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[Note to Radio/TV reporters: broadcast-quality audio is posted on the website. Video is available upon request.]

A new climate change website <http://groups.ucanr.org/CAClimateChangeExt/> features compelling video segments suitable for classroom use. Among the expert opinions and facts shared:

“Corn and soy are particularly bad biofuels.” – [Preview video #8, Dr. Dan Kammen](#)

“The big problem with the greenhouse ... gases, is once we put them out there, they are there for at least 100 years.” – [Greenhouse Gases in the Atmosphere, Dr. Kelly Redmond](#)

“If you look at our transportation system today, it’s probably the most inefficient ... system you could imagine ... if you were going to start from scratch.” – [The Current State of our Transportation System, Dr. Dan Sperling](#)

“The U.S. needs to act.... We are absolutely the missing piece of the puzzle.”
– [Preview video #9, Dr. Michael Hanneman](#)

“It turned out, oddly enough, that the Western states are being affected much more than the rest of the continental United States.” – [The West is Particularly Vulnerable, Dr. Kelly Redmond](#)

“What we’re concerned about is not only the loss of water in snow storage but also the threat of more floods.” – [Preview video #5, Dr. Dan Cayan](#)

“The typical estimate ... is that of the \$10 – 12 trillion [U.S.] economy, that one or two trillion ... is modified or affected by the weather and climate in some way.” – [Preview video #2, Dr. Kelly Redmond](#)

These are among the expert opinions and facts shared by five leading University of California researchers who were interviewed on a variety of climate change topics. Short (2–3 min.) video segments that feature supporting visuals are available on:

- Greenhouse Gases in the Atmosphere
- The West is Particularly Vulnerable
- Impact of Climate Change on California's Climate
- Climate Change Impacts on Water Supply
- The Current State of our Transportation System
- The Current State of Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Climate Change Policy: AB32, Cap and Trade
- Emissions Trading
- Transportation Solutions

- Carbon Footprinting
- California Transportation Policy
- Can We Avoid Disastrous Climate Change
- California: An Example for the World

For each expert, the [website](#) includes:

- 20–30 min. full-length video,
- 3–4 preview videos (~30 sec.) featuring quotable statements,
- “Quick Topics” (2–3 min. videos) illustrated with supporting graphics
- downloadable audio, and
- written transcript.

The website also provides links to other resources for California climate change information. It was created by California Sea Grant Extension, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, and UC Cooperative Extension.

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