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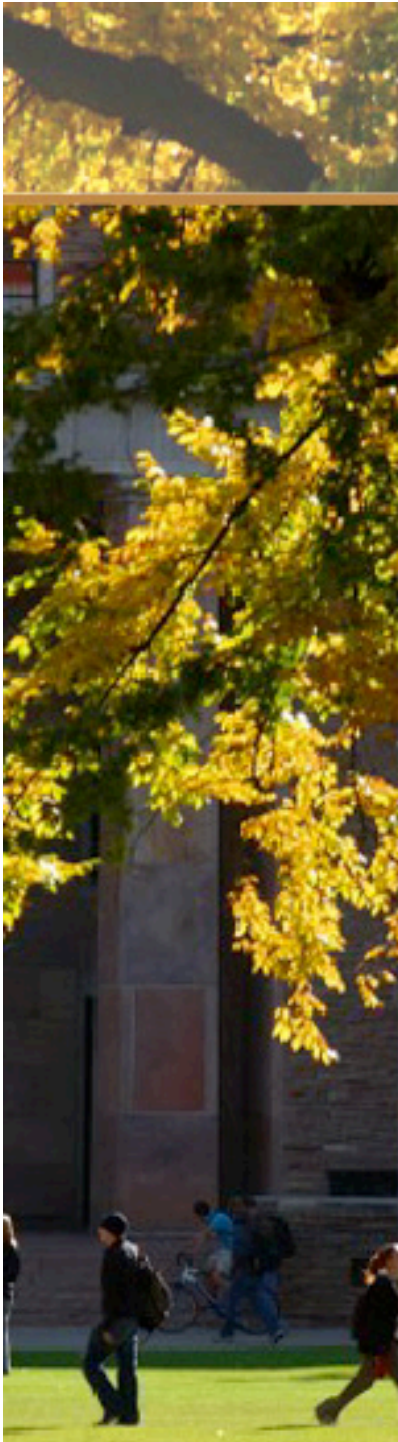
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# Premises

- Impacts are palpable and getting worse
  - Water
  - Agriculture
  - Natural Resources and Ecosystems
- Linkages with Public and Private Decisions:
  - Land Use
  - Transportation
  - Energy
- Technologies are Emerging
- Multiple Responses are Needed
  - Adaptation
  - Mitigation

# Taking Action: Who?

- International
- Governmental
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- Private Sector: Business
- Individuals

# Taking Action: What?

- Treaties
- Federal (State) Legislation
- Federal (State or local) Investment or Subsidy
- Federal (State or local) Tax or Regulation
- Federal (State or local) information gathering
- Multi-state or Regional Pacts
- Authorize or Enable Markets
- Encourage voluntary action
- Corporate audits, disclosures
- Litigation
- Personal commitments