

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 14, 2017 - OFA MARIN CLIMATE NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear Friends: Governor Jerry Brown figures prominently in several stories: he is in Paris at Macron's Climate Summit, he is surveying fire damage in LA and is on "Sixty Minutes" taking on President Trump on climate: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/the-governor-whos-castigating-the-president-on-climate-change>. Belle and Climate Team

[Links to climate articles](#)

[Macron Holds a Climate Summit, and Trump Casts a Shadow](#)

Attendees included the United Nations secretary general, António Guterres; Prime Minister Theresa May of Britain; President Enrique Peña Nieto of Mexico; and **Gov. Jerry Brown of California**. The official American representative was D. Brent Hardt, chargé d'affaires at the United States Embassy in Paris.

[Ventura county is burning. My hometown is climate change's latest victim](#)

By [Steven W. Thrasher](#)

[The most accurate climate change models predict the most alarming consequences, study finds](#)

By [Chris Mooney](#), December 6

[Bill McKibben: Winning Slowly Is the Same as Losing - Rolling Stone](#)

Dec 1, 2017 - If we don't **win** very quickly on climate change, then we will never **win**. That's the core truth about global warming. It's what makes it different from every other problem our political systems have faced. I wrote the first book for a general audience about climate change in 1989 – back when one had to search ...

[2017: The Year in Climate](#)

From melting ice to hotter summers to water crises, here are the climate stories to read from this year.

[With Climate Change, Tree Die-Offs May Spread in the West](#)

By JIM ROBBINS, DEC. 11, 2017

[Scott Pruitt's Mission to Destroy the EPA](#)

The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect our air and water, but it's clear that the mission of the man Trump has chosen is to end the agency as we know it.

[California governor scans wildfire damage and blasts Trump for Paris climate pullout](#)

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[Brown interview on CBS 60 Minutes, December 3, 2017](#)

Speaking to CBS 60 Minutes in an interview scheduled to be broadcast on Sunday night, the governor said Trump was wrong to withdraw the US from the Paris climate agreement and misguided for calling it a bad deal for America. "That's a preposterous idea, not even a shred of truth in that statement," he said. "I don't think President Trump has a fear of the Lord, the fear of the wrath of God, which leads one to more humility, and this is such a reckless disregard for the truth and for the existential consequences that can be unleashed."

[Betting Wrong: GE Takes Big Loss as Fossils Lose to Renewables](#) By greenman3610

Snooze you lose. Renewables are the future. GE latest to miss the trend. Don't be too hard on them - they're not alone. We are seeing a "disruption of unprecedented scope and speed," Reuters: ZURICH/LAS VEGAS (Reuters) - General Electric Co (GE.N) said Thursday it is axing 12,000 jobs at its global power business, [...]

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Looking Back, Looking Forward

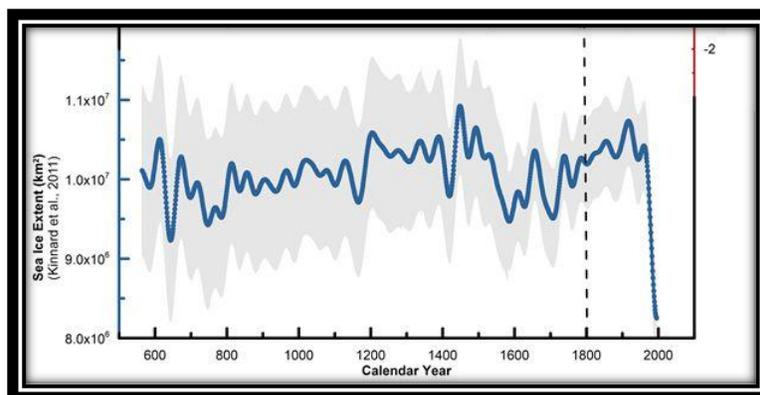
By Naomi Klein

[If Not Driving an Electric Car, You're Losing Money](#)

[California losing 2 million trees a month as drought-related ... - SFGate](#)

[We're witnessing the fastest decline in Arctic sea ice in at least 1,500 years.](#)

Arctic sea ice extent has been measured by satellites since the 1970s. And scientists can sample ice cores, permafrost records, and tree rings to make some assumptions about the sea ice extent going back 1,500 years. And when you put that all on a chart, well, it looks a little scary.



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By Barack Obama, December 6, 2017

"American democracy is fragile, and unless care is taken it could follow the path of Nazi Germany in the 1930s."