

**Sujet:** Request to sign scientists' consensus statement for world leaders  
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The attached scientific consensus statement is intended to raise awareness among world leaders and the public in general about critical environmental issues that need immediate attention in order to ensure a sustainable world over the next few decades. The issues we highlight are climate disruption, extinctions, ecosystem loss, environmental contamination, and human population growth and over-consumption.

There is a one-page executive summary attached, which gives the key points and which we suspect will be what most busy people will read. There is also a longer document which summarizes the background and science relevant for staff people and others that want to go deeper.

We are hoping that if you agree, you would be willing to be to indicate your agreement by signing the document (your name would appear on the "Signed by:" page). Signing instructions are at the end of this email.

Once we have accumulated a sufficient number of signatures of respected scientists who study global change issues, we intend to present the document to world leaders. We have already been working with the California governor's office on this, and are developing a strategy to launch it by the end of May.

If you are willing to help in this effort by signing the document to indicate your agreement, simply return this email, with the information below filled in, to me (Tony Barnosky, [barnosky@berkeley.edu](mailto:barnosky@berkeley.edu)). Also feel free to contact me if you have questions or want more background.

It would be most useful to have your response by MAY 10.

Many thanks for your help,  
 -Tony Barnosky (on behalf of all of us who helped draft the statement)

**TO SIGN THE STATEMENT:**

By providing my name, professional position, and institutional affiliation as noted below, I indicate that I agree that concerted efforts must begin immediately to halt climate disruption, extinctions, ecosystem loss, environmental contamination, and human population growth and over-consumption. I agree that the best scientific evidence available indicates that if we do not take action to immediately reverse these dangerous trends, the world of our children will be substantially degraded with respect to what we have today.

NAME:  
 PROFESSIONAL POSITION:  
 INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION:  
 DATE:

Please feel free to forward this request to trusted colleagues.

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