



CALIFORNIA ORIGINS OF THE SEA LEVEL AWARENESS PROJECT

The Sea Level Awareness Project was the brainchild of 14 year old Alec Loorz, the founder of kids-vs-global-warming.com. Alec organized groups of Youth in the Ventura, California area to raise awareness about global climate change by creating Sea Level Awareness Project poles (S.L.A.P. poles) to show the impact that sea level rise would have on infrastructure.



Alec Loorz, founder
Kids-Vs-Global-Warming

The first S.L.A.P. poles were installed along the beach in Ventura, CA.



Kids-vs-global-warming also helped groups in San Diego and Washington, DC to install S.L.A.P. poles. A S.L.A.P. pole has also been installed in the Museum of Natural History in NYC.



San Diego, CA

Kids-vs-global-warming.com maintains a web presence dedicated to helping Youth make a difference. Students of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton decided to make Southeast Florida S.L.A.P. Poles after seeing the project online.



EMPOWER YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Make a S.L.A.P. pole with Your Students

Southeast Florida Sea Level Awareness Poles

(S.L.A.P. Poles)

A Science-Based Community Service Project

To alert citizens to the effects of climate change related sea level rise on SE Florida's infrastructure and coastal lands

To inform the public that the bipartisan SE Florida Regional Climate Change Action Plan addresses sea level rise

To create awareness about the causes of Global Climate Change, and the actions individuals can take to help address the problem

www.seflaslappole.org



BOCA RATON S.L.A.P. POLE INSTALLATIONS



The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton
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Projections of sea level rise in SE Florida represented on the pole are from: Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact Technical Ad hoc Work Group. April 2011 (in review). [A Unified Sea Level Rise Projection for Southeast Florida.](#) A document prepared for the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact Steering Committee. Page ii. (Pdf page 4).

Data that appears on the pole citing the effects of inundation on infrastructure in SE Florida came from: Review Draft: Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact Inundation Mapping and Vulnerability Assessment Work Group. January 2012. [Analysis of the Vulnerability of Southeast Florida to Sea Level Rise.](#) pp. 7-8.