Videos for Climate Change, Resource Depletion and Global Pollution

We have a copy of the movie This Changes Everything based on Naomi Kline's book of the Same Name. Here is the url for the trailer of the movie: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBfJ1vf9Xqw. If you would like to show it to your class, contact us at rtp@mcn.org

America's Sacrificial Corporate Pollution Zones - WE THE PEOPLE 2.0

The American "Sacrifice Zones" that are left to be polluted and flooded with hazardous chemicals for the good of the larger economy are explained by WE THE PEOPLE 2.0 director, Leila Conners. How state and local governments are in on the corrupt machine that is exploiting the citizens of middle america is explored in this highlight from the Wes Clark Jr. Show on TheLipTV. 2015 7:40

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQvx98RZ3kU

Adam Ruins Everything - The Corporate Conspiracy to Blame You for Their Trash

Yes, littering is terrible. But why should consumers shoulder all the blame for bad corporate habits? 2016 2:15

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koqNm_TgOZk

The Prosecution Gap: Corporate Polluters Rarely Criminally Charged for Violating Environmental Law 2014

Democracy Now

documents how corporations almost never face criminal investigations for violating environmental laws such as the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act. A survey of environmental violations tracked by the Environmental Protection Agency shows just one-half of one percent of them trigger criminal prosecution. 2014 2:52

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tvgc3vXGuRM

Walhi at #COP21: haze pollution, forest destruction corporate crime 2015

Walhi is the Indonesian affiliate of Friends of the Earth. They raise important issues regarding destruction of rainforest and draining of peatlands for palm oil plantations. Many of the fires we see causing thick haze across Asia are caused by corporations illegally clearing rainforest for palm oil plantations. 2015 1:37

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NlJP-UGyiQ

Justin Lewis on Consumerism and the destruction of life as we know it 2012

begin with the proposition that while consumer capitalism has been a very successful model for creating wealth, in the 21st century it is becoming increasingly obsolete. In developed countries, research shows that it is no longer able to deliver improvements in our quality of life. The proliferation of products has reached a point where increasing consumer choice makes our lives more burdensome, not less. The range of products expands, but the time we have to make decisions about them does not. The more we have, the less value each new possession has. And most alarmingly, the economic growth it encourages is enormously damaging to our environment, with potentially disastrous consequences.

2012 17:22

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zf-s7ndfWKM

Bill McKibben: Fighting Back on Climate Change | Real Time with Bill Maher

Bill Maher and environmentalist Bill McKibben search for a silver lining to the Trump Administration's anticlimate agenda. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V69l7zbFeAk

SOS: Planet in Peril

Environmental pollution and environmental degradation are increasing all around us. Not a day goes by, it seems, without a report from some part of the globe warning of the dire consequences—unless we act soon.

2015 5:12

http://www.vision.org/node/4704

Documentary on the Ecuadorian Community Fighting to save itself from a copper mine Javier con Intag

https://vimeo.com/142275677

Democracy Now! - 7/10/09 - 27 Arrested For Erecting Anti-Logging Blockade in Oregon (part 1 of 1) The blockade in the Elliott State Forest began on Monday and continued until yesterday when the last of the protesters were arrested. The activists were blocking access to a timber sale on 79 acres of forest land. They say logging practices in the Elliot are damaging old-growth forests and endangering spotted owls.

2009 5:24

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0p_rvD04hI