

Communication from Public

Name: Jeff

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 11:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Why is it those who know nothing always write laws that "ban" those who do know? Horse, dog,, and other animal trainers, using ethical methods, allow and ensure a trust between rider/caretaker and the animal that is asked to do a job. The performance is just a showcase of the high level of execution that the animal can perform at. To ban shows is just a small-minded, shortsighted approach to try and influence a skill that you are ignorant about.

Communication from Public

Name: Ashley Mortensen

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 09:29 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos and horse shows need to stay. There is gross negligence in understanding animal husbandry. Professional associations with animal welfare rules have been existence for decades and assure the animals are respected, cared for by owners who strive to keep their animals in top physical health. My horse absolutely loves going on trailer rides, she loves traveling to shows, she seeks out attention and adores visiting with kids. Her personality really shines and she perks up when she has a job to do.

Communication from Public

Name: Courtney Van Ess

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 10:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in Sunland, CA (91040) and am an avid equestrian. I ride locally on our trails in Giffith Park and Hansen Dam regularly, in addition to competing with my horses in Reined Cowhorse, roping and versatility events. I am asking the City of Los Angeles to allow rodeo events to continue to take place. The animals used in rodeos (in both timed events and roughstock) are cared for and managed meticulously. The tools used in the events are not harmful, and when a horseman or stock contractor sees an animal being mistreated by one of their own, the person is called out and reprimanded by the organization. True cowboys put their hearts and souls into their animals, making sure that they are fed and cared for before the cowboy himself. Please allow the long tradition of rodeo to remain a part of Los Angeles. Many kids will never see a horse or cattle any other way, and that would be a shame. Thank you for your time.

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Sanguinetti

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 01:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo. I was raised in a rodeo family and the animals are taken care of wonderfully. They are raised for this specific purpose and wouldn't exist if it wasn't for rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Joanne Thornton

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 02:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please protect and support all rodeos. They are part of our western heritage. Don't let the ignorance of special interest groups influence you. Next they will be going after all of your pets. Stop them by staying strong in support of rodeos. And support horse shows as well. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: BARRY DENTON

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 01:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I wholeheartedly support the sport of rodeo as it is a great avenue for family values and patriotism. The competitors are upstanding and hardworking. The livestock is extremely well cared for in part because of their tremendous value. Rodeo has been a part of California since the time of missions and the Dons. I urge you to preserve and promote a large part of California history.

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Name: James Higginbotham

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 01:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am sending this in showing my support of not only rodeo but the equine industry as a whole. Our industry is a multi-billion dollar industry and the largest recreation industry in the country. Other than recreation, it is a way of life for many and its existence has been around longer than most. The care and welfare of all our animal athletes is very evident, and can be witnessed by just watching them perform. I strongly urge the non-passage of any bill that might hinder the continuance of this life style.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 08:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a deep part of our California culture. It originated from true ranch life, skills, and tasks. It is just not an event, but a true lifestyle and incorporates ranching tradition. Animals are highly valued and cared for by stock owners, and treated extremely well. There are extreme groups that want to utilize this type of regulation as the tip of the iceberg to start the process to eventually not allowing people to even have a pet dog or cat. What is next? Service dogs because they wear a harness and serve the owner? When you make uninformed, or decisions based on bias around an activity, that I would bet none of you have any hands on knowledge of, you set wheels in motion to destroy tradition and culture, as well as livelihoods. I imagine soon you will support the abolishment of growing crops as it mechanically harvested and that would be inhumane to the plant. Get a backbone to stand up to the radical groups using the guise of "animal rights". Instead of being one more decision making board in California that makes people want to flee the state, have a spine and stand up to being intimidated and manipulated with incorrect information. These are the types of groups that have contributed to the devastation of this once prosperous state.

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Name: James A Vangelos

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 08:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is part of the fabric of America. It's not only a sport but a way of life all tied into one. I urge the LA city council to allow the rodeo to continue, not for the sake of just having a rodeo for entertainment but for future generations to understand an important part of American heritage. The animals are treated with dignity and humanly and have a purpose a job despite what PETA and other activist groups claim. It's understandable that city people may misinterpret or not understand the rodeo and the use of the animals, but banning it will simply cause further divisions amongst Americans . It's time to bring urban and rural Americans back together. No more special interest groups telling us how to live. I urge the city council to stay independent. Keep the rodeo going keep our heritage! Thanks!!

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Name: Kip

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 09:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We fully support rodeo and the western way of life

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Name: Jon Moore
Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 06:42 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: JW Griffin

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 06:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is nothing wrong with rodeo it is great and full of great people! It brings people together like nothing else. Please keep rodeoing.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 07:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please preserve rodeo, animal exhibitions, and cultural events in Los Angeles County.

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Name: Hoyt Donna
Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 05:26 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: DONNA_INFR@HOTMAIL.COM

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Does the City not have more important things to worry about than animals that are well taken care of? These animals get the best care by people who care for them, just like the animals at the Los Angeles Zoo, which you manage. Taking this away from the people doesn't encourage education on this way of life and it IS a way of life for many, nor help the animals at all. Please reconsider.

Communication from Public

Name: Tammy H.

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 05:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The misguided request to remove rodeos from the American scene is based on a misconception of what actually takes place at rodeos. There are already animal cruelty laws that must be followed by each participant, to include the competitors and those who provide the livestock, the livestock contractors. Rodeos have been a mainstay of good, clean, American West traditions, a tradition which is based on our heritage as well as a way of life still maintained by thousands of families across the country. Those raised in the tradition of the livestock industry are frequently responsible, hardworking people, who care about their animals and their care. If the animals are mistreated or abused, they will not perform well. If there are instances of abuse in the sport of rodeo, then address those particular instances, not the entire sport. I believe if you were to actually count who is most injured in any rodeo, it would be the human competitors, who know the risk and accept those risks. Injuries to the animal athletes are infrequent. Competitors as well as the livestock contractors need and want their animal athletes to be able to perform, so all possible precautions are taken during the rodeos, and each animal is taken well care of, for the most part. I would invite you to have an open mind and speak with the livestock contractors as well as the competitors to find out what they do to prevent injury and how important the safety of their animals is to them, before making a judgment on this case. This is a very important case, as this will set a precedent for other groups seeking to shut down any animal related sport. The animal sporting industry is a very large and important industry, which funnels millions of dollars into every town and city where competitions are held. Millions are spent in the maintenance and raising of the animals and their care, including feed, veterinarian care, supplies, etc. It also is an industry which is extremely family friendly, which helps families stay together and build a stronger connection with the family and community. These sports and competitions encourage children to learn responsibilities in caring for the animals, training, feeding, maintaining, etc., as well as sportsmanship, camaraderie, community and becoming responsible adults that contribute in a very positive way to society. Animal sports are a very important and integral part of America and it would be a huge loss to the economy and society if it were

to be removed.

Communication from Public

Name: Angel Peraza

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 05:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo events in L.A. Banning Rodeo due to special interest groups is wrong! Ban Rodeo's today, ban pet ownership tomorrow, it will never end with these special interest groups.

Communication from Public

Name: Judith A Brecka

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 05:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Any attempt to stop rodeo events will have a broader spectrum. It could be construed to prevent dog training, obedience trials, agility trials, conformation dog shows, nose work and other dog activities. A favorite activity for the youth is junior handling competitions at dog shows. 4-H shows with cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits and chickens have been essential to teaching youth how to care and train for an animal. Those life lessons prepare the youth for being responsible adults.

Communication from Public

Name: Betsy Fickel

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 05:56 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos. Listen to the experts that care for the animals. They receive better care than most humans in your city. Those are valuable animals. Why would they not receive the best of care? This sport provides many jobs both directly and indirectly. It is a source of income for your city. Motels, restaurants, shops all enjoy the increased business via contestants, workers, visitors. Why would one want to deny their businesses a surge of income? Those that are demanding an end to rodeos, what is their level of expertise, knowledge with the sport? Hands on experiences? Are their demands based on had core facts or mostly emotional manipulation? Ask hard questions. Pay close attention to manner of answers. Ae they truth and fact based? Or, do they ply your emotions more than rational reasoning?

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 06:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo

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Name: Kristen Murphy

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 06:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the council to take this measure with moderation. There are many animal and livestock sports that support the animals natural abilities. I ride jumper horses and love my sport. Many of us wear spurs or ride with a whip. Is it 100% needed? No. Would the sport go on without them? Yes. What is more likely is the sport will avoid your city. Making stalls larger or competitions shorter would be a middle ground. Modify without eliminating.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 06:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo remember L.A. was a cow town first.

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Name: Whitney Campbell
Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 03:30 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo!!

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Name: Dr. Dave White

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 03:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I had a booth at the Oregon State fair. I played a video of the 13th presentation at a climate change conference playing on a 45" screen. https://cctruth.org/keynote_address_07_30_21.mp4 These are well documented scientific facts more than 2000 PhD's agree with. Atmospheric carbon dioxide is not an emissions issue. It's a loss of photosynthesis issue. Global Sea rise is 1.4 mm/yr linear and not accelerating. Have the first and only manuscript to define NetZeroCO₂e= 8.6 gt/yr on display. Also on display was our more than twenty PhD review of the IPCC reports. <https://cctruth.org/ipcc.pdf> I had the graph from the experiment ODOT and I are performing which proves we can plant native shrubs next to roads and they will consume all the carbon dioxide from the vehicles. 1. I also played this video. Solar panels don't work at night or with snow on them. Windmills are not the solution <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYHX-Ib3Q5Q> The rate of rise for atmospheric carbon dioxide is less than 3 parts per million (red line) (ppm) per year. This graph shows (blue line) we can replace grass in medians and sides of roads with native trees and shrubs. This location has 161k vehicles per day traffic. They will consume a large portion of the carbon dioxide from vehicles. We have two NIST certified carbon dioxide sensors calibrated within 1 ppm. More than 54 million visitors on <https://cctruth.org> in the last 15 months. The media is lying about it. I will be giving the 14th presentation 10th keynote address at a climate change conference on December 13th.

Learn the correct well-documented science about Climate Change.

cctruth.org presentation page.

13th Keynote address at Climate Change Conference 7/30/2021.

Magazine article with video of our expert review of The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports which are science fiction!

State of Oregon sanctioned experiment.

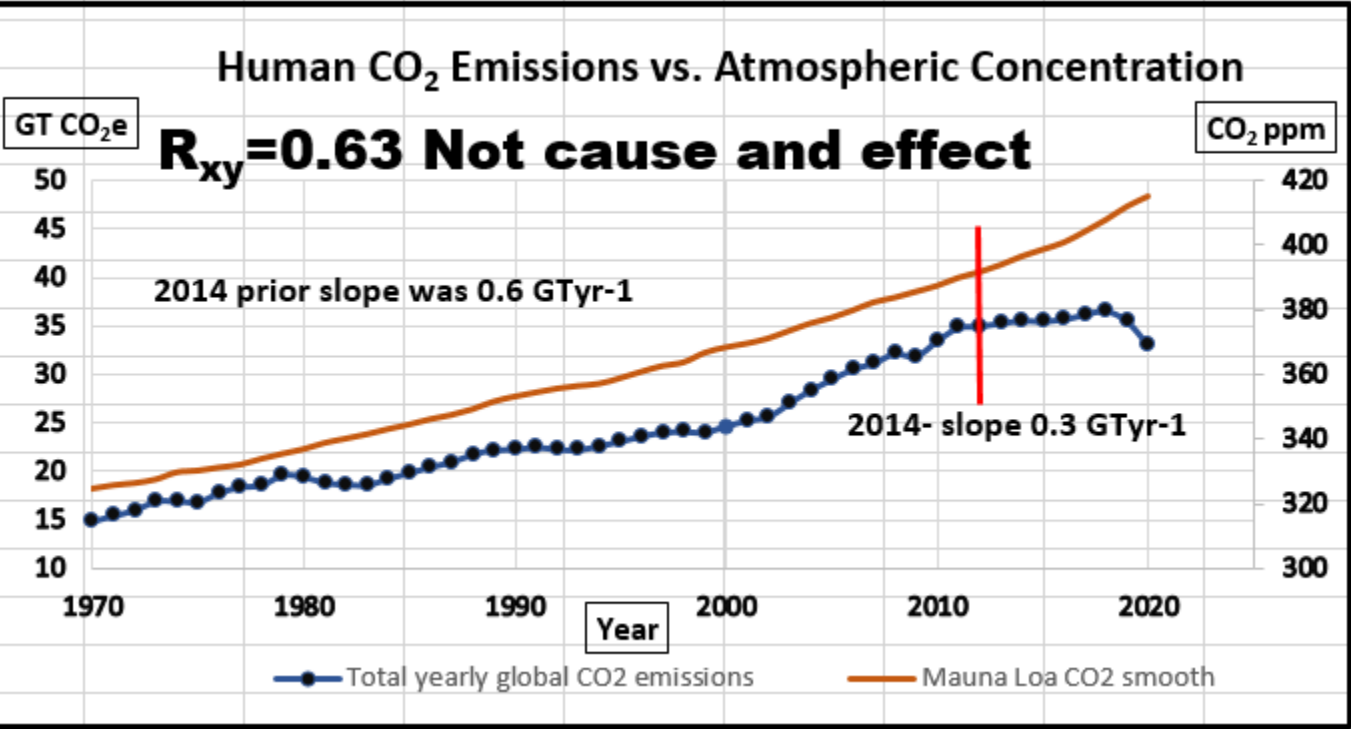
Effect of 16 billion trees planted in the last three years.

Normal rise is 1.5 ppm per month. Flat CO₂ first time→

10 billion trees scheduled this year and every year for 10 years. 3 trees a second!

<https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/monthly.html>

A statistical relationship for carbon dioxide vs. atmospheric carbon dioxide rise Does Not Exist (DNE)



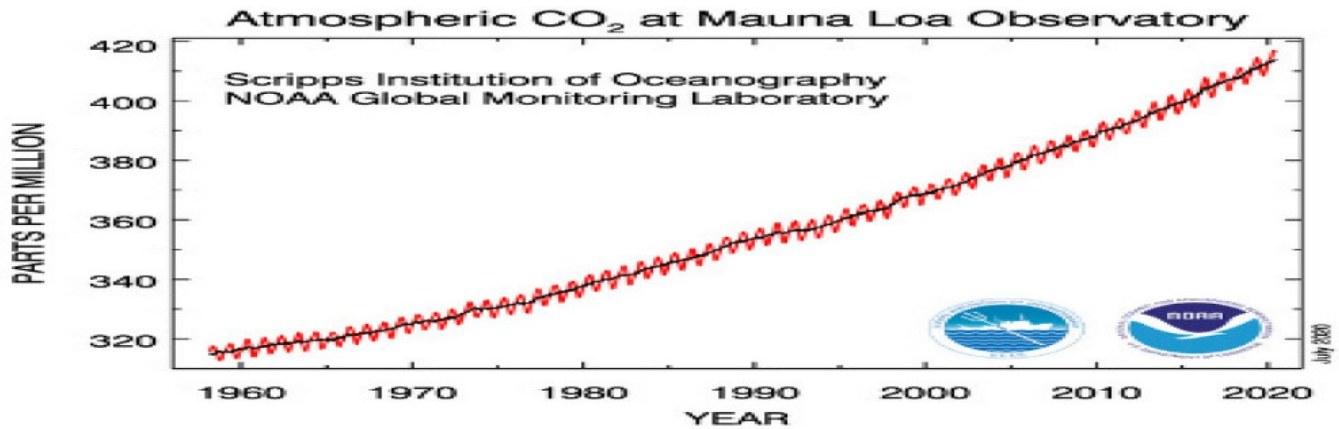
The full manuscript may be accessed at:

Residence Time (Years)	Author	Year
700	Allen	2009
610	Zickfeld	2013
500	Matthews	2008
300	Plattner	2008
270	Cao	2010
230	Zickfeld	2012
220	Solomon	2012
220	Knutti	2012
210	Gillett	2011
180	Frolicher	2010
150	Hare	2006

<https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/2017JD028121>

Residence time is like standing water in your kitchen sink. The water is residing longer.

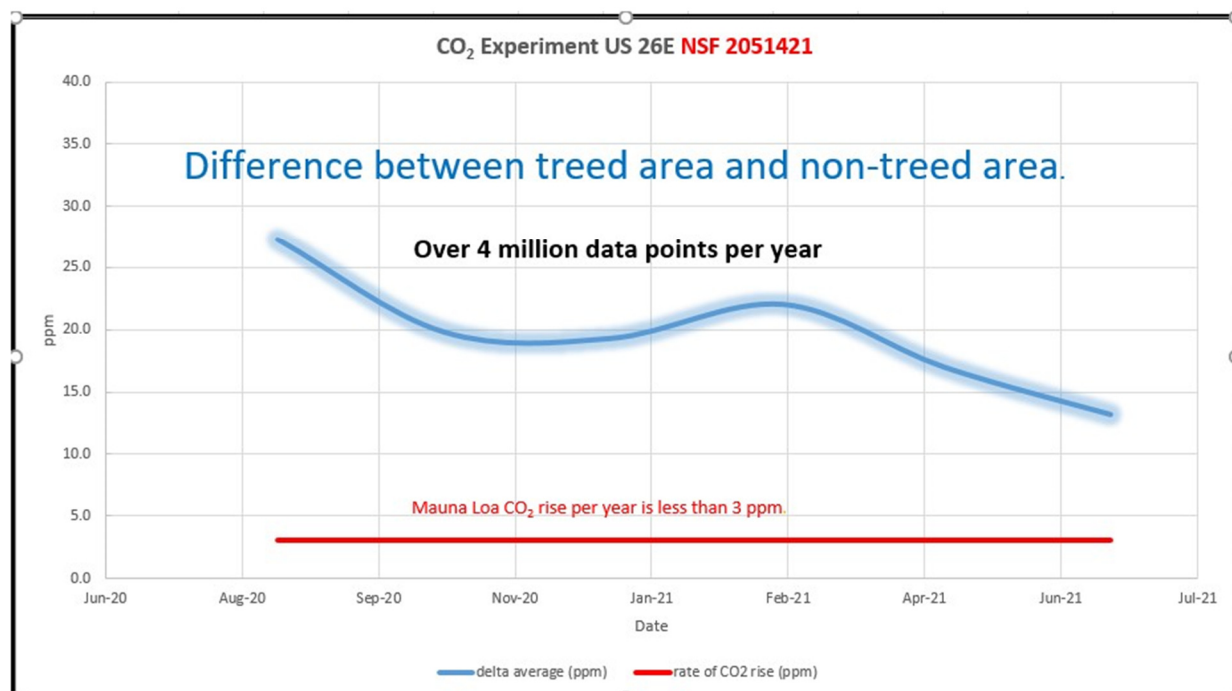
No effect from any recession! No effect from COVID! Any work on emissions of carbon dioxide takes 150 years to take effect.



New information brings The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Reports into question cctruth.org/ipcc.pdf

1. Atmospheric CO₂ equilibrium statement had zero references to any published manuscript. Was based on a simulation guess.
2. The actual equilibrium is 8.6 gt/yr. (billion tons per year)
3. Their only probability for their solution to work by lowering emissions of CO₂ is 50-66%.
Would you take your car to a mechanic who said they could fix it 50-66% of the time?
4. The scientific consensus is 33% not 97%. Read [ipcc.pdf](#) for explanation.
5. The IPCC GWP (Global warming potential) is false because it assumes equal concentrations of Greenhouse gases (GHG). CO₂ is 412 ppm methane is 1.8 ppm and so on. CO₂ is 1.94 w/m². Methane is 0.5 w/m².
6. Sea level rise is 1.4 mm/yr. and not accelerating. The Jakobshavn Glacier in Greenland has grown for the third year in a row.
7. **Watch the movie "Kiss the ground" on Netflix (produced by others) which explains even if we stopped all CO₂ emissions atmospheric CO₂ will not lower.**
8. Use of Unscientific Terms. The SR 1.5 document uses the unscientific terms *highly* (or otherwise) *likely* six times, *unlikely* three times, and *highly* (or otherwise) *confident* sixty-two times.
9. The graph they use to say cause and effect for emissions vs. CO₂ rise has not been updated since 2012. After 2014 worldwide emissions were mostly flat, with a 7% drop last year.

The rate of rise for atmospheric carbon dioxide is less than 3 parts per million (red line) (ppm) per year. This graph shows (blue line) we can replace grass in medians and sides of roads with native trees and shrubs. This location has 161k vehicles per day traffic. They will consume a large portion of the carbon dioxide from vehicles. We have two NIST certified carbon dioxide sensors calibrated within 1 ppm.



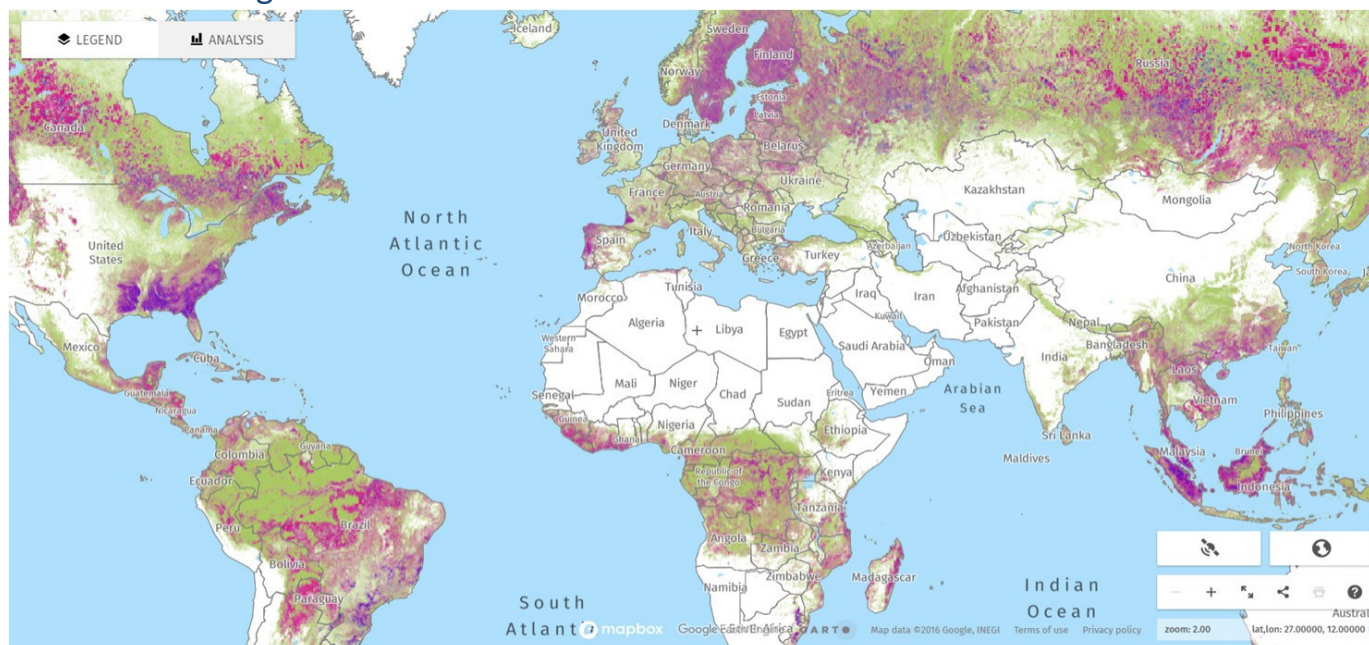
[Globalforestwatch.org/map](https://globalforestwatch.org/map)

5X emissions of CO₂ from fossil fuel burning.

97% reduction in photosynthesis.

Larger issue.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 03:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Support of continuing Rodeo as part of our Western Cultural Heritage

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 02:07 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: While the proposed ordinances regarding rodeo and equestrian events in Los Angeles may appear on the surface to be deserved and humane, they are in actuality frivolous and unnecessary. PRCA rules already govern equipment specifications and use to protect livestock, though it is always in a competitor or stock contractor (owner)'s best interest to treat livestock in a manner that keeps them in top physical condition. Anything else would be counterproductive. These animals are given a better life with more freedoms than the majority of house pets in Los Angeles. Please consider understanding the facts of the situation before casting any votes that would ultimately have no impact on animal safety, but a negative impact on the western tradition and way of life that made it possible for Los Angeles to exist.

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Haas

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 04:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeo. Many kids I know have learned a lot of life skills from participating in rodeo. Rodeo has a sense of community all its own. They take care of one another so children learn to share and compete both competitively and with good sportsmanship skills. They learn it is not just about winning but about doing the very best you can at what ever event it is you choose to participate in. There are a variety of things to do such that if you cannot throw a rope you can still run a barrel or poles. You learn about working toward goals and helping one another as a team player. Many groups offer scholarships to those who compete in Rodeo. Some of those competitions require qualifications. Having a place near home to qualify makes it even better. You can earn points toward a year end goal... then go on further to state and then national levels. There are so many great things that are learned with rodeo. Loosing it would be a major loss. Those who would suffer from it would be a child whom has spend years perfecting their throw (roping), riding and their horses in hopes of winning a scholarship for college. The parents would also loose a chance to compete with their children and teach them life skills. Ranching and farming are being eroded by large corporations; so many kids do not get a chance to perform at home working cattle and learning life skills, because taxes and economics have eaten up the family estate. So instead of having many acres they just have a small patch of ground. For those people rodeo gives them a chance to win a new saddle or other great gear, competing on weekends and such. In many cities there is nothing to do. Having rodeo gives many something to do that is wholesome, healthy and a great family or group event to attend or participate it. Often there is a message in the halftime event for the crowd. Several years ago at a local rodeo, a friends son was called out of the crowd and asked to run a barrel pattern with "drunk glasses" on. It was hilarious, we video tapped it, of course. Several kids in the crowd got a real visual on how one might act drunk. Rodeo is part of the American Heritage. Years ago we would have one at the home ranch every Saturday night. We would compete against one another, doing ranch things we did every day here on the ranch. Much of society today have no clue where their food comes from, they think the answer is Walmart. I heard a young man say I do not know why the processing plant shutting down is

a concern when we can just go to Walmart and buy more meat. Having Rodeo in LA means that many city kids who have no idea about ranch life can see what cowboys and girls do. There are many groups who claim to be about animal health that are just hate groups who are trying to get rid of ALL pets. They do not want us to have horses or cows, or any other animal. Taking rodeo out of LA would just be one more knife in the coffin for those of us who love and care and compete on our animals. Our animals receive excellent care to be the champion performers they are. They love what they do. I have seen my horses chase a cow down the fence in pasture without a rider for guidance. Please keep rodeo so we can keep the American heritage and tradition. Rodeo is not just an act, it is a lifestyle. God Bless America and God Bless Rodeo. Mary Haas Circle T Ranch Licking, MO PS we have family in LA.

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Name: Dawn
Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 04:14 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo for the public.

Communication from Public

Name: Jerry W Simmons

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 04:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: City Council, Rodeo is proven to be humane to all animals involved and is part of our American Heritage. Please promote Rodeo events.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 09:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't vote against family friendly entertainment. People in the agricultural industry and western sports take pride in their lifestyle and take great care of their animals as they ARE their livelihood. Abusing these animals or neglecting them in any way would only damage their own ability to compete and or make a living. Misconceptions are spread easily through people who simply have no first hand knowledge, and if they had, then they would never try to say or do things to damage agricultural and western lifestyle unless it was simply out of hatred of another kind of people.

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Name: Carol Anderson Ward

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 12:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo and Horse Show events. Their importance to Agriculture and Our American rural Heritage is paramount for the education of our children. It also provide thousands of jobs to our communities.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 12:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the LA rodeo. This is part of our history and way of life.

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Name: Jann Potter

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 12:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life for our family. We care for the animals we use in rodeo as much as we do our human family members. They help us make a living, so we take good care of them. please don't cancel Rodeo in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Pat Beard

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 12:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The City Council of Los Angeles I am urging you to support the sport, western culture and lifestyle of rodeo, charreada and equine events. Los Angeles and California have long held equine events as part of the rich lifestyle that connects to the, ' Californios"; horsemen of Spanish decent that have influenced all horse related events in the US. Please do not take only the input from ill informed activists who want to end all horse related events. These events enrich the lives of all who enjoy interacting with horses and those who enjoy attending horse related events. Thank you
Pat Beard

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Name: Ken Estes
Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 12:32 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo and the Western Lifestyle.

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Name: Jess H Garvin

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 12:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo industry. Do not ban rodeos. Thank you

Communication from Public

Name: jenny

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 11:31 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo! I grew up participating in rodeos around our region, and continue to enjoy and support all rodeos and consider them a tradition in the western way of life. Please keep the rodeo traditions alive!

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Anne Himlin

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 11:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been around for decades and years and is a family fun experience that everyone enjoys. Please leave it alone and stop trying to take everything away when a few people disagree with it. The animals are taken care of very well and none of them are injured. More humans are injured than any animal and that's by human choice to participate in the rodeos.