



# EYES WIDE OPEN

Going **Behind** the Environmental Headlines



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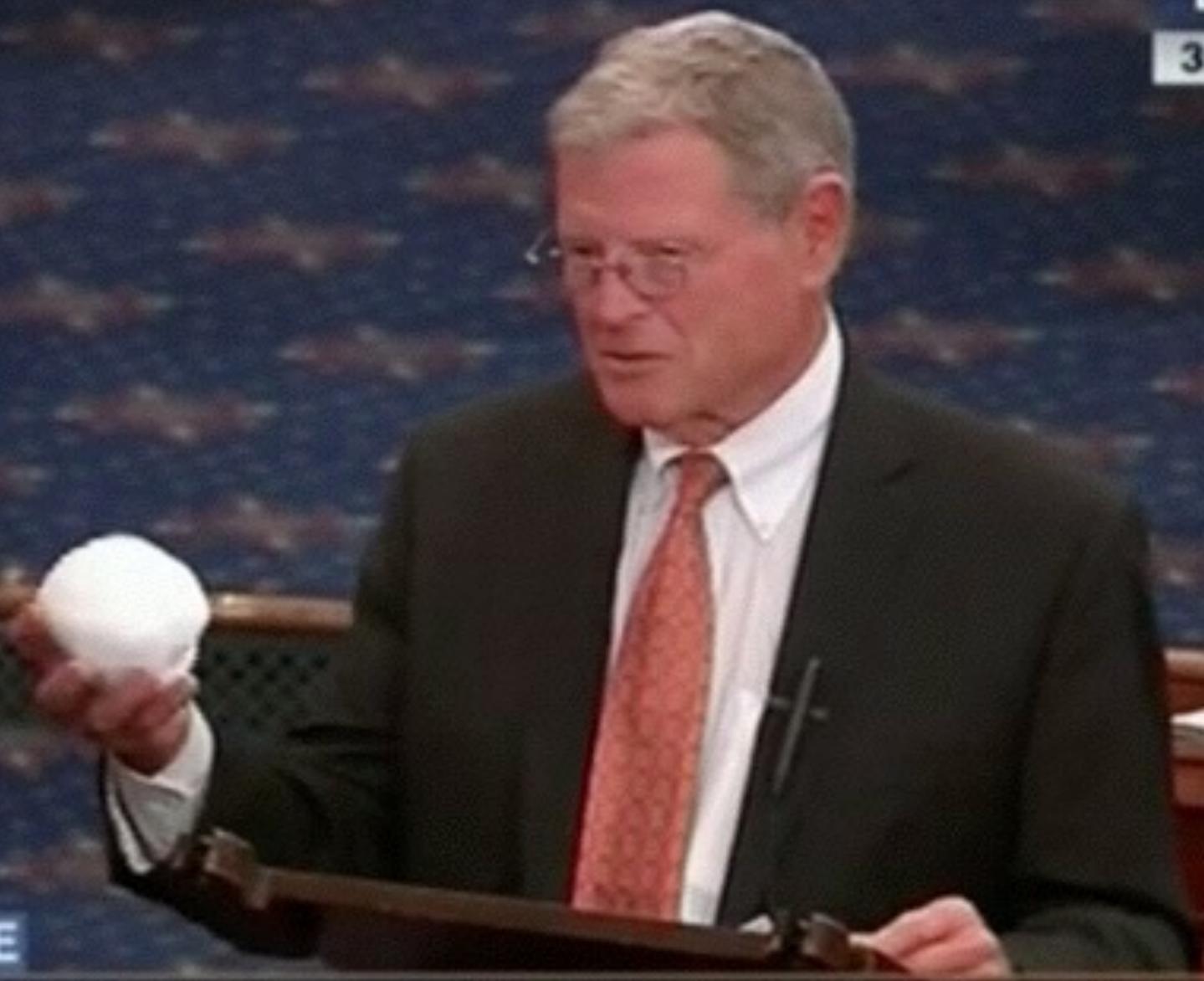












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# WHOLE EARTH DISCIPLINE

WHY DENSE CITIES,   
 NUCLEAR POWER,  
TRANSGENIC CROPS,   
 RESTORED WILDLANDS,  
AND GEOENGINEERING   
 ARE NECESSARY.

FOUNDER AND EDITOR OF THE **WHOLE EARTH CATALOG**

## STEWART BRAND

***"Forests are being cut down, wetlands drained, coral reefs grubbed up, agricultural lands erode, salinized, desertified, or simply paved over. Pollution is now generalized--our groundwater, streams, rivers, estuaries, seas and oceans, the air we breathe, the food we eat, are all affected....If current trends persist, in no more than a few decades it will cease to be capable of supporting complex forms of life."***

**"The forward journey for human civilization will be difficult and dangerous, but it is now clear that we will ultimately prevail. The only question is how quickly we can accelerate and complete the transition to a low-carbon civilization."**

Al Gore, "The Turning Point," Rolling Stone  
June 18, 2014



# Rolling Stone

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## Global Warming's Terrifying New Math

Three simple numbers that add up to global catastrophe - and that make clear who the real enemy is

■ BY BILL MCKIBBEN | July 19, 2012

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## NOW I GET IT: The power of the big picture

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Seeing behind things--the coal mine behind your light switch, the do  
forest behind your burger--is central to solving the environmental cr  
a major focus of *Eyes Wide Open*. But looking down from high above  
even more important. Looking behind gives us added information, b  
looking down tells us what it means. It does this by zooming out so w  
much more space and time, putting our facts in a larger context. The  
picture is a bolt of lightning, starkly illuminating issues and giving us  
clarity.

I felt this when, after months of researching climate, I came upon Bill McKibben's article, "[Global Warming's Terrifying Math](#)." The argument is simple. We know we're risking catastrophe if we warm the planet more than 2° Celsius. We've emitted enough CO<sub>2</sub> so far to raise it 0.8°C. Emitting an additional 565 gigatons of CO<sub>2</sub>--an amount we could reach before

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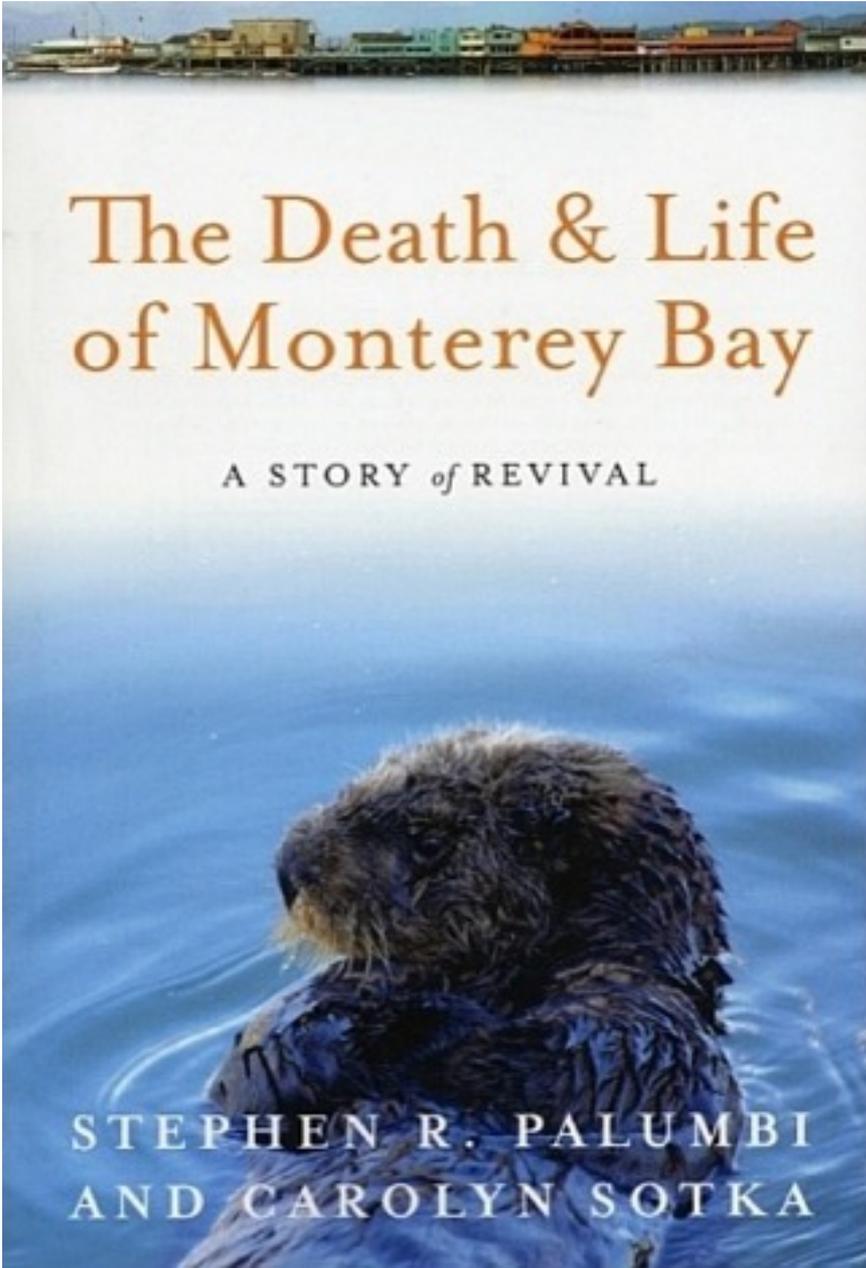
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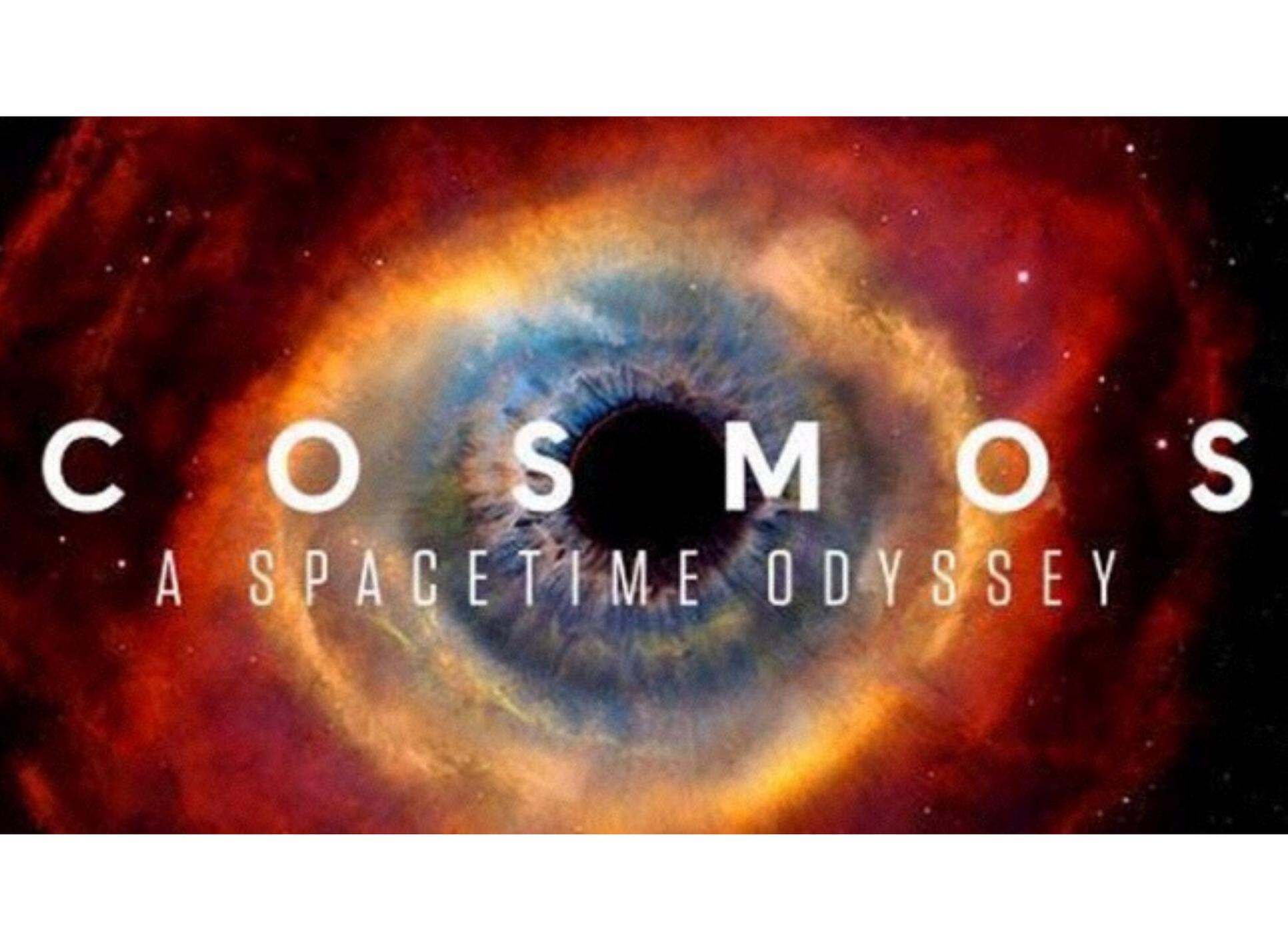




The Death & Life  
of Monterey Bay

A STORY *of* REVIVAL

STEPHEN R. PALUMBI  
AND CAROLYN SOTKA

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