

Politics of the Environment



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Third Party Disaster?





At least at times the Environment has been a Non-Partisan issue

*NEPA, ESA, CAA, CWA, MMPA, EPA all signed by President Nixon
Teddy Roosevelt is best known for his efforts toward
conservation*

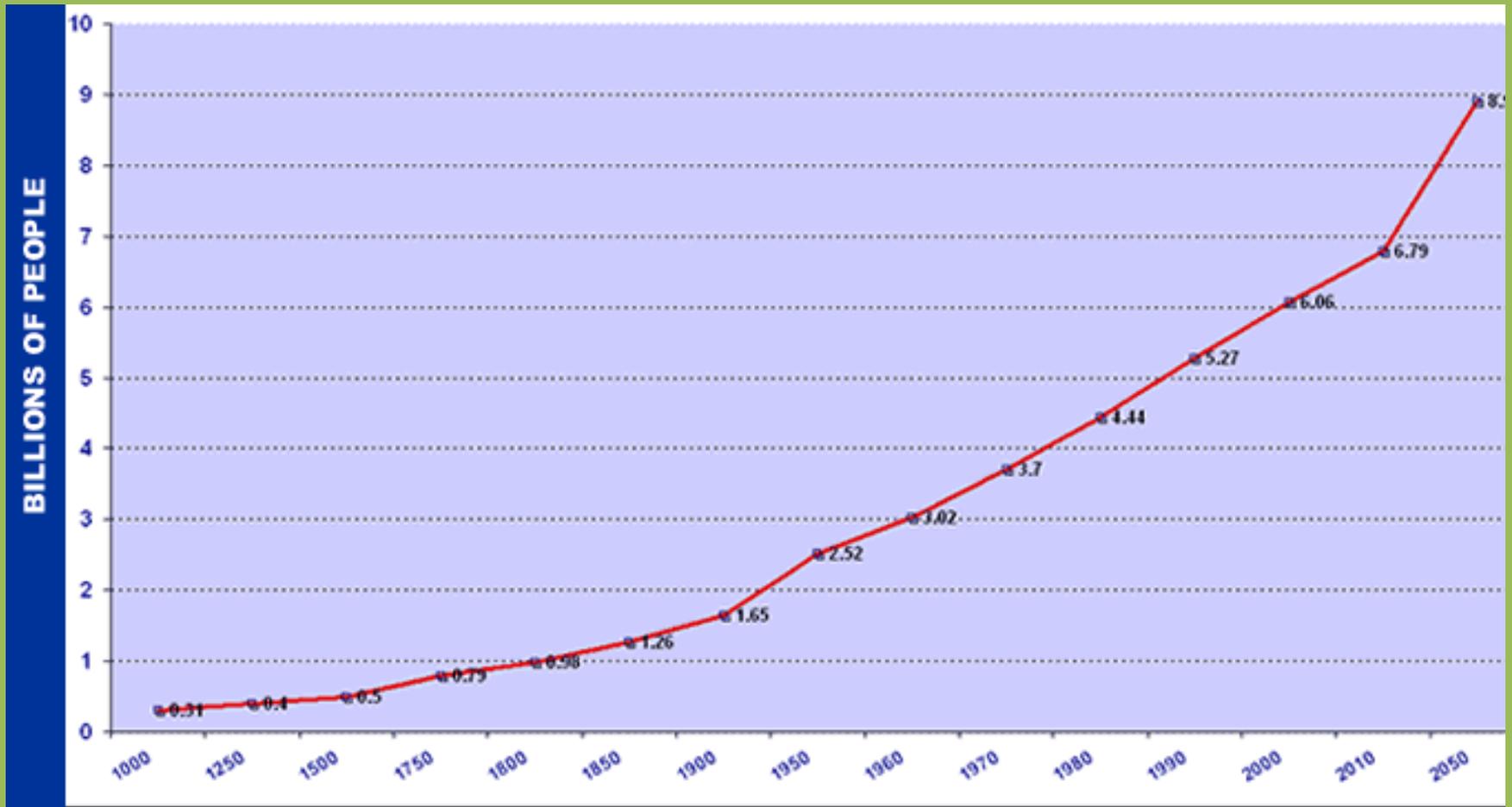
What do people think is the Problem?



Exponential Growth vs. Finite Resources



Population Growth to 2050



Industrial Revolution Taking Place China & India



The Global Economy vs. Mother Earth

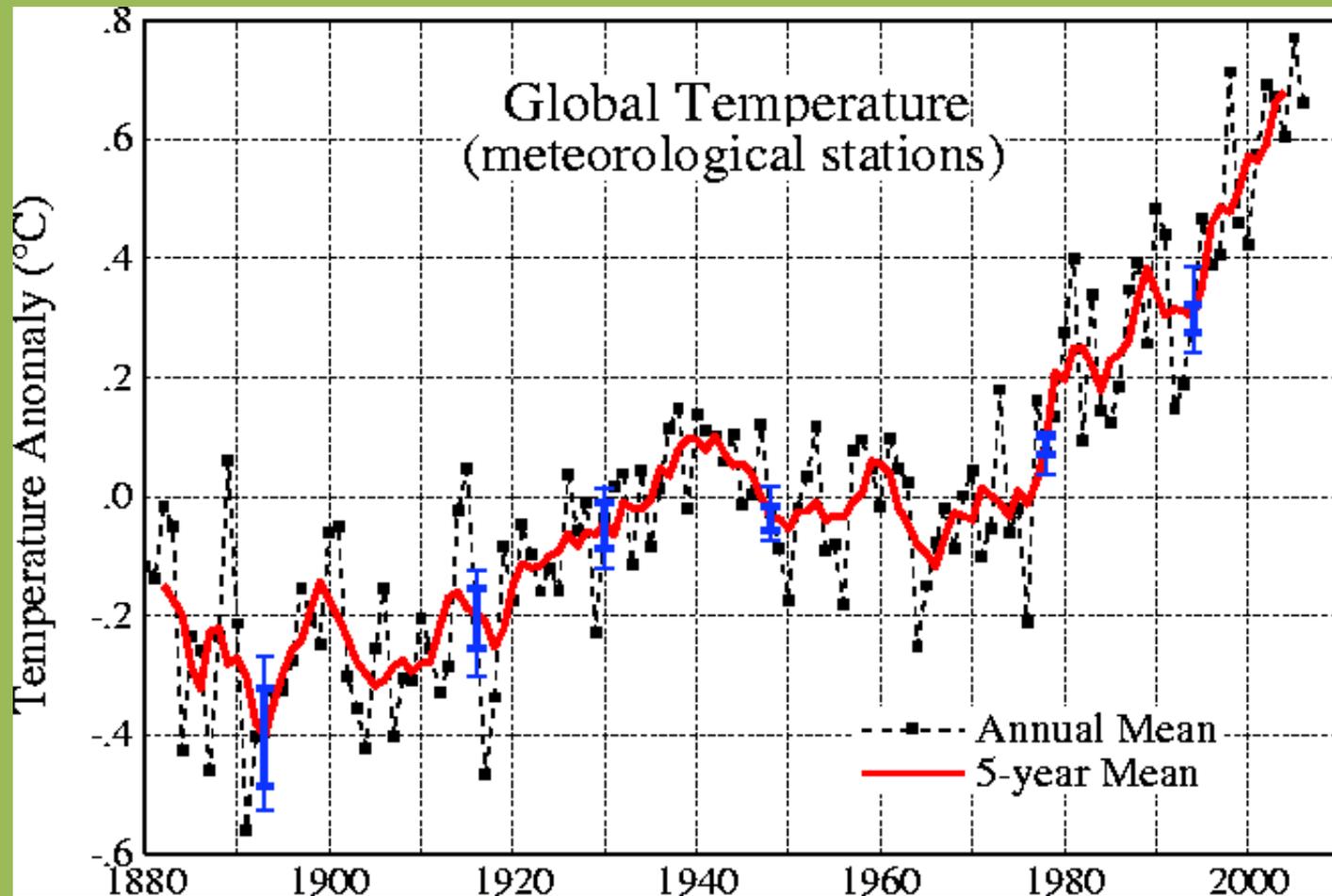


Can we industrialize the Globe and still
have a sustainable planet?

If we can't, is that fair, and who bears the
burden of telling everyone else?



Global Warming; The Perfect Example



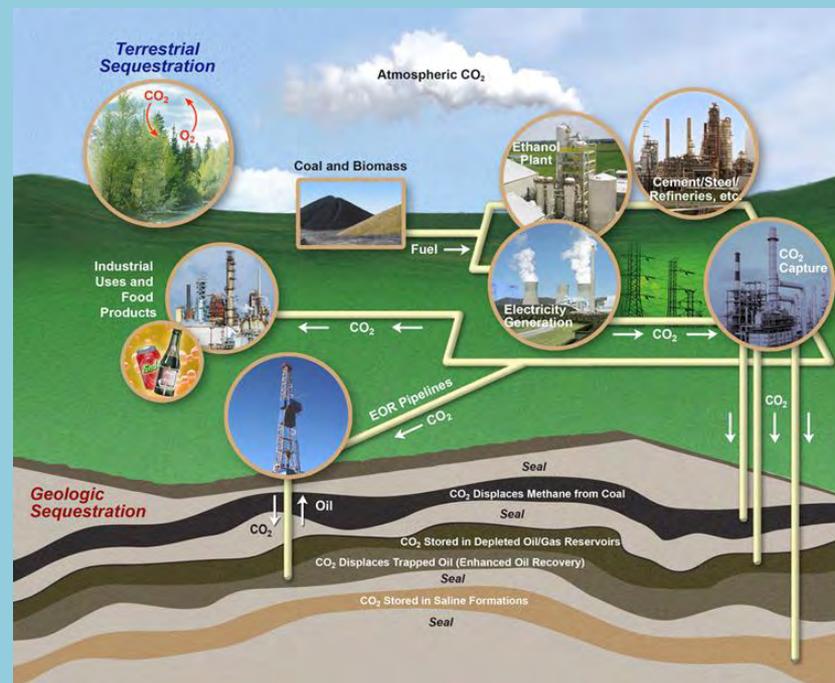
Who's Problem is it?
Global/Federal/State/Local



Global Solutions; Air & Water



Who is this Guy on to my Right?



Seattle



Lima



We are not always the standard



OUR MAJOR FEDERAL LAWS

- NEPA
- CAA
- CWA
- ESA
- MMPA

Some Local Examples



Coal Export



Storm Water Control



Spotted Owl



Dr. Suess/George Carlin

- The Once-ler: Unless someone like you, cares a whole awful lot, nothing's going to get better. It's not. –From the Lorax
- **"The planet isn't going anywhere. WE ARE! Pack your stuff, folks. We're goin' away."**