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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