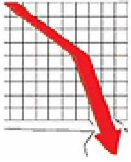


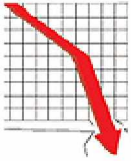
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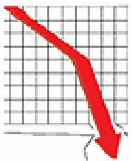
WORSENING AIR QUALITY

More than 1 in 3 Americans breathes polluted air, leading to 200 deaths a day. **Yet the Bush administration's Clear Skies Act would repeal key parts of the Clean Air Act and allow more pollution from coal-fired plants.**



DIRTIER, TOXIC WATER

President Bush's appointees changed the Clean Water Act so it no longer applies to up to 60% of our rivers, lakes and streams – permitting industries to pollute these waterways.



LOGGING NATIONAL FORESTS AND ANCIENT TREES

President Bush has opened millions of acres of our national parks and wilderness to logging, mining, and oil drilling, and plans timber sales in Alaska's national forests, Oregon's ancient forests, and the Grand Canyon game preserve. The Bush administration says 190 million acres of national forests must be "thinned" to prevent forest fires – an area 100 times greater than the Forest Service's estimates.



CITIZENS NOW PAY FOR CLEAN-UP

The Bush administration has shifted the environmental clean-up burden from the polluter to the taxpayer. One in 4 Americans lives within 4 miles of a toxic "Superfund" site. In 1995, taxpayers paid 18% of the cost to clean up toxic waste sites – now we pay *all* of the cost.



MORE VULNERABLE TO OIL PRICE HIKES

George Bush's energy plan virtually ignores renewable energy – instead giving over \$40 billion in tax credits and subsidies to coal, oil and nuclear corporations. The administration let auto fuel efficiency sink to a 22 yr. low. Yet, scientists predict that within 16 years we'll hit "The Big Rollover" – when demand for oil outstrips capacity, leading to massive, permanent price hikes.



WORSENING GLOBAL WARMING

Global warming is a greater threat than terrorism, says the Pentagon. In his 2000 campaign, George W. Bush called for regulating carbon dioxide, the main cause of global warming. **But he then refused to set limits on this greenhouse gas and pulled out of the Kyoto Protocol**, a global-warming prevention treaty signed by 155 countries.

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