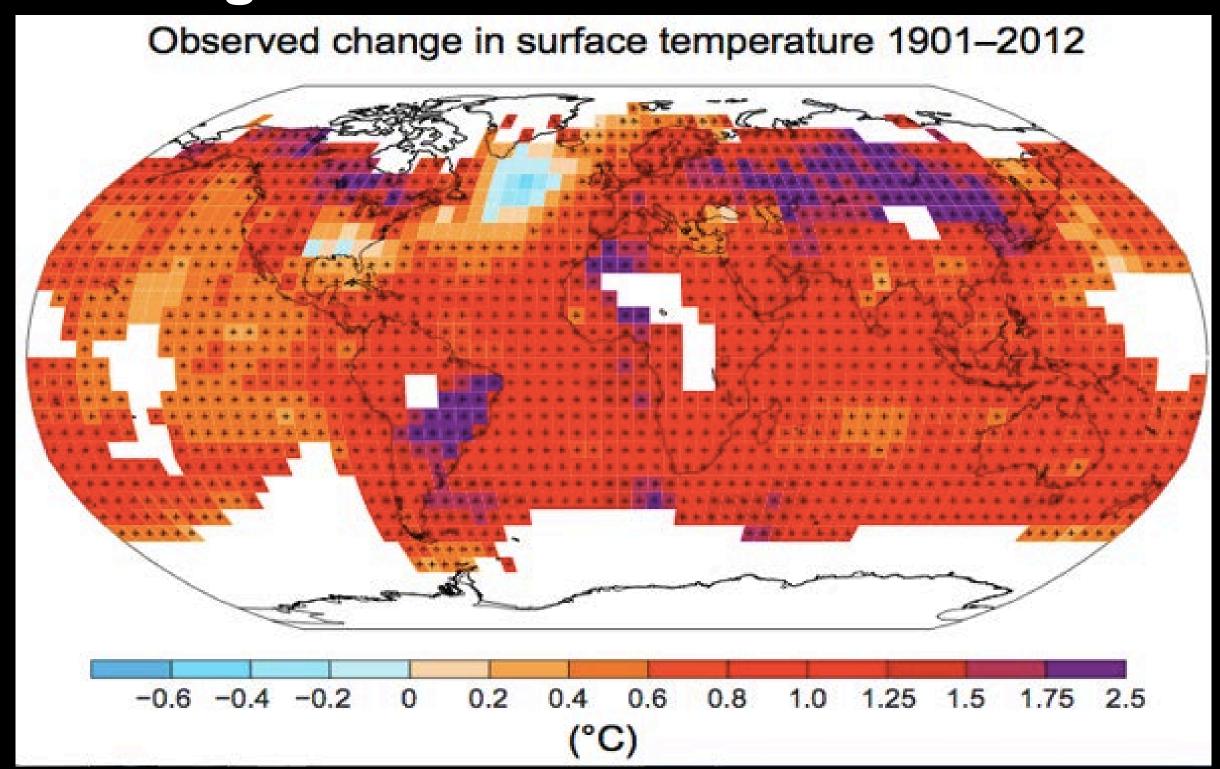


## **Ever Warming Earth**



# THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

CHANGES IN ANIMAL MIGRATION & LIFE CYCLES

LESS SNOW & ICE

CHANGING RAIN & SNOW PATTERNS

MORE DROUGHTS & WILDFIRES

HIGHER TEMPS & HEAT WAVES

**SHRINKING BEACHES** 

OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

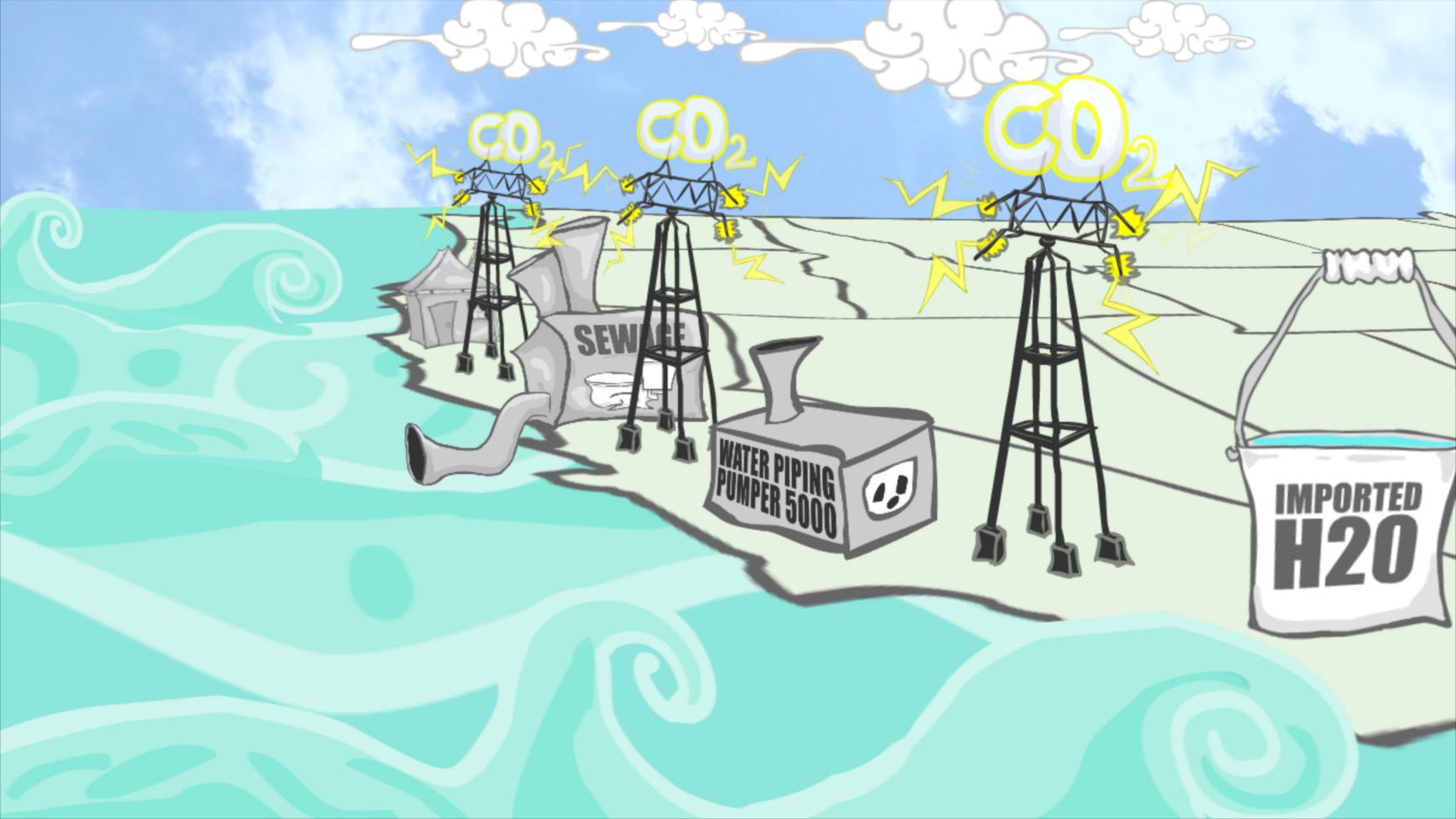
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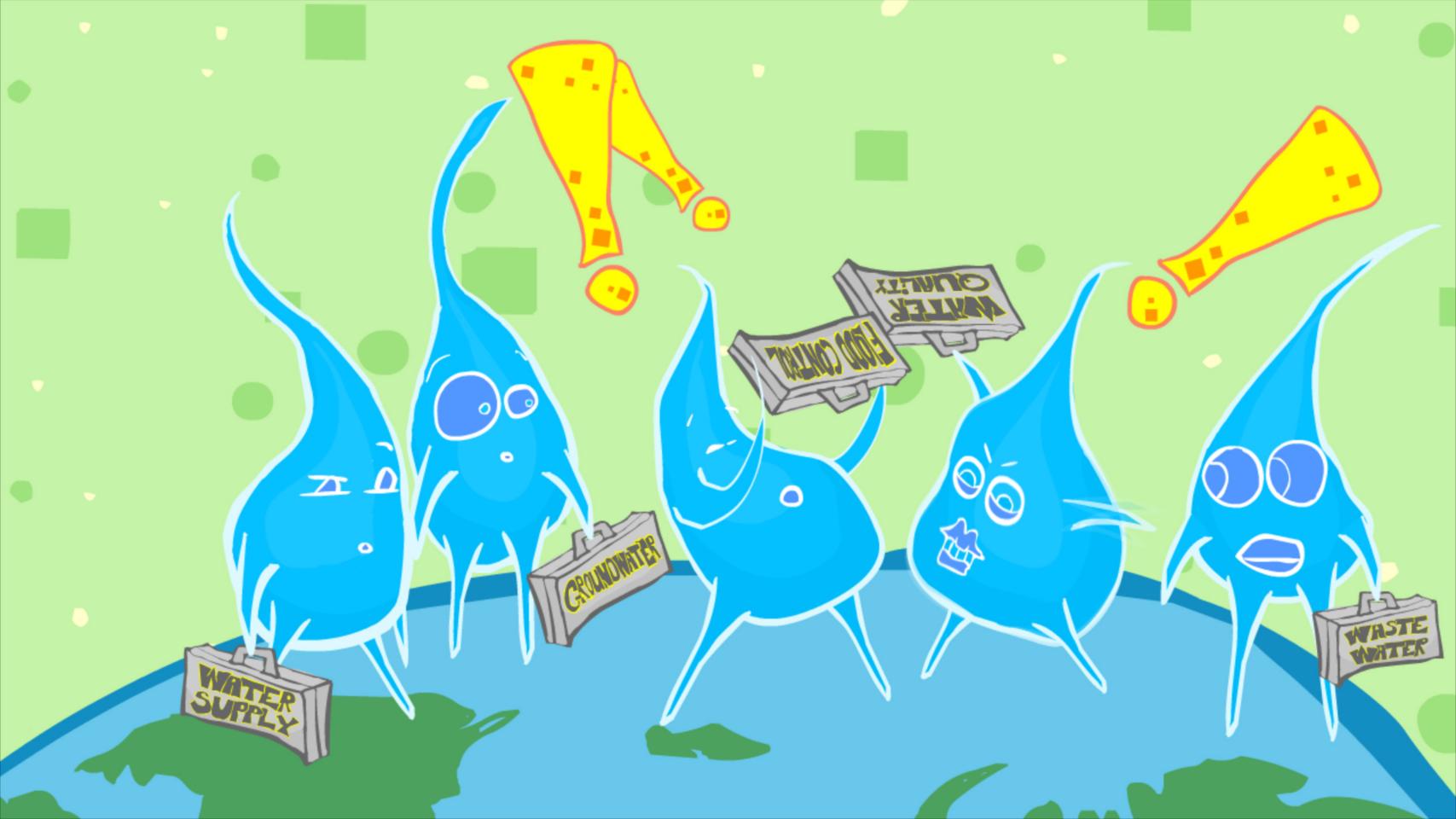
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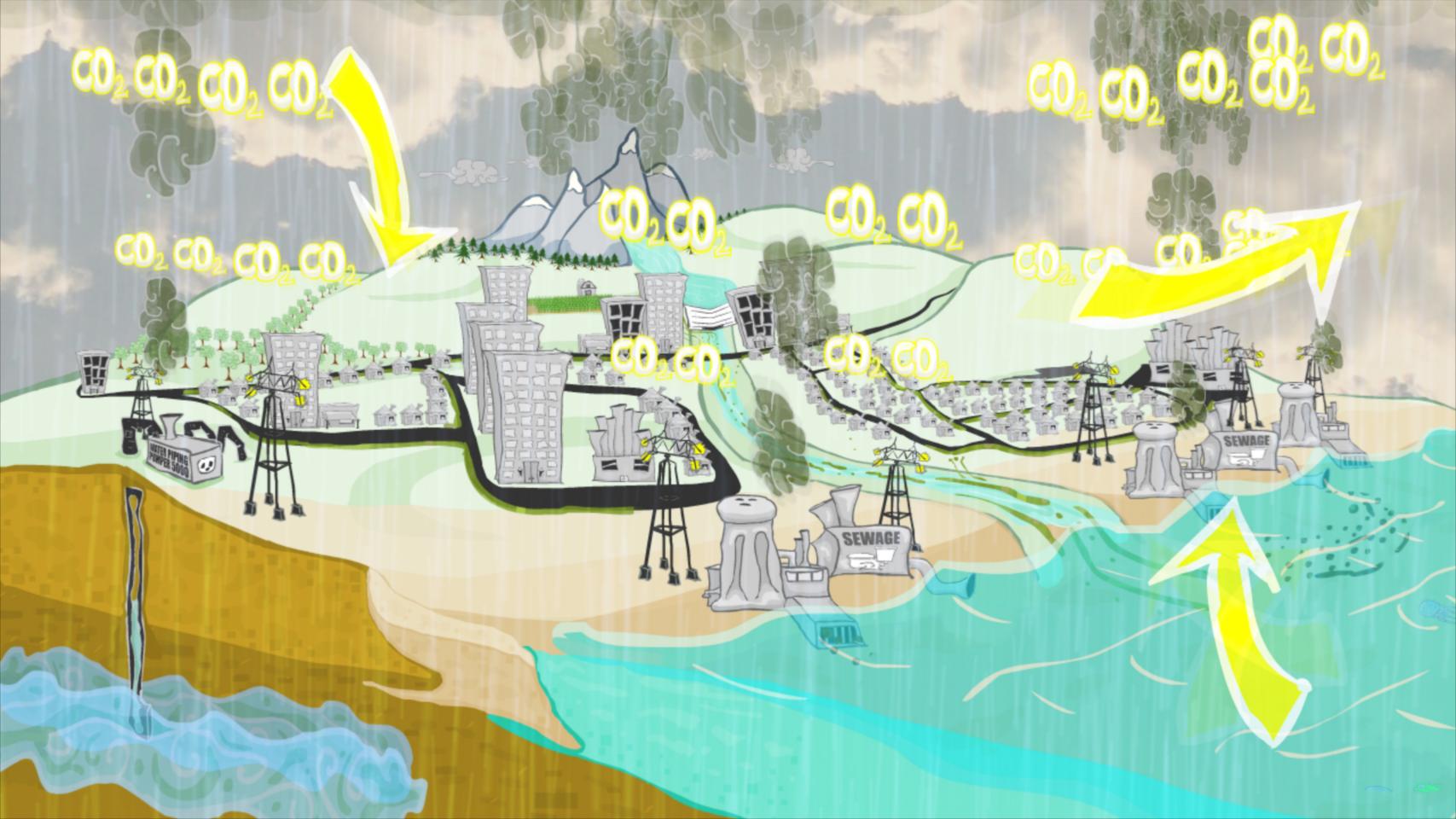
**WARMER OCEANS** 

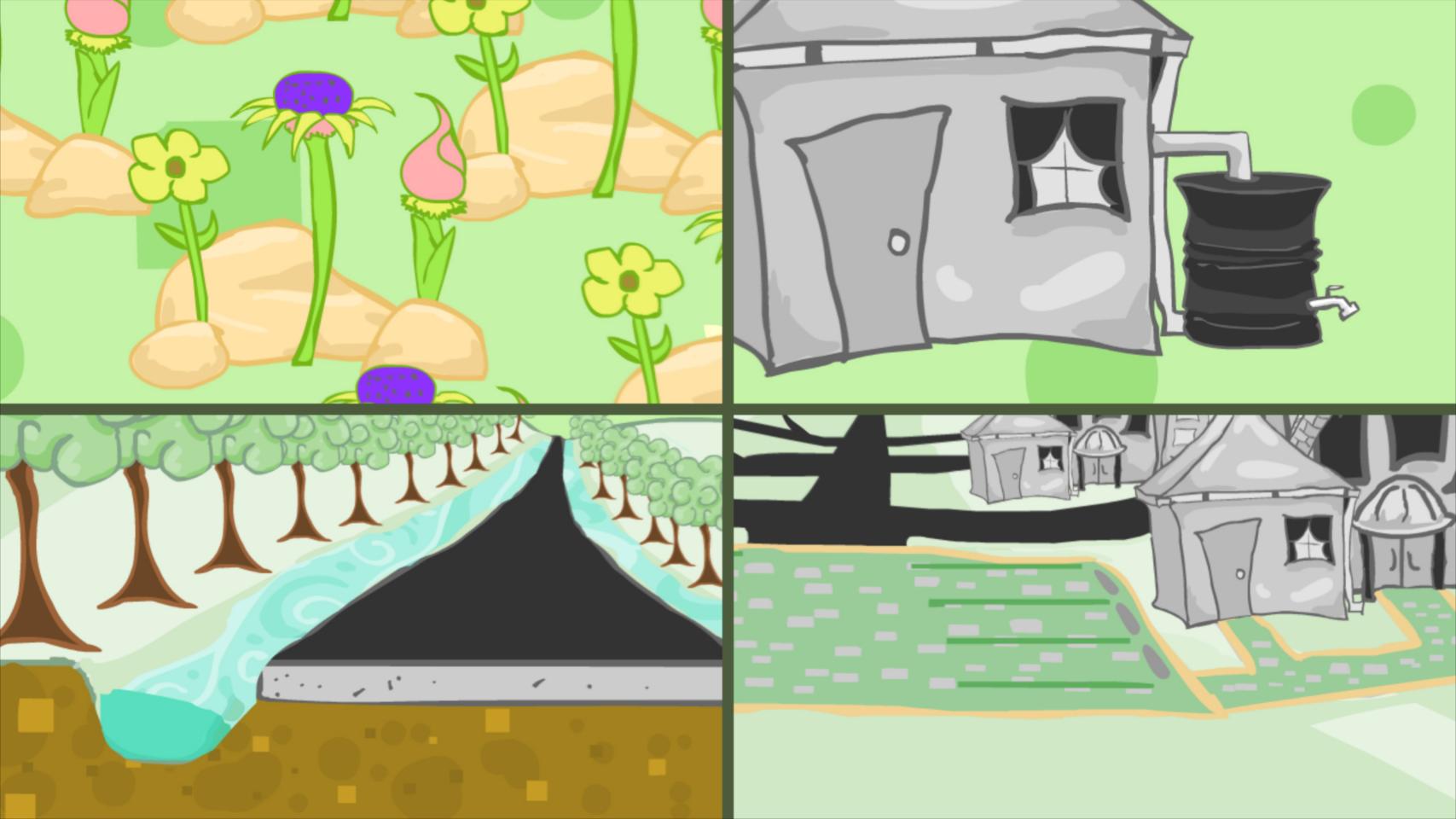
## A Disappearing Del Mar Beach













#### **Coastal and Ocean Impacts Related to Climate Change**

#### -Sea Level Rise—6 feet by 2100

- \* 1 ft. of SLR is actually a vertical measurement not horizontal. A 1 ft. rise could cover a large amount of beach depending on the slope of the beach!
- -Altered ocean currents
- -Increased ocean temperature
- -Altered ocean salinity
- -Beach Erosion
- -Ocean acidification
- -Reduced ecosystem health
- -Potential loss of surfing waves!



# "Alone a drop, together a tide!"

Joshua May



### **Adaptation Planning**

Plan early, it is more cost effective, and provides for more options!

- City of Imperial Beach's long-term assessment of using managed retreat over armoring. By 2100, City will *spend nearly five times* as much on armoring compared to managed retreat.
- UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon reminds us every \$1 spent on reducing the risks from disasters now will save around \$7 of damages later.

