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I am a professor from Santa Clara University in California (and a resident of Cupertino) and just published *Ecocide: why radical interventions are needed to stop climate apocalypse*. I also made a video lecture on this subject going by the same name.

What is bothering me is that if Trump is reelected, the U.S. will likely do nothing until 2024, and by that time it might simply be too late. The chances the planet will reach 1.5 degrees of warming are already excellent, but Trump's reelection could make that all but inevitable.

So the more people who can see this video or hear this talk before the election the better. The book and the video suggest both conventional and more radical solutions for achieving a 50% reduction in greenhouse gases in 10 years.

I hope you can forward this to relevant parties who are sensitive enough to know that we are facing an even greater climate emergency than we already face if Trump reigns another four years.

If there is any opportunity of delivering this lecture live in your speaker's series, I would be most interested.

You can view the video lecture here <https://youtu.be/C1F3sFsaBJg>

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PS. I do not charge any fees for my lecture.