#### Justifying plan as being necessary to prevent the apocalypse paralyzes activism for social change while rationalizing scapegoating and violence

Quinby 94 (LEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES @ HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES, ANTI-APOCALYPSE: EXERCISES IN GENEOLOGICAL CRITICISM)

Today within the United States and in its representations abroad, the signifier “America

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accompanied by dreadful but deserved events, and the righteous will be saved.

#### The power to secure life from the ever-present apocalypse mobilizes the conditions necessary for war and genocide

Coviello 2K (PETER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH @ BOWDOIN COLLEGE , APOCALYPSE FROM

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or otherwise, seems a civic initiative that can scarcely be done without.

#### Alternative text: reject apocalyptic policy discourse and rhetorically justify the plan with non-apocalyptic crisis discourse.

#### Non-apocalyptic modes of policy justification effectively mobilize movements toward social change

Buell 03 (Frederick, Professor @ Queens College ,From Apocalypse To Way Of Life: Four Decades Of Environmental Crisis In The Us, P. 78-80)

The prospect of these “ends” does not mean that people confront an onrushing

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cope with such conditions allow little space for detached views of the whole.