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Dear (Representative/Senator) (State/Federal?)

I am writing to urge you to act immediately on the Climate Change Crisis we are currently experiencing state-wide, nation-wide and world-wide.

We are experiencing costly, devastating consequences of our failure to act. The scientific consensus, 97.2% of the climatologists, has been clear for several years, but we ignore their warnings just like we did with asbestos, DDT and cigarette smoking. Just this past summer, we have experienced record-breaking heat (130 degrees) and severe, crop-killing droughts in the West and Northwest. Drinking water supplies are at-risk. Billions of sea creatures have been boiled alive in the waters off the coast of Oregon. We have increasing and worsening fires in a growing number of states. Flooding is reclaiming many acres of land annually in Gulf and East Coasts states. We are told, each year to expect more and stronger hurricanes due to warmer waters. The immigration increase from Central American countries is largely fueled by excessive drought and crop failure. Asthma, allergies, and food and water-borne diseases are increasing worldwide. In Texas, our power grid must be fixed now, using new technologies that support a cleaner environment.

Finally, as a committed Christian, I am asking you to consider the impact on God's creation, God's good gift to humanity. We have a *responsibility to be good stewards of this planet* (Gen. 2:15) and consider not only our self-interests, but also the interests of our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

Please...extend your priorities to include this critical and immediate crisis, and take action based on fact and good governance. We cannot wait to act! We simply do not have the luxury of more time.

Sincerely,

Name

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