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Global Warming Film

What are some of the major environmental problems documented in this film?

Due to excessive greenhouse gas consumption, this film has documented weather changing at accelerating speeds, rising sea levels, more natural disasters, higher pollen production, more heatwaves, droughts, lack of rainfall and evaporation days, droughts, tropical diseases spreading, and toxins in the air.

What are some of the long-term dangers projected in the film? What can be done to stop this danger?

Every human living today and in the future, whether the present generation or the next, will face the dangers of weather changing at accelerating speeds, rising sea levels, more natural disasters, higher pollen production, more heatwaves, droughts, lack of rainfall, and evaporation days, droughts, tropical diseases spreading, and inhaling those toxins in the air. From today on, no human will be able to avoid the dangers of climate change if nothing is done. It is more dangerous for those in the future as things may get worse if nothing is done. Sick death and, even in the long run, extinction of life on earth. These dangers may be stopped at a slower pace in many ways. For example, burning less fuel, having cleaner and more efficient diesel, having more cars be available in hybrid or fully electric, or even having a hydrogen system. Most houses have their power running on fossil fuels; however, if homes switched to electric, it would help slow down the effects of climate change. However, the key to people switching to electric for housing is to make it affordable. Most electric systems are powered by coal. If one wanted to aim for 0 emissions ideally, as the film implied, there is the possibility of switching to windmills and solar panels to generate electricity. Even planting more plants may help the battle against climate change if scientists could help control the irrigation and milling of the soil better yet. However, one must be someone other than a scientist to help the cause. One may even do small things such as shutting off a computer or a lamp at home when not used. Ultimately there are many solutions to slow down the process of climate change and the dangers it may bring in both the short and long run.