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Economics of Climate Change

Presented by : **David B. King**

Friday - April 3, 2015

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Valle Verde - Social Room

900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara

(Please car pool if possible)

The Climate Bottom Line

President Obama, Secretary of State, John Kerry and Hillary Clinton have all said Climate Change is the biggest challenge we face. There is general agreement that global temperature has risen about 1.5 degrees F. since the middle of the 19 century.

The advocates of Climate Change say the increase in temperature is totally explained by the increase in CO2 and thus is man-made. Skeptics say it is natural variability caused by our emerging from the little ice age of the 15th to 19th century.

This seminar will focus on the public policy to deal with climate change. These policies include the transition from fossil fuels to renewables, such as solar, wind and bio-fuels. Public policy decisions to cut carbon emissions have costs and benefits. This is the economics of climate change. In other words, are the benefits of climate policy (cutting CO2 emissions) greater than the costs?



ENROLLMENT FORM: *Climate Change* - April 3, 2015

VISTAS Members \$15/per person – Non-members \$22.50 per person

Note: At-The-Door Registration is an Additional \$5.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

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Deadline for registration: March 27th

Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments _____

Biography: *David B. King* has a M.A. from UCSB in Economics and a M.S. in Systems Management from USC. He has written a book, *The Climate Bottom Line*, soon to be available on Amazon.com. David was a software engineer on the Space Shuttle program and designed, developed and used many models and simulations. He has taught a class in Environmental Economics at Santa Barbara City College. He is a veteran of the Viet Nam war and the Peace Corps



Just Released! *The Climate Bottom Line* by David B. King on Amazon
 ISBN-13: 978-0692393536
<http://www.amazon.com/The-Climate-Bottom-Line-Economics/dp/0692393536>

VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
End of Life Choices	Feb 26 - Mar 19	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
Short Stories Small Seminar	March 4, 11, 18, 25	1:30 pm	Private Home
Pharmacology	March 30	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Climate Change	April 3	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Gutenberg Revolution	April 9	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Theodore Roosevelt	April 14, 21, 28, May 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room
Opera	May 20, 27, June 3	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Dr. Spock for Grown-Ups	June 12	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
British Africa	June 10, 17, 24	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Room



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