

# The Global Climate Crisis

## Websites for Additional Information

### **Jewish and Inter-religious Sites:**

[www.coejpsc.org](http://www.coejpsc.org) Southern California office of the Coalition on the Environment in Jewish Life, “instilling a commitment to environmental protection rooted in Jewish values,” see list of LA area companies recognized for being environmentally friendly.

[www.laiec.org](http://www.laiec.org) Interfaith Environmental Council (IEC), a coalition “to repair, protect and preserve our environment while integrating God’s vision of sustainability, responsibility and advocacy for creation.”

[www.interfaithpower.org](http://www.interfaithpower.org) California Interfaith Power and Light, a group of religious groups that seek to respond to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

[www.coejl.org](http://www.coejl.org) Coalition on the Environment in Jewish Life, “seeks to expand the contemporary understanding of such Jewish values as *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) and *tzedek* (justice) to include the protection of both people and other species from environmental degradation,” see links to other Jewish environmental groups.

[www.shalomctr.org](http://www.shalomctr.org) The Shalom Center promotes study and activism around Jewish environmentalism.

### **Advocacy Sites and Sources for Eco-Living:**

[www.theclimateproject.org](http://www.theclimateproject.org) The Climate Project was started by Al Gore to train citizen activists to speak out on the Global Climate Crisis.

[www.empowermentinstitute.net](http://www.empowermentinstitute.net) Publishes the Low Carbon Diet workbook, excellent carbon calculator and program to “lose 5,000 pounds in 30 days.”

[www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming/get\\_involved](http://www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming/get_involved) Information from the Sierra Club on the environmental movement and trends.

[www.environmentaldefense.org](http://www.environmentaldefense.org) Environmental Defense, lots of information.

[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org) Union of Concerned Scientists, combines scientific research with public education and advocacy.

[www.psr.org](http://www.psr.org) Physicians for Social Responsibility, dedicated to protecting public health and the environment.

[www.terrapass.com](http://www.terrapass.com) TerraPass is an affordable, easy and effective way to fight global warming. TerraPass members support projects such as wind farms that result in measurable, verified reductions in carbon dioxide emissions, the principal cause of climate change... Let's all drive change!

[www.climate.org](http://www.climate.org) The Climate Institute, devoted to public education and efforts to curb global warming.

[www.worldwildlife.org/climate](http://www.worldwildlife.org/climate) World Wildlife Fund, large site on impact of global warming.

[www.grist.org](http://www.grist.org) Grist News and Commentary, “A Beacon in the Smog,” on-line magazine, comprehensive source on environmental news and commentary.

[www.treehugger.com](http://www.treehugger.com) Tree Hugger, “The Future is Green. Find it Here,” on-line magazine and web-long of environmental trends and technology.

[www.lime.com](http://www.lime.com) “Healthy Living with a Twist,” website, radio station and podcast for healthy and sustainable living.

[www.idealbite.com](http://www.idealbite.com) “A Sassier Shade of Green,” on-line magazine with advice and tips on making sound environmental consumer choices.

[www.worldchanging.com](http://www.worldchanging.com) “Tools, Models and Ideas for Building a Bright Green Future,” on-line magazine about environmental issues with updates from around the world.

[www.greenopia.com](http://www.greenopia.com) Greenopia Los Angeles, “The Urban Dweller’s Guide to Green Living,” offers a Green guide and coupon book.

[www.ClimateCrisis.net](http://www.ClimateCrisis.net) Information on the science of global warming and “An Inconvenient Truth,” plus an easy calculator for emissions.

[www.CarbonCounter.org](http://www.CarbonCounter.org) from The Climate Trust, funds high quality greenhouse gas offset projects.

[www.greendimes.com](http://www.greendimes.com) We don't like unwanted postal mail and we believe that the 113 million households in America feel the same way. Our business is to reduce your household's unwanted mail- our mission is to put an end to it for good. Get our FREE ME! or GREEN ME! to reduce your junk mail and we'll plant 10 trees on your behalf.

[www.flexyourpower.com](http://www.flexyourpower.com) advice from LADWP on energy conservation

[www.lowimpactliving.com](http://www.lowimpactliving.com) advice on lowering your carbon footprint

#### **Science Sites:**

[www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, leading international network of climate scientists, issued the recent report concluding that global warming is “unequivocal.”

[www.usgcrp.gov](http://www.usgcrp.gov) US Global Change Research Program, provides information of the science of global warming, as well as educational information.

[Epa.gov/climatechange](http://Epa.gov/climatechange)

[www.postcarbon.org](http://www.postcarbon.org) Post Carbon Institute, explores options other than fossil fuels, with excellent links.

#### **Building and Remodeling Sites:**

[www.Globalgreen.org](http://www.Globalgreen.org) Global Green USA, national organization promoting eco-friendly buildings and safe drinking water.

[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) Energy Star, Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy partnership to promote energy-efficient products and practices.

[www.buildinggreen.com](http://www.buildinggreen.com) Building Green, the “Consumer Reports” of green design.

[www.aialosangeles.org](http://www.aialosangeles.org) AIA LA, the LA chapter of the American Institute of Architects, with a link to the LAMetro Green Map, a guide to sustainable design.

[www.builditgreen.org](http://www.builditgreen.org) Build It Green, explanation of the benefits of eco-friendly design.

[www.eeba.org](http://www.eeba.org) Energy & Environmental Building Assn., dozens of links to green design resources.

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