

**KFCF 3rd Quarter 2018 Quarterly Issue Report**  
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SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
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**Issue: Law and Punishment      Program: Democracy Now**

Mueller Probe Heats Up: 13 Russians Indicted, Ex-Trump Aide to Plead Guilty, Focus on Kushner Grows; Robert Reich: Morality & the Common Good Must Be at Center of Fighting Trump's Economic Agenda..  
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 06:00 AM 09:00 AM      59 min

**Issue: Supreme Court Appointment      Program: Kavanaugh Hearings**

Live Broadcast of the confirmation Hearings for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh with an analysis.  
Tuesday Sept 4 – Friday Sept 7, Thursday, Friday Sept 27-28 75 hours

**Issue: Women in Politics      Program: She The People**

Live Broadcast of the She The People Summit in San Francisco, which covered the emphasis of women running for office throughout the US. The line-up of powerful speakers included Rep. Barbara Lee; Rep. Pramila Jayapal; activists Linda Sarsour, Dolores Huerta and Alicia Garza, and candidates Deb Haaland and Rashida Tlaib, among many others.  
Thursday Sept 20 9 AM – 1 PM 4 hours

**Issue: Economic Issues      Program: Letters and Politics**

Host Mitch Jeserich spends the hour with renowned economist Richard Wolff to talk about the turbulent situation of the US markets, the nature of the national debt, interest rates, cryptocurrencies and more.  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:00 46 Mins

**Issue: Law and Punishment      Program: Democracy Now**

As Students Demand Gun Control, Arms Manufacturers Continue Targeting "Next Generation of Shooters"; Lee Fang: Billionaire Koch Brothers Have Extracted "Laundry List" of Victories from Trump Admin; Six Months After Harvey, Environmental Justice & Climate Change Absent from Houston's Recovery Plans.  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018 06:00 AM and 9:00 AM 59 Mins

**Issue: Law and Punishment      Program: Democracy Now**

A Message to Trump: Fund Background Checks and Public Health Research on Guns—Don't Arm Teachers; West Virginia Teachers Win Promise of Pay Raise, But Continue Strike over Soaring Healthcare Costs; "Freakishly Warm" Arctic Weather Has Scientists Reconsidering Worst-Case Scenarios on Climate Change.  
Wednesday, July 27, 2018 06:00 AM and 09:00 AM 59 Mins

**Issue: Minority Group Issues      Program: Rising Up with Sonali**

The US Supreme Court just ruled on a case over the due process rights of immigrants effectively enabling undocumented detainees to remain in US custody indefinitely. On our show today we'll speak with Grisel Ruiz of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center to understand what that means for the rights of undocumented immigrants.  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018 05:00 AM 60 min

**Issue: Politics      Program: Letters and Politics**

The ousting of Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State and the nomination of CIA Director Mike Pompeo to replace him. Guest: Melvin A. Goodman, served as a senior analyst and Division Chief at the CIA from 1966 to 1990.  
Thursday, June 28, 2018 10:00 AM 1 Hour

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**Issue: Government Surveillance      Program: Democracy Now**

A Boston Globe investigation has revealed the existence of a domestic surveillance program run by the Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, which has been shadowing U.S. citizens on planes and in airports since 2012. Under the program, called “Quiet Skies,” federal air marshals collect information about U.S. travelers, including common behavior like using the bathroom repeatedly, sleeping on flights or sweating heavily. In the wake of the Globe investigation, TSA officials have bowed to pressure from Congress and plan to meet with the House and Senate Homeland Security Committees. We speak with Jana Winter, the Boston Globe Spotlight fellow who broke the story. Her investigation is headlined “Welcome to the Quiet Skies.”

Tuesday July 31, 2018    6 AM and 9 AM   20 min

**Issue: Border Detention      Program: Democracy Now**

It has been nine weeks since the Trump administration sparked a national crisis by forcibly separating more than 2,500 migrant children from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border. Most were seeking asylum from violence in their home countries of El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Instead, the parents were charged in federal court with a crime for illegally crossing the border, then held in jail and detention. The children, some still breastfeeding, were sent to shelters around the country. Today is the deadline federal District Judge Dana Sabraw set to reunite these families. But the process has been chaotic, and the government admits at least 900 children have yet to be reunited, and some 463 separated parents have been deported—even as their children remain in U.S. detention centers. Officials say the parents voluntarily agreed to leave their children behind. But in court papers filed Wednesday, the ACLU argued many parents say they were coerced or misled into signing forms they could not read, and were confused about what they were agreeing to. We speak to two immigration lawyers, Ofelia Calderón and Carlos García. They are both representing and providing pro bono assistance to parents separated from their children, some of whom have still not been reunited by today’s court-imposed deadline.

Thursday July 26, 2018 6 Am and 9 AM   37 min

**Issue: Journalism Downsizing    Program: Democracy Now**

In New York City, the new owner of the New York Daily News says it will fire half the staff of the longtime newspaper. Among those who were fired was editor-in-chief Jim Rich, who tweeted, “If you hate democracy and think local governments should operate unchecked and in the dark, then today is a good day for you.” In the 1980s, the New York Daily News employed 400 journalists. After the latest firings, the newspaper will have only 45 people in its newsroom staff. The New York Daily News’s owner, Tronc, is also the publisher of the Chicago Tribune, The Baltimore Sun and the Hartford Courant. For more, we speak with Democracy Now!’s Juan González, a longtime columnist for the New York Daily News.

July 24, 2018    6 AM and 9 AM   27 min

**Issue: Journalism Downsizing    Program: Ideas on the Edge**

An interview with James Boren, former editor of The Fresno Bee on the future of Journalism and perception of the media in the current environment,

Friday July 13, 2018    3:00 PM   30 min

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**Issue: Climate Change Program: Seachange Radio**

July 3: Host Alex Wise speaks with two American environmentalists based in the Netherlands to get their perspective on Holland's environmental policies and practices. Michael Payne, a wind energy and bicycle advocate, and Mike Fawcett, the founder of [Farm Zero](#) discuss the cultural, economic, and financial keys to Dutch sustainability. 29 min

July 10: The amount of energy used to produce all of this concrete is mind-numbing, as is its impact on the climate. This week's guest on Sea Change Radio is Brent Constantz, the founder of Blue Planet, a company that has developed innovative carbon-capturing methods for concrete production. We discuss Blue Planet's latest projects, look at the industry as a whole, and examine some encouraging concrete recycling solutions 29 min

July 17: Plastic straws are one of the leading contributors to ocean trash, they take up to 200 years to decompose and they can't be recycled. Every year, the US alone uses enough straws to fill up nine baseball stadiums. Plastic straws are pretty much the definition of wastefulness, they serve very little purpose and are terrible for the environment. This week on Sea Change Radio, we speak to two people who are doing their best to combat plastic waste in our oceans. First, Mark Marinozzi from [World Centric](#) gives us some important facts about plastic straws and talks about the best ways to fight the problem. Then, we hear from Romain Troublé whose organization, [Tara Expedition](#), has been making scientific ocean voyages for the past fifteen years to monitor and collect data about ocean plastic waste. 29 min

July 31: Our guest this week on Sea Change Radio is here to help. She is Kate Williams, the CEO of [1% For The Planet](#), a nonprofit that serves as a sort of conduit for environmental giving. They do the research to make it easier for individuals and businesses to support the right environmental organizations. We discuss their model, look at the philanthropic space as a whole, and explore why only 3% of charitable donations in this country go to the environmental sector. 29 min

Aug 7: a journalist who's trying to look at things through a more upbeat lens. By delving into things that should encourage us about our future on this planet, [Geoff Dembicki](#) offers [plenty of reasons](#) to keep fighting the good fight against climate change. Dembicki sheds some light on issues like housing, education and the hope of converting climate change deniers in an effort to put a spring in our collective steps, even in the face of some pretty dark times. 29 min

Aug 14: Over the last few decades, the skyline of Malaysia's capital Kuala Lumpur has mushroomed – a conglomeration of skyscrapers highlighted by The Petronas Twin Towers, two of the world's tallest buildings, now obscure the horizon in this rapidly-developing city. Is all this construction a good thing for the country? And to what extent are developers and the Malaysian government considering sustainability in this building spree? To better understand the environmental costs and benefits of Southeast Asia's massive infrastructure developments, [Mongabay](#) sent correspondent [Keith Schneider](#) to Malaysia. Schneider is our guest today on Sea Change Radio. He gives us an [overview of the construction projects](#), compares them to those of Malaysia's neighbors in the region, and discusses the influx of Chinese capital flooding the country. As you will discover, Schneider came away from his visit with a surprisingly optimistic outlook on the country's future. 29 min

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Aug 21: There is no silver bullet to solve the intractable problem of global warming. Nevertheless, there is a lot of vital and hopeful work being done to chip away at the mountain of problems human beings have wreaked on this planet. This week on Sea Change Radio, we look at two innovative ideas that are moving us in a hopeful direction. First, we speak to [Ian Power](#), an assistant professor at Trent University in Ontario, Canada, who is working on a breakthrough in manufacturing a CO2-absorbing mineral called magnesite in a fraction of the time that it forms in nature. We discuss his team's research, learn about the methods they used, and talk about this unusual mineral's potential to fight climate change. Then, we revisit a 2017 interview with the CEO of [Zero Mass Water](#), Cody Friesen, to learn about his company's promising technology that uses special solar panels to transform humidity in the air into clean drinking water. 29 min

Sept 4: As more and more of the western United States suffers from warmer temperatures and in some places desertification, water has become perhaps the most hotly debated topic in environmental newsrooms throughout the region. It's no surprise then that an environmental reporter from the Palm Springs-based Desert Sun would be covering a whole host of water-related stories. This week on Sea Change Radio, we take a deep dive into a pool of topics with Sammy Roth that hopefully won't dampen your spirits. First, we breakdown a noteworthy case involving one wealthy farmer's crusade against his local water district, then we turn to the controversy surrounding two proposed hydropower facilities and last we take a look at a company that's causing a stir by trying to sell desert groundwater to urban areas. 29 min

Sept 11: Last week in San Francisco, scientists, thought leaders, politicians and celebrities all gathered for the Global Climate Action Summit. Mark Hertsgaard covered the summit for The Nation magazine and is here on Sea Change Radio to provide us with his insights and takeaways from the event. Hertsgaard explains the summit's mission, discusses his interview with outgoing California Governor Jerry Brown, and unpacks why it is that some environmental activists decided to protest the summit. 29 Min

**Issue: Climate Change Program : Climate Politics**

Host Kevin Hall looks at local climate issues. Kevin looks at the Climate Summit in the Bay Area from earlier this month.

Friday Sept 28, 2018 60 min

**Issue: Climate Change Program: Radio Ecoshock**

**HOT HOUSE EARTH** September 12, 2018 – With new heat records set all over the world, is there a threshold where this planet goes into another place? How hot can it get? You will hear new science from Dr. Will Steffen in Australia. Then meteorologist and storm-chaser Bob Henson covers the heat and storms of summer 2018. 59 min

**GLOBAL HEAT CRISIS** September 5, 2018 – New high temperature records set all over N. Hemisphere – major event. Author Roy Scranton on book "We're Doomed – Now What". Dialog with 3 top scientists M. Mann J. Francis & N. Diffenbaugh on what this global heat wave means. 59 min

**July 5 Show SUDDEN HEAT (replay)**

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With record heat in North America and Europe – this is a great time to review what we know about how heat kills. **Dr. Robert Kopp** explains why humans die in heat waves, and why that will get worse as climate change develops. Then the incredible **Dr. Jeremy Leggett** on “Winning the Carbon War”. Plus climate music from Melody Sheep in this classic Radio Ecoshock replay. 59 min

**July 11 Show Welcome to the Dark New Climate (replay)**

50 scientists warn official predictions don't include a feed-back as large as all U.S. emissions: the warming soil. From the Netherlands, Dr. Thomas Crowther. From Maine, paleobiologist Dr. Jacquelyn Gill says abrupt climate change hit species before us. We're next 59 min

**July 18 Show El Nino Storms the World (replay)**

With heat records already crashing around the world, scientists are predicting an El Nino this winter. It's time for this Radio Ecoshock replay on the climate and weather impacts of El Nino – first broadcast in 2014. Will 2018 be the hottest year in human history? 59 min

**July 25 Show Science of Extreme Climate (Replay)**

There are four interviews for you in this packed show – ranging from the most terrible climate news to the most hopeful. Our guests include the world's greatest coral expert, **Charlie Veron**, on the dying Great Barrier Reef; scientist **Martin Stute** on turning CO2 into stone for storage (successful in Iceland); **Kasia Tokarska** tells us what happens if we burn all the fossil fuels; plus an interview by Phil Stubbs of top-ranked climate scientist **Stefan Rahmstorf** . 59 min.

**August 1st Show Fatal Heat Warning (Replay)**

What you don't know can kill you...how our bodies react in heatwaves. New science from **Camilo Mora**, University of Hawaii. Second warning from 15,000 scientists: Dr. **William Ripple**, the man who started it. Adapting to extreme rains: “sponge cities” with futurist **Chelsea Bohd**. Radio Ecoshock first broadcast 171122. 59 min

**August 8 Show Abrupt Climate Change – Again! (Replay)**

As much of the world broils in heat, Dr. James White, Arctic specialist at U of Colorado, says abrupt climate shifts happened in the past, happen now, and will come again. Huge changes are possible. Then UK psychotherapist Ro Randall on how to talk to a denier. She's excellent, don't miss Ro Randall. Clip of Robert Kennedy Jr. on coal. Radio Ecoshock first broadcast 150204 59 min

**August 15 Show Post Climatic Stress Disorder (Replay)**

Worried about your kids? You might have Post Climatic Stress Disorder. PCSD is a serious condition. But don't worry, professional help is on the way....This week on Radio Ecoshock, it's Climate psychology 101 – with psychologists **Robert Griffin** and **Joseph Reser**. Plus new film on the grand-daddy of the double

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bind, Gregory Bateson- the interview with his daughter **Nora Bateson**. How does all heat make you feel? Radio Ecoshock first broadcast 101001 (October 2010). 59 min

**August 22 Show Climate Denial Is Human (Replay)**

Genius medical researcher **Ajit Varki** on his book "Denial: Self-Deception, False Beliefs, and the Origins of the Human Mind." **Erika Spanger-Siegrfried** from the Union of Concerned Scientists on American military bases endangered by rising seas. First broadcast January 11, 2017. **August 29 Show** 59 min

**World on Fire (Replay)**

NEW SHOWS START NEXT WEEK! Three experts from AAAS conference: Michael Flannigan, U of Alberta on fire & climate. From UBC medical unit, Dr. Michael Brauer on health impacts & personal protection during smoke events. Tasmania's Fay Johnston' estimation of global annual deaths from landscape fire smoke. Best of Radio Ecoshock replay. 59 min