



WEST COAST Environmental Law

**Why Comox Valley Regional District should send a
Climate Accountability Letter
to 20 fossil fuel companies**

Andrew Gage,
Staff Counsel
16 April 2019



By Alan D. Wilson - naturespicsonline.com – under Creative Commons Licence



Photo from City of Courtenay Website, 2014

CBC REGIONAL NEWS



Volunteer-built boardwalk showcases protected old-growth near Port Renfrew

August 09, 2017



Ferry passenger fuming after 'full' sailing leaves partly empty

August 09, 2017

Drought conditions affecting Vancouver Island farmers' bottom lines

Posted By: Calvin To on: August 08, 2017 In: CHEK, News, Top Stories

Parts of Vancouver Island are on track to match the previous dry spell record of 53 days set in 1986. As Calvin To reports, the situation is now affecting farming operations.





Photo by Tina Neale, Creative Commons Licence

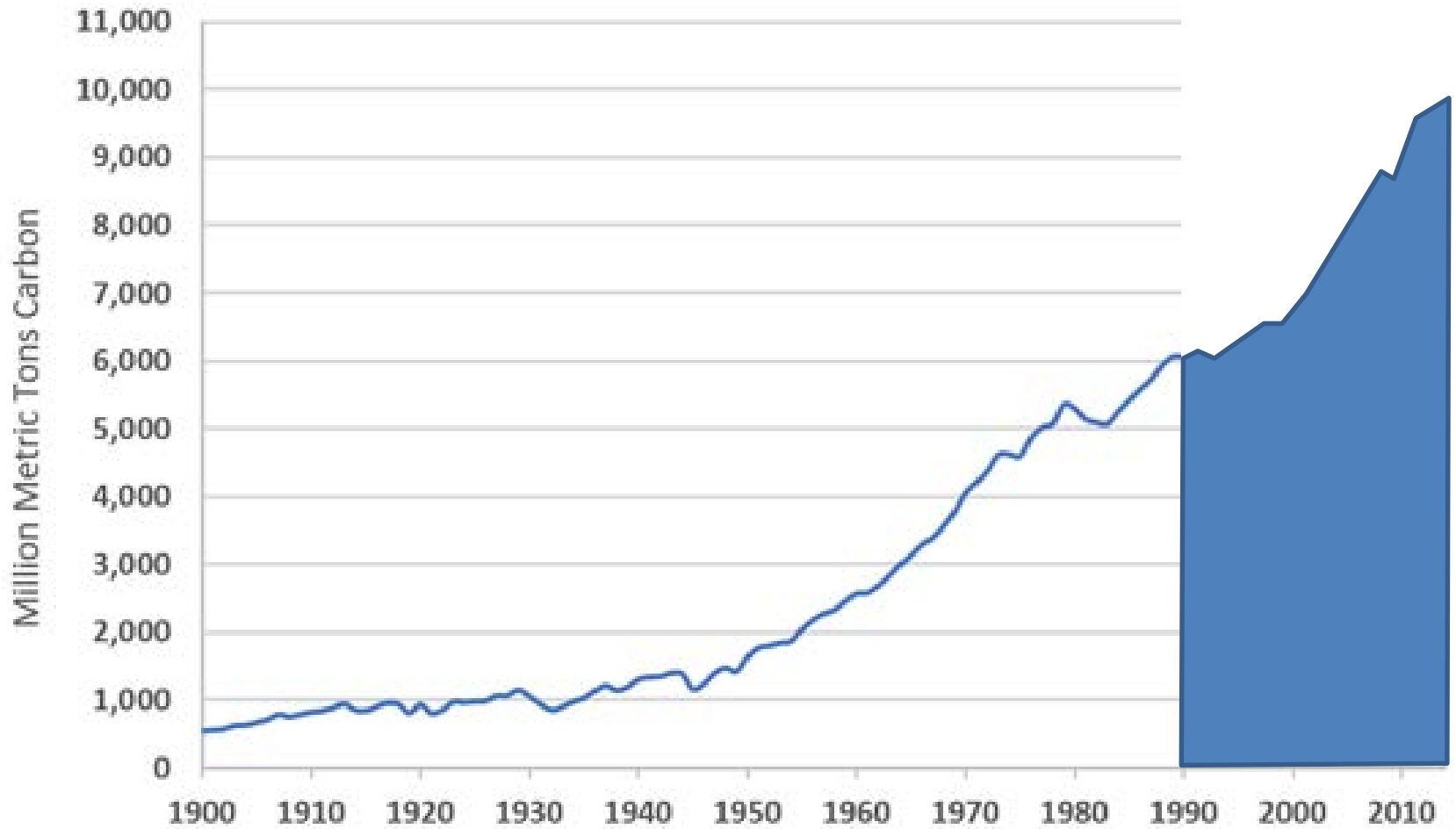


UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Rio de Janeiro 3 – 14 June 1992



Global Carbon Emissions from Fossil Fuels, 1900-2014

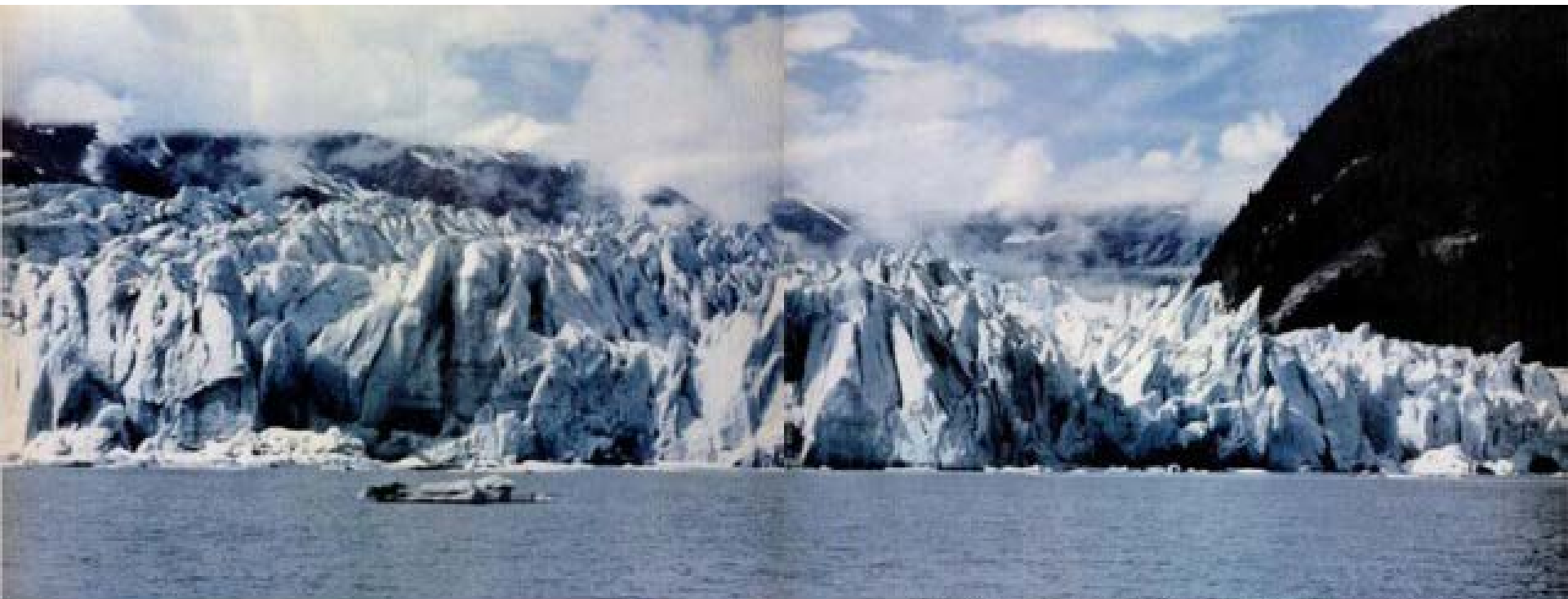


US Environmental Protection Agency

Benefits of fossil fuel
economy

True Costs and Benefits of
fossil fuel economy

Costs of fossil fuel economy



THIS GLACIER IS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING GLACIERS IN THE WORLD AND IS MELTING AT THE RATE OF 1 MILLION TONS A DAY.

EACH DAY HUMBLE SUPPLIES ENOUGH *ENERGY* TO MELT 7 MILLION TONS OF GLACIER!

This giant glacier has remained unsoftened for centuries. Yet, the petroleum energy Humble supplies—if converted into heat—could melt it at the rate of 80 tons each second! To meet the nation's growing needs for energy, Humble has applied science to nature's resources to become America's Leading Energy Company. Working wonders with oil through research, Humble provides energy in many forms—to help heat our homes, power our transportation, and to furnish industry with a great variety of versatile chemicals. Stop at a Humble station for new Enco Extra gasoline, and see why the "Happy Motoring" Sign is the World's First Choice!

HUMBLE
OIL & REFINING COMPANY



America's Leading *Energy* company

A 1962 ad by Humble (now Exxon) - 5 years after Exxon scientists first published on climate change.

FRIENDS OF WILD SALMON



wikisight



DIVEST VICTORIA

DOGWOOD initiative



MY SEA TO SKY



GREENPEACE

leadnow.ca
people-powered change



The WATERWEALTH Project



350.org



Alliance 4 Democracy
Sunshine Coast



Public Health Association of BC



SIERRA CLUB BC



Fraser Voices



Climate Change in Focus

SFU350



Sea to Sands Conservation Alliance

Clipboard Font Paragraph Styles Editing

Calibri (Body) 18 A A Aa AaBbCcDc AaBbCcDc AaBbCc AaBbCc

B I U abc x₂ x² Aa No Spacing Heading 1 Heading 2

Find Replace Select Change Styles

Dear Chevron,

You know that the climate crisis is hurting us.... How about lending a hand?





EXXON

Self  Cash

Total GHG Emissions **48.6 GT**

% of Global GHG Emissions **3.1%**

Profits **BILLIONS**
\$

THE CLIMATE
CRISIS IS COMING
EVERYONE LOOK
BUSY

CLIMATE CRISIS!

PREPARE LOCALLY



DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY

GLOBALLY

Recommendations

- Continue your climate adaptation work;
- Begin tracking climate costs;
- Send a climate accountability letter to 20 global fossil fuel companies.

Thank you



WEST COAST Environmental Law

#200-2006 W. 10th Avenue,
Vancouver, BC V6J 2B3

Tel. 250-412-9784

agage@wcel.org

www.climatelawinourhands.org

Eden
Conservation
Trust

