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Good Morning;

I'll be brief. The science is well known and is playing out in front of us now. We need to pass strong climate legislation THIS SESSION.

Natural forces are already in motion. No matter if we are Democrats or Republicans we will be effected. It will cost more the longer we wait. Monies that could be spent on prevention will be spent on mop up of disasters.

Nature does not play favorites and it does bat last.

Please see below the quote from 9th Circuit Court dissenting judge Staton on the current 9th circuit's refusal to allow the Children's Trust lawsuit to proceed at this time.

"In a jaw-dropping dissenting opinion, Judge Josephine Staton wrote that "the government accepts as fact that the United States has reached a tipping point crying out for a concerted response—yet presses ahead toward calamity."

"It is as if an asteroid were barreling toward Earth and the government decided to shut down our only defenses," she added. "Seeking to quash this suit, the government bluntly insists that it has the absolute and unreviewable power to destroy the Nation."

Thank you for your attention to this urgent moral imperative.

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