CLIMATE CHANGE TALKING POINTS

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- Climate change is one of the greatest environmental AND public health challenges we face. Source

- Trump wants to cut the EPA budget by 31% (source) it will be the lowest funding level in 40 years - and cut NOAA by 20%, (source) eliminating many coastal grant programs and climate change monitoring.

- The head of the EPA, Scott Pruitt, is a climate change denier. He wants to roll back existing regulations and exit us from the Paris Agreement in order to support the coal & fossil fuel industry. Same is true for billionaire Wilbur Ross, Commerce Secretary (NOAA). Source

- Pruitt and Trump have halted regulation that limits dumping of toxic metals by power plants into waterways. Source We will have more cities like Flint, Michigan.

- Increased lead in water causes developmental delay in children and other significant health issues. Source

- Rolling back the Clean Power Plan will increase health care costs by contributing to smog and pollution. Source

- The Clean Power Plan was set to decrease carbon pollution 32% by 2030, saving ~$14-34 billion in health benefits, and ~$20 billion in climate benefits. Source

- The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) poses a threat to the drinking water of nearby communities, especially the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Their reservation is immediately downstream of where the pipeline crosses the Missouri River. Source

- Preventing climate change preserves our health and those of our children.

- Preventing climate change preserves our world for future generations.

About San Diego Indivisible Downtown:
Inspired by the national Indivisible movement, San Diego Indivisible Downtown (SDID) is a grassroots volunteer group of over 1,000 members dedicated to resisting the Trump agenda. Based in downtown San Diego, California.

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