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Dear Friends: With hopes this document has a short life, here are highlights from the [President's budget proposal for 2019](#). Belle

The Obamas' portraits are not what you'd expect and that's why they're great.

The National Portrait Gallery unveiled Barack Obama's portrait by Kehinde Wiley, oil on canvas. (Kehinde Wiley)

Woman Dragged Out of West Virginia House Hearing For Listing Oil and Gas Contributions to Members

"The people who are going to be speaking in favor of this bill are all going to be paid by the industry."

Russell Mokhiber

Community Channel to watch (channel 26)

Thursday | 02/15/2018 | 6 PM

Saturday | 02/17/2018 | 5 PM

Marin IJ Forum, January 2018, discussion of threat of disastrous wildfire.

The discussion was led by panelist Marin Supervisor Katie Rice, Fire Safe Council Coordinator Todd Lando and fire ecologist Ray Moritz.

LINKS TO CLIMATE ARTICLES

Climate change threatens future Winter Olympics

Will Trump's offshore oil plans prove toxic for GOP incumbents in California

Carbon Pricing an Idea Whose Time has Come By greenman3610

While the President's broadcast from an alternative dimension celebrated the end of the "war on beautiful clean coal," here on Earth, momentum increases to move to the energy of the future. One of the key results of recent elections in New Jersey and Virginia will be new proving grounds for carbon pricing in the laboratories [...]

67 Environmental Rules on the Way Out Under Trump

By NADJA POPOVICH, LIVIA ALBECK-RIPKA and KENDRA PIERRE-LOUIS,
UPDATED Jan. 31, 2018

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[U.S. offshore wind poised to take off with major announcements out of New York and New Jersey](#)

States seek exemption from Trump's offshore drilling plan.

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[Drought Deepens Dramatically in Southern California](#)

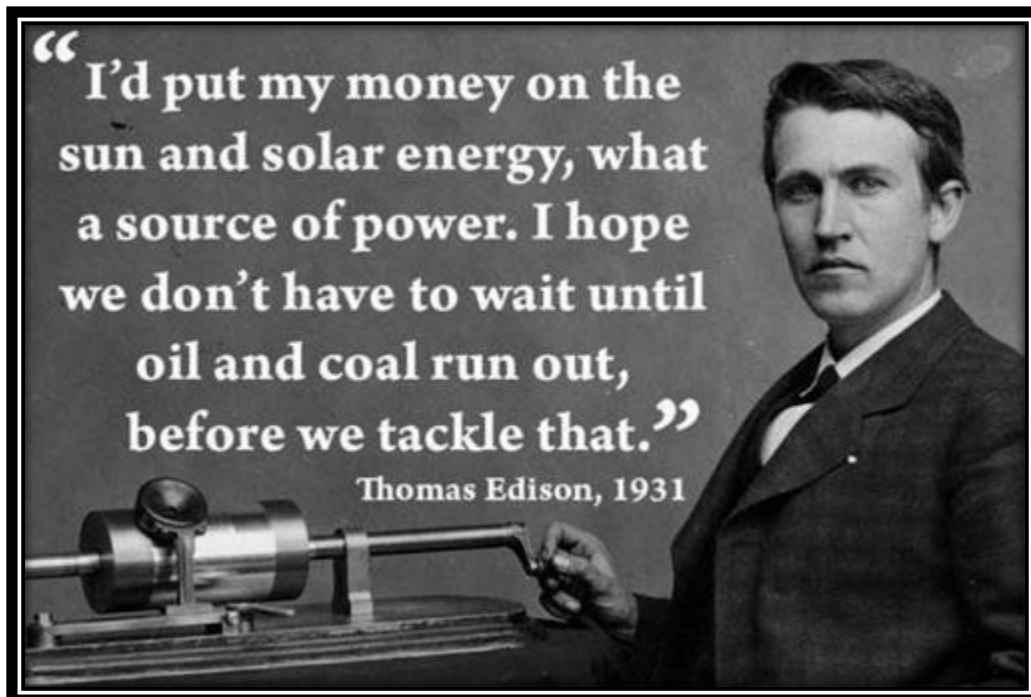
[We Have Seen The Future Of Water, And It Is Cape Town](#) by **[Peter H. Gleick, Guest Writer](#)**

[State's push for electric cars faces Trump fight](#)

HIGH STAKES

<http://marinindependentjournal.ca.newsmemory.com/?token=9ilojWe30AAnVq0IBWZgfv2mDlb cFPI&product=eEditionMIJ>

[Clash is brewing over climate goals](#) by Evan Halper, Los Angeles Times



[How climate change threatens future Winter Olympics](#)

by Al Jazeera, 09 Feb 2018 at 03:08 ET

[Trump administration takes aim at California desert protection plan](#) by Evan Halper

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Renewables Becoming the Cheapest Option Across US and the World by greenman3610

Life comes at you fast, and in technology, it's never been faster. The future is knocking at the door, as much as Trump and co. would like to nail it shut. Justin Gillis and Hal Harvey in the New York Times: DENVER — Imagine planning your next trip and finding that Delta was selling first-class [...]

Trump's Infrastructure Plan May Ignore Climate Change. It Could Be Costly by Coral Davenport

The Trump infrastructure blueprint is almost certain to call for expensive new roads, bridges, airports and other projects in areas that are increasingly vulnerable to rising waters and other threats from a warming planet. Engineers and researchers say that construction plans should consider these design constraints at the outset. Their concern is that a plan led by a White House that has both discounted climate science and weakened climate change regulations could mean that costly projects may be vulnerable to damage or, in a worst-case scenario, quickly rendered obsolete by the changing environment.

The Stupid Party Strikes Again: Science on the Chopping Block by greenman3610

If you think Science is expensive, try ignorance. Washington Post: The Trump administration is poised to ask Congress for deep budget cuts to the Energy Department's renewable energy and energy efficiency programs, slashing them by 72 percent overall in fiscal 2019, according to draft budget documents obtained by The Washington Post. Many of the sharp...

Carbon emissions negative emissions technology

Trump escalates war on clean energy

Dahr Jamail | While Trump Denies, the World Burns: The State of the Climate in 2018 by By Dahr Jamail, Truthout | Report

Events

Friday, February 23, 7:30 am - 9:00 am.

"Cultivating a New Landscape Aesthetic - Preparing for Fire and Drought in California."

Panel explores the principles of landscape choices in a changing climate. Marin Conservation League breakfast. McInnis Park Club, 350 Smith Ranch Rd., San Rafael. [Tickets &](#)

[Information.](#)

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 pm:

"Getting to 100% Clean Energy."

Begin the effort to Drawdown Marin by gaining a fundamental understanding of the challenges facing fossil free energy in Marin. Keynote Dan Reicher of Stanford, followed by an in-depth

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forum. Environmental Forum of Marin. First Presbyterian Church, 1510 5th Ave., San Rafael. [RSVP](#)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 8:30 am-7:30 pm

EPA listening session on withdrawal of Clean Power Plan

EPA will hold a Listening Session on its proposed withdrawal of the Clean Power Plan on February 28 at the San Francisco Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 30 Grove Street, San Francisco. The Clean Power Plan is the signature achievement of the Obama administration to reduce carbon emissions from the power sector.

RSVP to Phyllis Rothman (rothmanp@hotmail.com) to join Indivisible Berkeley's Science and Environment Team, along with other Indivisible and environmental groups to make our presence and comments known at **2:00 pm** at the Grove Street entrance.

To enter the Listening Session, you must register with EPA [at this site](#). When registering you may elect to make a statement. **Register early, as registration will close on February 21 or when all available slots are filled.**

Submit written comments - In addition to making a statement, we encourage you to submit written comments in order to ensure your concerns become part of the official record. This may be done at the Listening Session or via Regulations.gov (or both). See IB's Call to Action for background and suggested comments here: [Stop EPA from Withdrawing the Clean Power Plan](#). You may also contact Bruce Hamilton of the Sierra Club and IB, [415-977-5678](tel:415-977-5678), bruce.hamilton@sierraclub.org if you would like more tips on how to make a statement or comment. Comments do not have to be technical. You may present what you are seeing in your community resulting from the impacts of climate change. We will make an impact with our presence.

March 11, 2018, 3-5 pm,

Marin Democratic Party HQs, 1344 4th St, San Rafael

Sponsored by Marin Leadership Network subgroup on Climate.

Facing Climate Change in 2018, presentation by David Kunhardt. How to strengthen your backbone, listen and engage in topics of interest to "red districts" , learn how to talk productively with voters. RSVP to marinofateam@gmail.com

March 12, 2018, 6:30 pm for snacks and refreshments

7:30–9 PM for panel, discussion, and Q&A

Climate Change and Labor: Challenges and Opportunities

ILWU Local 34

4 Berry Street, at 2nd and King Streets (north of AT&T Park), San Francisco
Free admission. Ample on-site parking. Convenient BART-MUNI access.

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