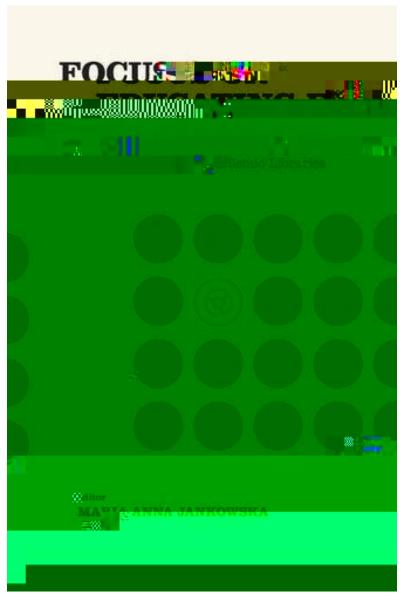


Sustainability, Relocalization, Citizen Activism and Government Information

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Our Common Future "The Brundtland Report" (1987) U.N. A/42/427 annex

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It contains within it two key concepts:

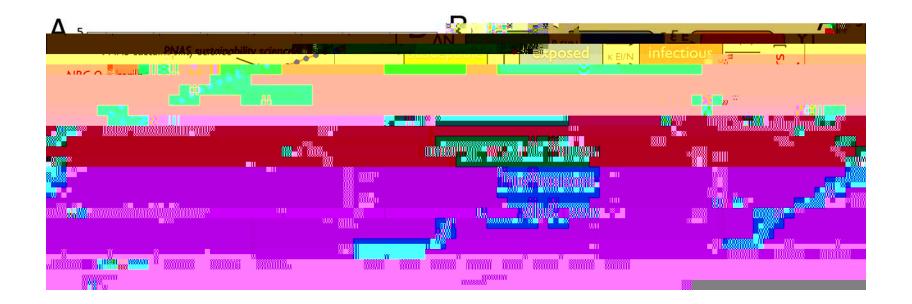
the concept of 'needs', in particular the essential needs of the world's poor, to which overriding priority should be given; and

the idea of limitations imposed by the state of technology and social organization on the environment's ability to meet present and future needs.



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The temporal evolution of sustainability science and its population dynamics.



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http://xkcd.com/1007/











expect their governments to lead on sustainability. But from largely disappointing international

failure to pass meaningful climate

say leadership is absent; it just often comes from the bottom up rather than the top down. Action on climate, species loss, inequity, and other sustainability crises is

movements around the world, often in opposition to the agendas pursued by governments and big corporations

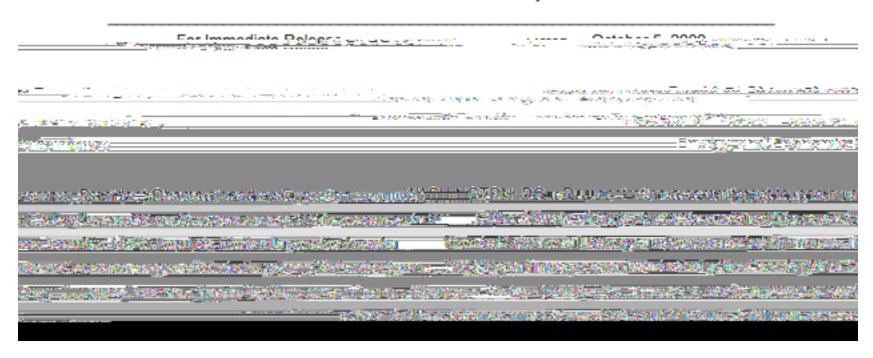




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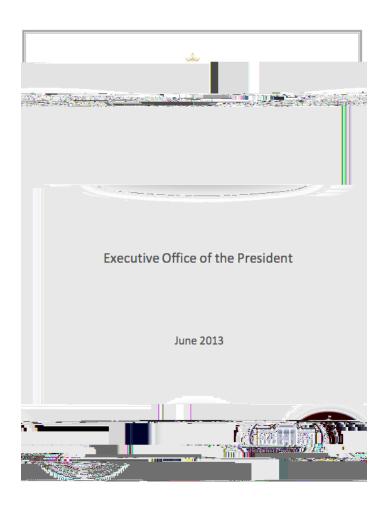
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Cut CO² emissions
Prepare for effects of
climate change
Lead international efforts

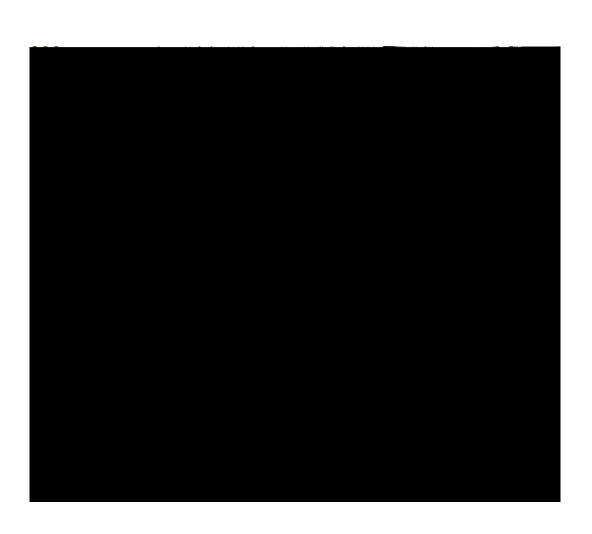




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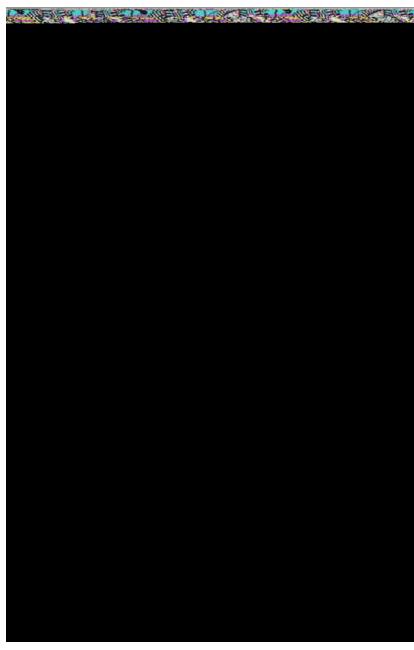
(HUD, DOT, EPA)

Transportation choices
Affordable housing
Economic
competitiveness
Support existing
communities
Leverage federal
investment
Value communities and
neighborhoods







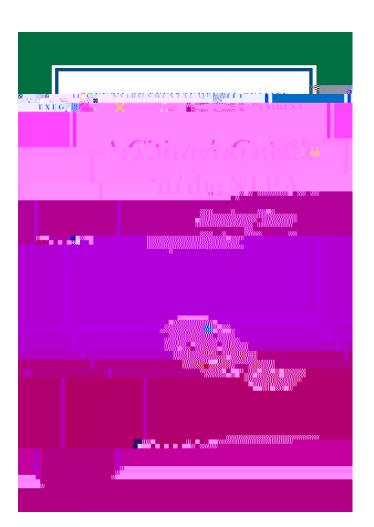


Sustainable Schools Project of Shelburne Farms www.shelburnefarms.org





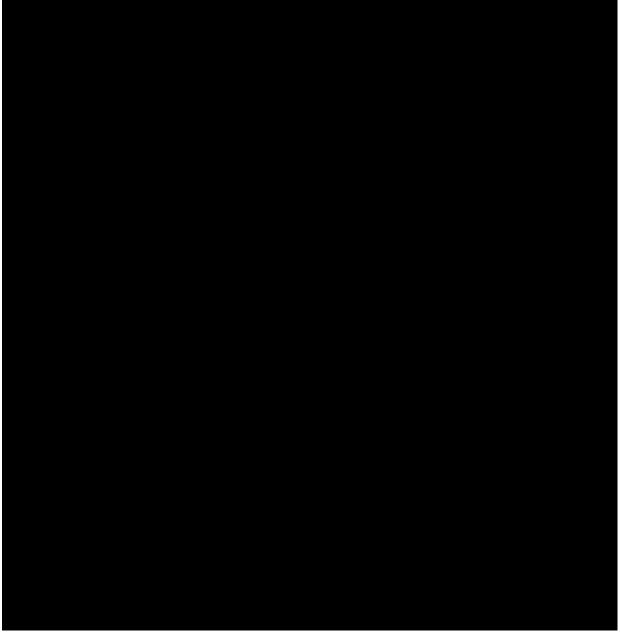
National Environmental Policy Act of 1969



NEPA requirements are invoked when airports, buildings, military complexes, highways, parkland purchases, and other federal activities are proposed. Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs), which are assessments of the likelihood of impacts from alternative courses of action, are required from all Federal agencies and are the most visible NEPA requirements.







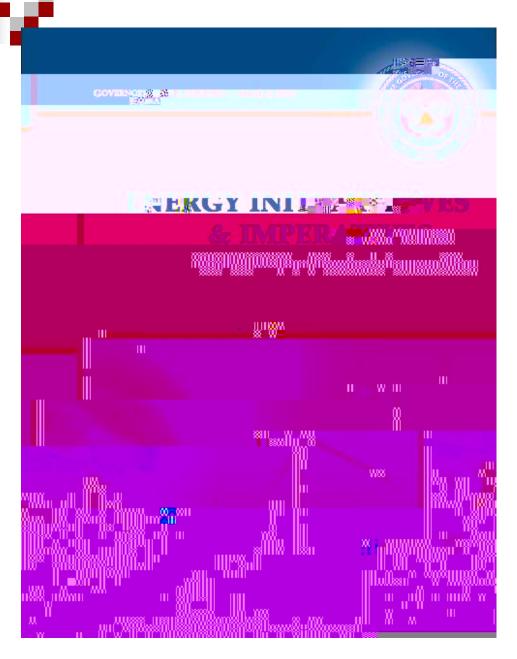






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State Documents

Legislation, regulation and long range plans can become a focus for citizen activism



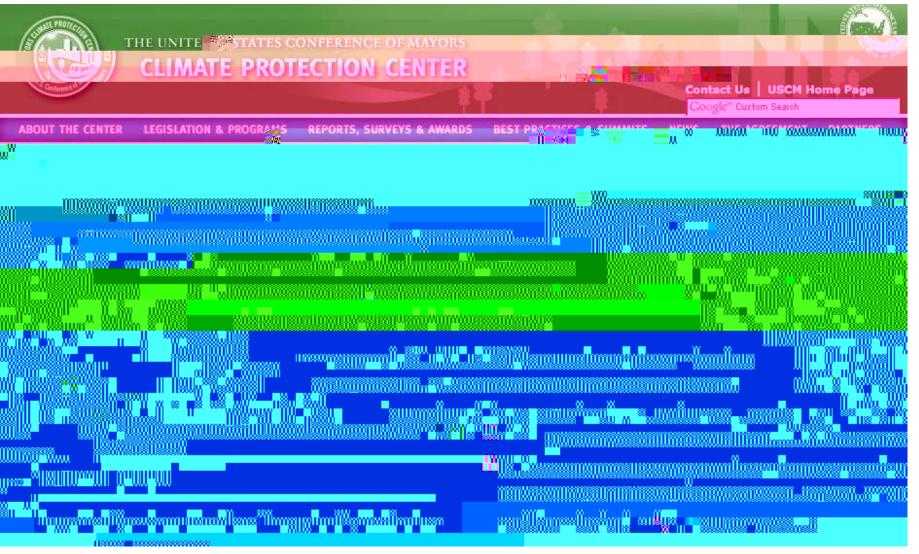


If you look to where sustainability, or at least a hopeful transition to sustainability, is actually being attempted, you will find citizens acting at the grassroots, neighbor to neighbor, re-building their communities civic environments while aiming to be sustainable.

Turbulent Times. *Utah Environmental Law Review* 31 (1) 2011.



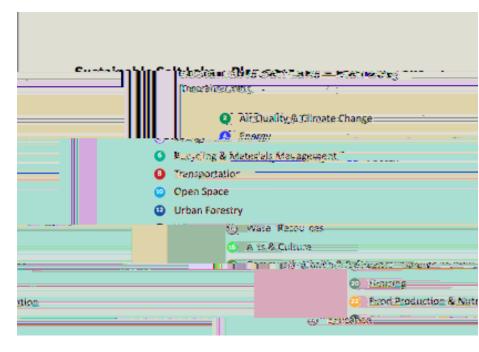


















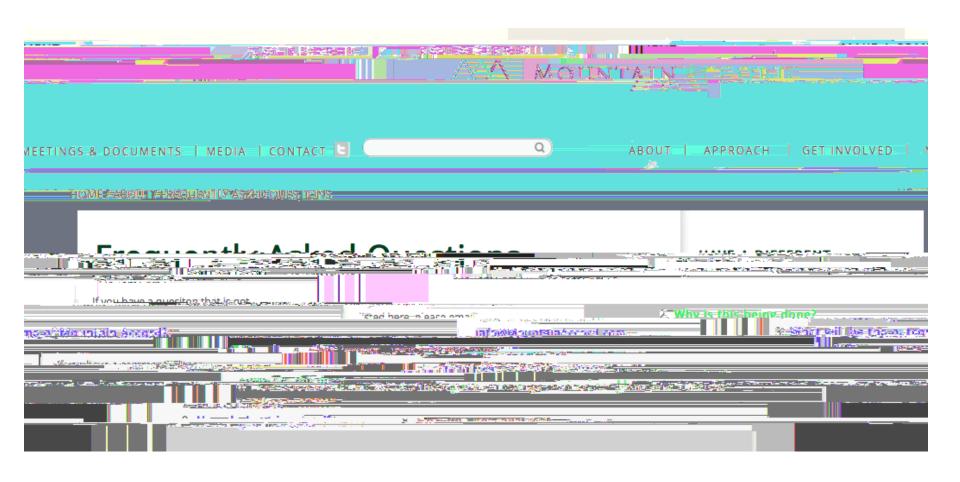
















Homework: Use federal, state and local documents to answer the following questions:

- 1. Learn to follow the NEPA publication trail
- 2. What watershed do you live in? What is the state of your watershed?
- 3. Has your state done any planning for climate change?
- 4. Where does your municipal water supply come from? What is the state of your water supply?
- 5. Does your county or city/town have, Neighborhood master plans? Transportation master plans? Watershed master plans?
- 6. Does your city/town have ordinances related to,

