the context of an integrated boundary organization that best predicts higher use of climate information by water managers

**Modeling**

**NADBank already funds water infrastructure and was successful – most recent data**

**O’Reilly 11/15** Now 20, A Joint U.S.-Mexico Project To Develop Poor Border Communities Grows Up¶ By Andrew O'Reilly Published November 15, 2013Fox News Latino http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2013/11/15/20-years-in-north-american-development-bank-still-working-on-bringing-clean/

Created in the wake of the milestone-setting North American ……

before it leaves the treatment facilities.”

**And funding for water will only increase**

**O’Reilly 11/15** Now 20, A Joint U.S.-Mexico Project To Develop Poor Border Communities Grows Up¶ By Andrew O'Reilly Published November 15, 2013Fox News Latino http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2013/11/15/20-years-in-north-american-development-bank-still-working-on-bringing-clean/

In an effort to appease concerns of border residents……

on both sides of the border," Drusina said.

**Status quo cooperation solves – its structurally resilient and Colorado basin agreement just increased it**

**Magenda 12 –** University of Luxembourg, Political Science[Carmen, Research Associate/Cross-border environmental politics, Border water culture in theory and practice: political behavior on the Mexico-U.S. border, Journal of Political Ecology, <http://jpe.library.arizona.edu/volume_19/Maganda.pdf>, 07-17-13]

However, the artificial separation in the ……

in local binational relationships in the shared Colorado River Basin.

**Co-operation on water infrastructure now - development of transboundary aquifers prove**

**Megdal, 2012 –** C.W. and Modene Neely Endowed Professor for Excellence in Agriculture and Life Science [Sharon B., Professor and Specialist, Agricultural and Resource Economics: Professor, Soil, Water, and Environmental Science; Director, Water Resources Research Center; Ph.D., Princeton, 1981; State and Regional Water Policy and Management, 2012, What Makes Management of Border Water Resources a Challenge?, <https://wrrc.arizona.edu/sites/wrrc.arizona.edu/files/Arroyo-2012.pdf>, 07/16/13]

The United States and Mexico share several aquifers …..

and binational agencies have been working together under the TAAP umbrella.

**No water wars -- history proves no causation and governance is root cause**

**Null ’12** – managing editor of ECSP’s blog New Security Beat and writes on the connections between the environment, population, international development, and security. (Schuyler, “Move Beyond “Water Wars” to Fulfill Water’s Peacebuilding Potential, Says NCSE Panel,” New Security Beat, January 26, 2012, <http://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2012/01/move-beyond-water-wars-to-fulfill-waters-peacebuilding-potential-says-ncse-panel/#.UfLns2TF3HF>)//SS

Carl Bruch, who co-directs international programs at the Environmental Law Institute…….

about the relationship between drought and famine in the Horn of Africa).

**No risk of war – China overwhelmingly dominant over India**

**South Asia Monitor 11** (2/16/11, “The Arms Race China is Winning,” <http://www.southasiamonitor.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1426&catid=54&Itemid=102>)

India no longer sees Pakistan as a major threat, …….

makes India increasingly nervous of the threat from the north.

**No impact to biodiversity --- species theory flawed and redundancy checks --- it’s increasing now**

**Sagoff 97**(Mark, Senior Research Scholar – Institute for Philosophy and Public policy in School of Public Affairs – U. Maryland, William and Mary Law Review, “INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW SYMPOSIUM DEFINING TAKINGS: PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION: MUDDLE OR MUDDLE THROUGH? TAKINGS JURISPRUDENCE MEETS THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT”, 38 Wm and Mary L. Rev. 825, March, Lexis)

Althoughone may agree with ecologists such as Ehrlich and Raven …..

by more than ten to one, so that the United States is becoming more and more species-rich all the time largely as a result of human action.

**Can’t solve --- loss inevitable**

**Smith 96** (Fraser, Department of Biological Sciences – Stanford University, “BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, ECOSYSTEM STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”, Working Paper GEC 94-10, Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, U.K. Economic and Social Research Council, October, http://prototype2010.cserge.webapp3.uea.ac.uk/sites/default/files/gec\_1994\_10.pdf)

¶ A **biodiversity constraint could not …..**

venture; rather, it is an ideal ¶ for people to strive towards.

**Biodiversity is inevitable --- genetic engineering solves**

Sagoff 8 (Mark, Senior Research Scholar @ Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy @ School of Public Policy @ U. Maryland, Environmental Values, “On the Economic Value of Ecosystem Services”, 17:2, 239-257, EBSCO)

¶ What about the economic value of biodiversity? ……

, you ¶ can easily attract hundreds of others.