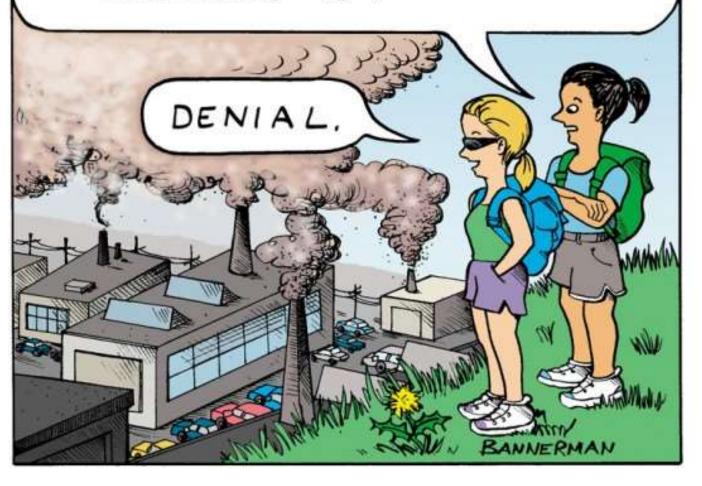
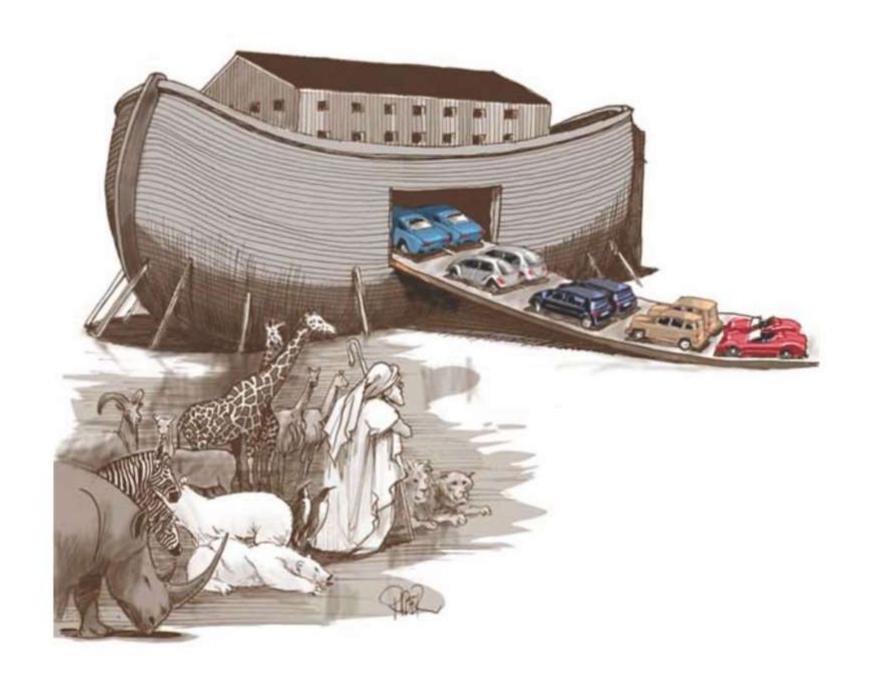


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## Earth & the Trump Agenda



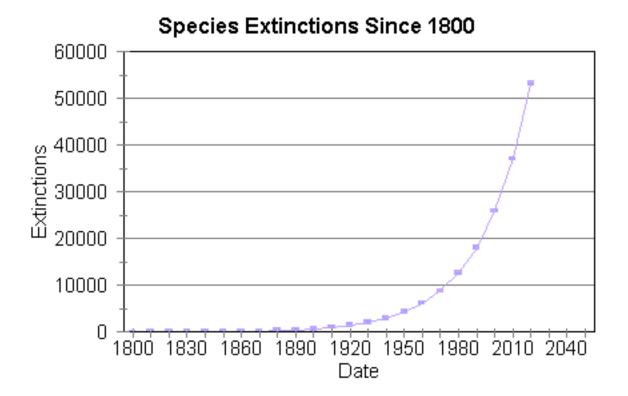
## Global Ecological Collapse

- Species Extinction
- GMO proliferation
- Biocides
- Extraction
- Climate Change

## Extinction

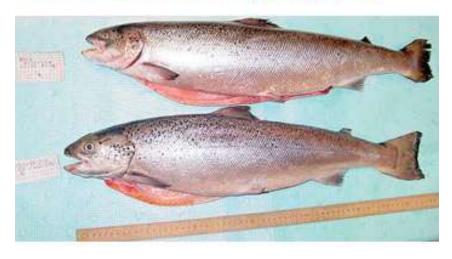




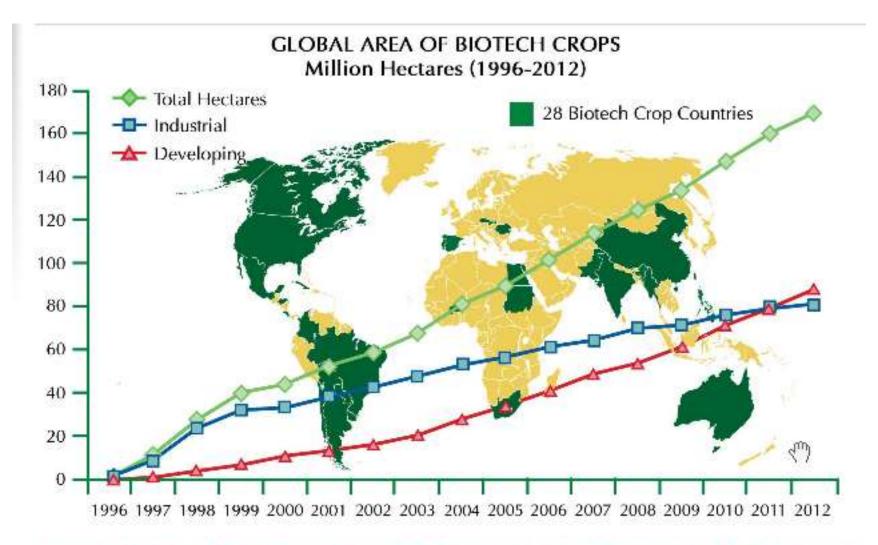


## Genetically Modified Organisms



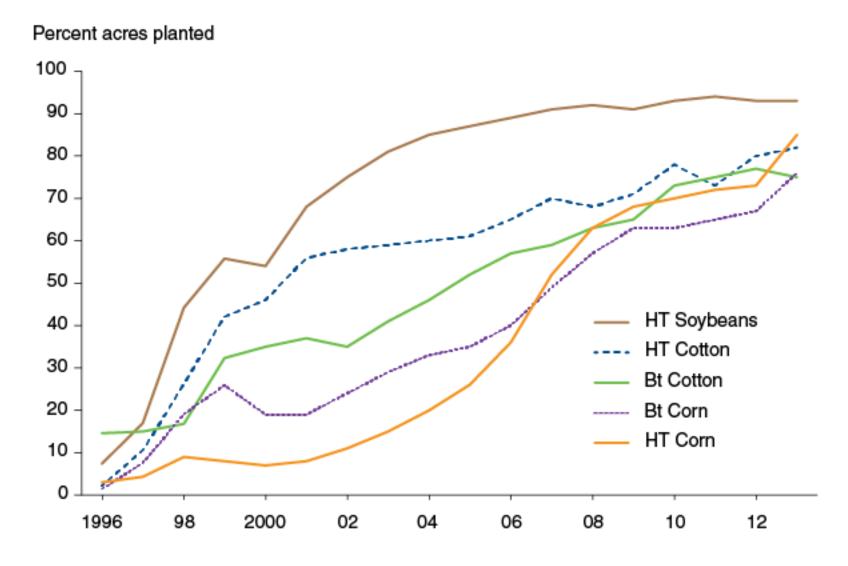






A record 17.3 million farmers, in 28 countries, planted 170.3 million hectares (420 million acres) in 2012, a sustained increase of 6% or 10.3 million hectares (25 million acres) over 2011.

#### Adoption of genetically engineered crops in the U.S. grew steadily



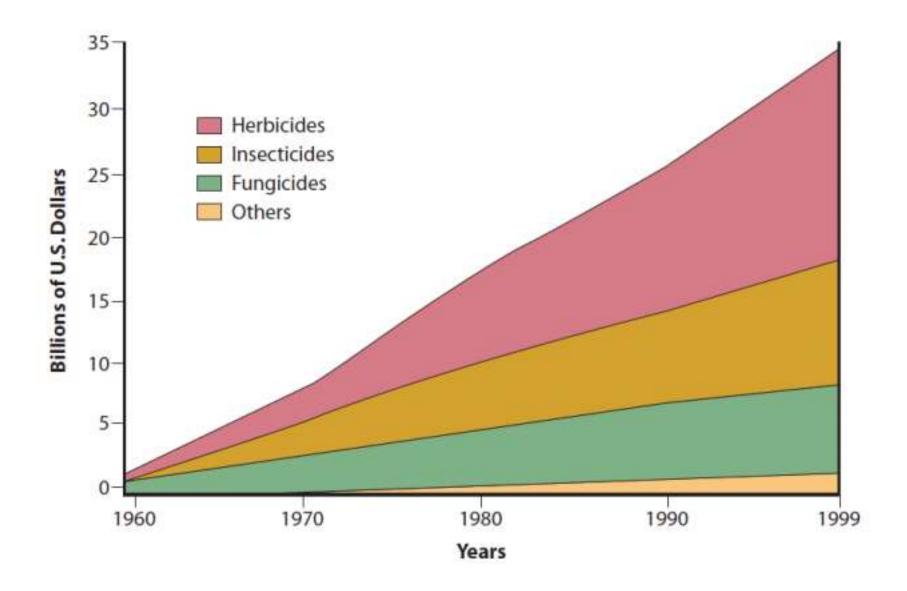
Data for each crop category include varieties with both herbicide-tolerant (HT) and Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) (stacked) traits.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, June Agricultural Survey.

## **Biocides**







## **Fossil Fuel Extraction**



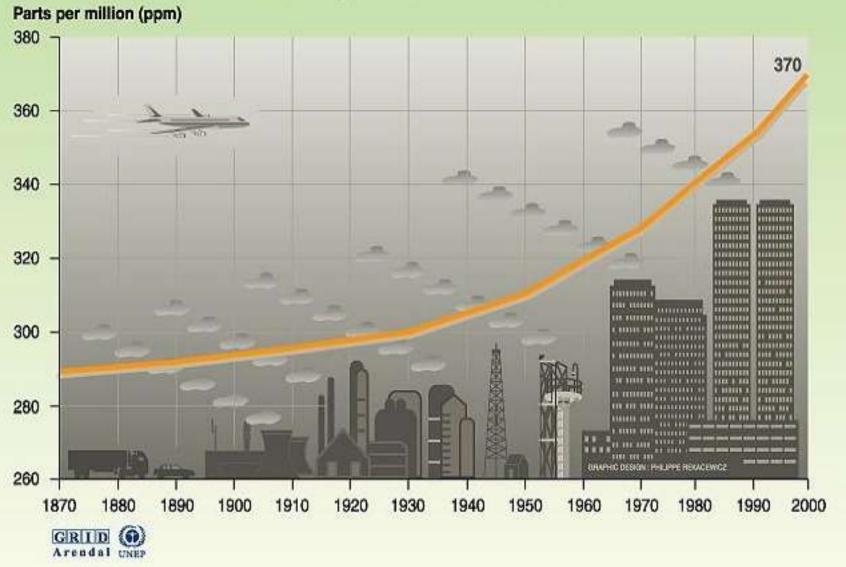


## Climate Change



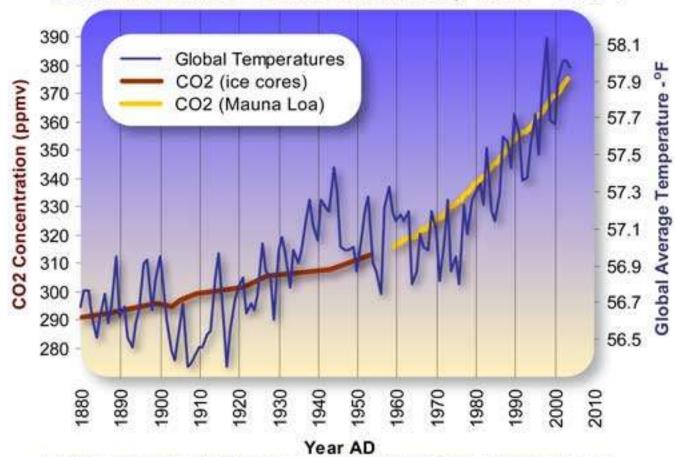






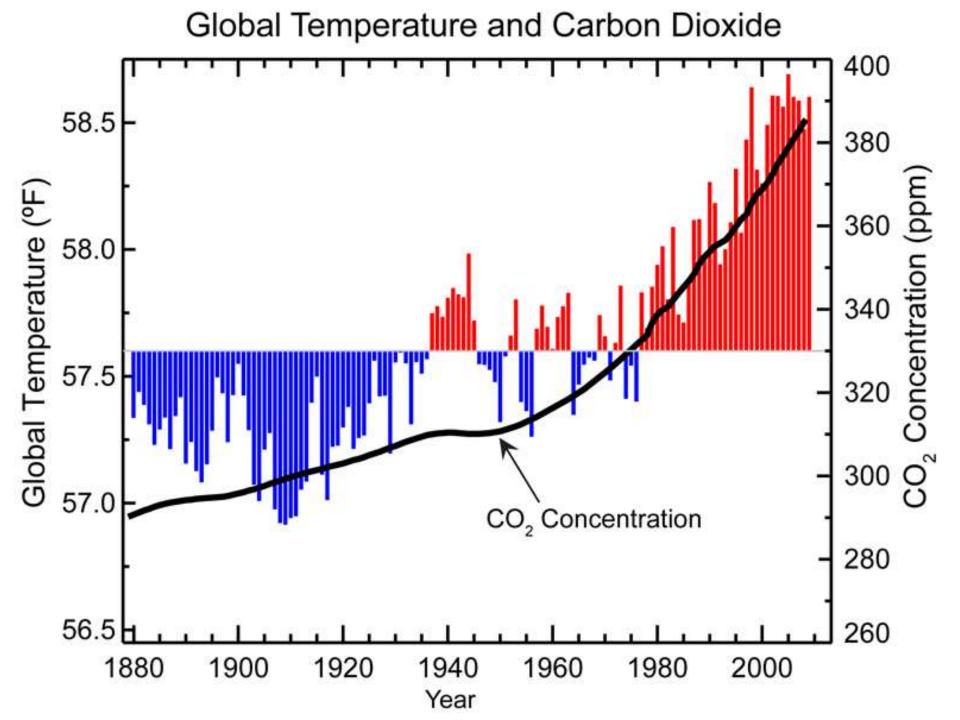
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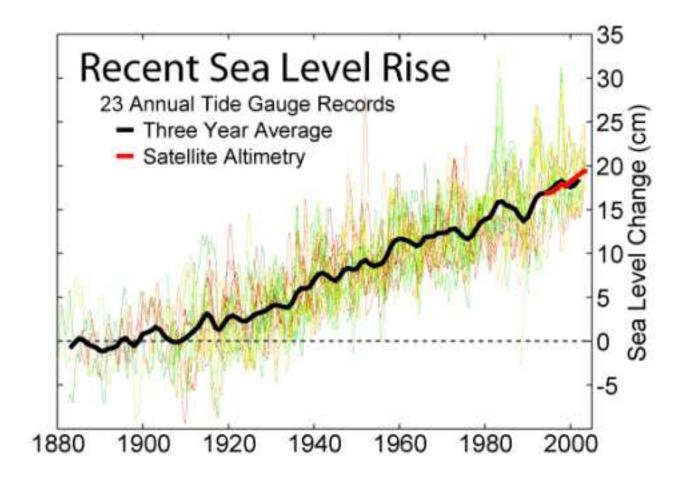
#### Global Average Temperature and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations, 1880 - 2004



Data Source Temperature: ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/anomalies/annual\_land.and.ocean.ts
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### Institutional Failure

 Global CO2 emissions from the burning of fossil fuels have increased by 50% since the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

Global warming appeared as a cover issue in Time
 & Newsweek in the summer of 1988.

• Exxon knew of the link between Global Warming and burning fossil fuels by the end of the 1970s.

## Trump is a Climate Change Denier







Give me clean, beautiful and healthy air not the same old climate change (global warming) bullshit! I am tired of hearing this nonsense.



## Trump's Profound Ignorance:

- Q: Would you cut departments?
- TRUMP: Environmental Protection, what they
  do is a disgrace. Every week they come out
  with new regulations.
- Q: Who's going to protect the environment?
- TRUMP: We'll be fine with the environment.
   We can leave a little bit, but you can't destroy businesses.

## Trump Environmental Agenda

Dismantle the Environmental Protection Agency

Scrap the Paris Climate Agreement

Build new fossil fuel infrastructure (Keystone Pipeline, DAPL, etc.)

Expand coal, fracking, and offshore oil development

Scrap the Obama/EPA Clean Power Plan (lower CO2 emissions, Renewable energy)

Put the fossil fuel industry in charge of environmental, energy, public lands, and foreign policy

# Much of the Trump Environmental agenda comes from the Competitive Enterprise Institute

- Reform Environmental Regulation of Private Lands (Gut the Endangered Species Act)
- Shrink the Federal Estate (Sell off National Forests or BLM lands)
- Unlock Federal Lands (Frack, drill, and mine our way to prosperity)
- Restore Resource Production on Federal Lands (Clearcut federal forests)
- Remove Climate Planning from Federal Land Policy (Problem? What problem?)

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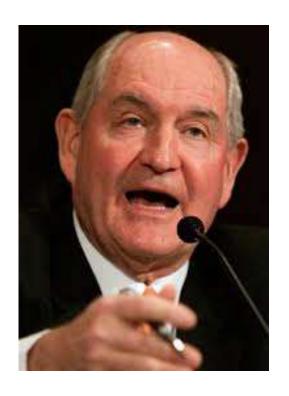


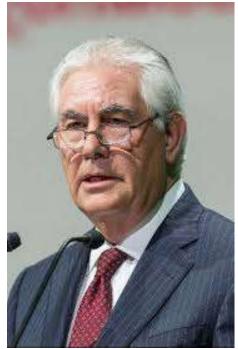
## **Trump Nominees**

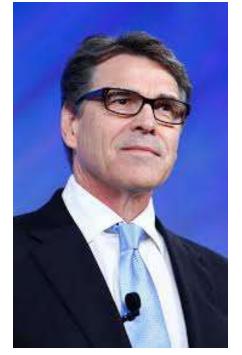
- Scott Pruitt for EPA Director
- Rick Perry for Secretary of Energy
- Ryan Zinke for Secretary of the Interior
- Sonny Perdue for Secretary of Agriculture
- Rex Tillerson fro Secretary of State











The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency is the head of the United States federal government's Environmental Protection Agency, and is thus responsible for enforcing the nation's Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, as well as numerous other environmental statutes.

#### Scott Pruitt for EPA Director

- Repeatedly sued EPA as Oklahoma Attorney General
- Climate Change Denier
- Fossil fuel industry advocate
- Led efforts to block Clean Power Plan
- CEO of Fracking Corporation ran his 2013 reelection campaign
- Supports DAPL

The **Department of Energy** responsibilities include the nation's nuclear weapons program, nuclear reactor production for the United States Navy, energy conservation, energy-related research, radioactive waste disposal, and domestic energy production.

## Rick Perry for Secretary of Energy

- Vowed to abolish Department of Energy (DOE)
- Later admitted he did not know what DOE did
- Has no background in nuclear issues
- Replacing a nuclear physicist
- Climate Change Denier
- Oil industry has been his primary campaign funder (ExxonMobil, Koch Bros.)
- Has called for a moratorium on all regulations
- Claimed that EPA was "killing all jobs across America"

The United States **Department of the Interior** (DOI) is the United States federal executive department of the U.S. government responsible for the management and conservation of most federal land and natural resources, and the administration of programs relating to Native American, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, territorial affairs, and insular areas of the US.

## Ryan Zinke for Secretary of the Interior

- Supports federal subsidies for fossil fuel development on public lands
- Climate Change Denier
- Congressional campaign funded by fossil fuel industry
- Voted to weaken clean air standards and expand fossil fuel exploration on public lands
- Has called for a moratorium on all regulations

The U.S. **Department of Agriculture** (USDA) is a cabinet-level agency that oversees the American farming industry. USDA duties range from helping farmers with price support subsidies, to inspecting food to ensure the safety of the American public.

# Sonny Perdue for Secretary of Agriculture

- Nostalgic about the Confederacy
- Climate Change Denier
- Enacted Voter ID laws
- Anti-immigration
- Runs a company that trades agricultural commodities globally
- Supports expansion of factory farms

The Secretary of State, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, is the President's chief foreign affairs adviser. The Secretary carries out the President's foreign policies through the State Department and the Foreign Service of the United States.

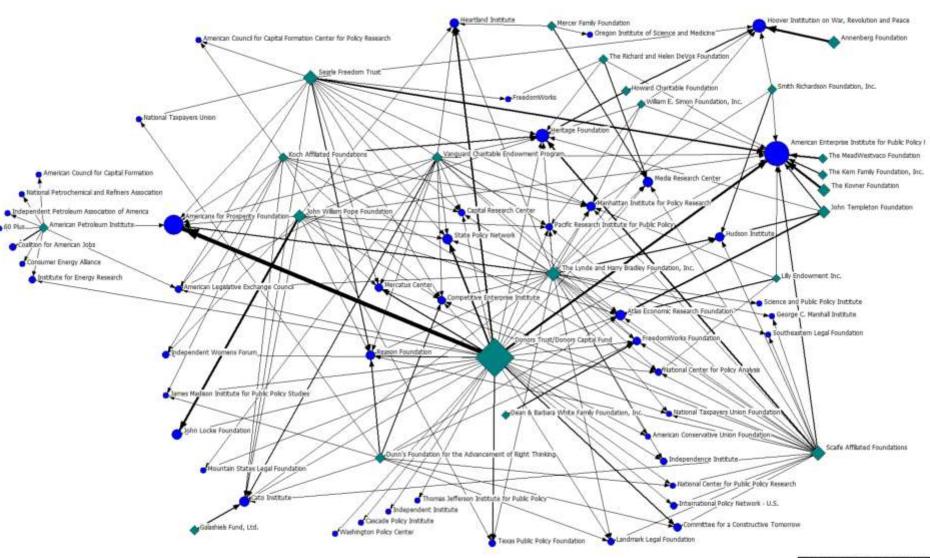
## Rex Tillerson for Secretary of State

- CEO of ExxonMobil, arguably the single most environmentally destructive organization on Earth.
- Climate Change Denier
- ExxonMobil plays leading role in climate denial machine.
- ExxonMobil is under investigation for lying to investors and public about climate change

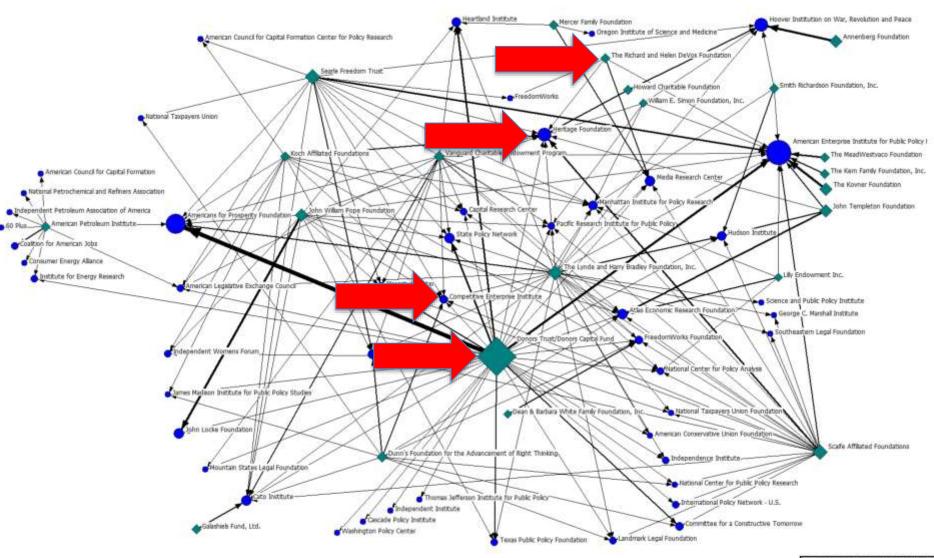
# The Climate Change Denial Machine Seizes the US Government

#### Climate denial funds from fossil sources Amount given to climate denial groups 40 million dollars Key Donors Trust och Foundations Exxon Mobil SOURCE: GREENPEACE





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# The Trump Administration will be noticeable in the fossil record of our civilization unless defeated





#### Global Mobilization





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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 7:30 pm

 Meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

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- People's Climate March, April 29, 2017 in Washington DC
- 32BJ SEIU, 350.org, Alliance for Climate Education, BlueGreen Alliance, Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Community Change, Center for Popular Democracy, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Chispa, Climate Justice Alliance, The Climate Reality Project, Color of Change, Emerald Cities, Franciscan Action Network, Grassroots Global Justice, GreenFaith, GreenLatinos, Hip Hop Caucus, Indigenous Environmental Network, Labor Network for Sustainability, League of Conservation Voters, Moms Clean Air Force, NAACP, Natural Resources Defense Council, People's Action, People's Collective Arts/Colectivo de Arte Popular, People's Climate Movement NY, Power Shift Network, Public Citizen, Service Employees International Union, Sierra Club, Union of Concerned Scientists, US Climate Action Network



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 Our intergenerational work encompasses a variety of environmental justice, climate justice and public health initiatives.

 From the development of the waterfront and local brownfields, to transportation, open space and air quality needs, to educational and youth empowerment campaigns, our team has been fighting for Climate Justice.



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