



National Call for LETTERS TO THE FUTURE

(Sacramento CA October 13, 2015) Following the national launch of the LETTERS TO THE FUTURE project on October 1, momentum is building dramatically, with letters coming from all over. To quote the letter written by **Annie Leonard** (*The Story of Stuff*), the project seeks participation from all walks of life: “nurses, musicians, grannies, preachers and even beekeepers.” See www.LettersToTheFuture.org

Forty publications—mostly alternative weekly newspapers across the country—are participating in the project, and when they publish letters after November 18, 2015 from such notable writers as **Jane Smiley, T.C. Boyle, Geraldine Brooks, Senator Harry Reid** and so many others—the Paris Climate Project will reach **3.5 million readers**.

LETTERS TO THE FUTURE welcomes all authors, writing six generations into the future, talking about climate change in 2015 and the Paris Climate Talks coming up in December. Specifically, the project encourages writers to write about the outcome of the Paris Climate Conference of 2015 **before the conference begins in December**. Many writers have found this predictive element of the writing to be inspiring and even a bit of a challenge.

Letters should be 400 words in length. Those wishing to be considered for print publication should upload their letters by October 23; those who wish to have their letters presented in Paris should upload their letter by November 25.

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The project results will be presented to U.S. delegates and citizens attending the Climate Talks in December. The project is spearheaded by The News & Review, a chain of three alternative newspapers located in Sacramento and Chico, CA and Reno, NV. Other partners in the project include the Association of Alternative Media and The Media Consortium.

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