**A Fierce Green Fire: The Battle For a Living Planet**, Kitchell Films 110 minutes

#### TRANSCRIPT WITH TIME-CODE

9/5/12 SCRIPT OF FINAL CUT - AUDIO CORRECT BUT VISUAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE WRONG

#### **Opening**

Time Code	Audio	Visual
00:00	Musical opening to the song "Time Has Come Today"	montage of wild nature, environmental destruction and protests, including sync bites.  Main Title: A FIERCE GREEN FIRE THE BATTLE FOR A LIVING PLANET A FILM BY MARK KITCHELL

## Act 1: Conservation

2,04	Navyation 1 01.	Edward Purtunday's abstraceashs of
2:04	Narration 1.01:	Edward Burtynsky's photographs of
	The environmental movement is about	environmental destruction.
	nature versus humanity. It arose at a time	
	when our industrial civilization has grown	
	so powerful it threatens the natural world	
	on which we depend for survival. It has	
	become the battle for a living planet.	
	But at the beginning you could say it	Close-up of egret; photo of woman
	started with ladies' hats. The Audubon	wearing hat with white feathers;
	society was founded by Boston socialites	federal agents with confiscated egret
	trying to save plume birds.	skins.
2:38	Stewart Brand:	Archival of Teddy Roosevelt chopping
	The first Americans to pay attention to	tree at his estate.
	nature as something to preserve was	
	hunters. Hunters like Theodore Roosevelt.	
	Indeed in 1948 or so I was giving my	Stewart Brand on-screen, titled: Whole
	pledge as an American to save and	Earth Catalog
	faithfully to defend from waste the natural	
	resources of my country – it's air, soil and	
	minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.	
	And this was from <i>Outdoor Life</i> , which is a	
	hunting and fishing magazine.	
3:09	Narration 1.02:	A young Aldo Leopold and a horse.
	For a young forest ranger named Aldo	, , ,
	Leopold the awakening was seeing a fierce	
	green fire in the eyes of a wolf he had just	
	shot.	
3:18	Paul Hawken:	Wolves running.
	The fierce green fire he saw in her eyes	
	was a real turning point for him in terms of	Paul Hawken on-screen, titled: "Author,
	understanding that life isn't apart, a piece.	Eco-Entrepreneur"
	And he had a personal realization of what	Black wolf panting, looking into camera;
	it means to chew away, to take away a	Aldo Leopold in a forest; bison skulls in
	part of the web of life. And so if you look	pile; zoom out from woman to group of
	at the manifestation of environmentalism	early Sierra Clubbers atop mountain
	in the world, it's because people one by	carry sierra elabbels atop mountain
	one by one have had that experience.	
3:56	Narration 1.03:	Paintings of Hetch Hetchy and Yosemite
3.50	Saving the land, nature wild and pure, was	Valleys (including Bierstadt), followed
	the main thrust of conservation. And the	by photos of John Muir and Gifford
	pivotal battles were over dams. The first	Pinchot, each with Teddy Roosevelt.
	was Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite	I menot, cach with reday Roosevelt.
	National Park. San Francisco proposed to	
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	build a reservoir. It turned into the	
	defining struggle of the conservation	
1.10	movement – a clash of two pioneers.	Photo of John Muir in Vacamita
4:18	Tom Turner:	Photo of John Muir in Yosemite,
	John Muir, preservationist, wanted to	Yosemite's splendors.

	preserve nature understanding that the flow of wildness came from the very	
	beginning of life, that we're part of this	
	great scheme of wilderness.	
	great scheme of what ress.	
	And we should preserve it for its sake –	Tana Tuman an agrana kikladi Wanian
	and also for our own sake.	Tom Turner on-screen, titled: "Senior Editor, Earthjustice"
	Well the other side of this was a fellow	
	named Gifford Pinchot who was made the	Zoom in on portrait of Pinchot; Hetch
	first head of the Forest Service. Pinchot's	Hetchy Valley, dam construction
	philosophy was that conservation meant	
	the wise use of resources for the greatest	
	number of people for the longest time. And	
	that, if you had two Yosemites, it was okay	
	to use one of them for water supply.	
5:01	Narration 1.04:	Cartoon of Muir sweeping back the
	Muir railed against what he called the	flood; Muir looking forlornly out a
	temple destroyers and fought on for twelve	window.
	long years. But in the end, Hetch Hetchy	
	was drowned. Muir died soon after, some	
	say of a broken heart.	
5:19	Tom Turner:	David Brower's home movies of early
	The Sierra Club was wounded, battered.	Sierra Club trips in the Sierra Nevada:
	But they regrouped and they said, "We	backpackers and mules; skittering down
	may have lost but we weren't wrong. And	a snowbank; swimming in alpine lake;
	we're gonna keep pushing to preserve wild	climbing a spire; waving on top.
	places, natural places, to oppose dams in	
	the wrong places" until the Sierra Club's	
	view of protecting nature and beautiful	
F. 47	wild places was the prevalent view.	VOO whates he Dandal Darwidge of
5:47	Narration 1.05:	'60s photos by Rondal Partridge of
	But it was not until the postwar onslaught	billboard, suburbs, streetscape,
	of development that attitudes began to	Yosemite campground.
	shift. Prosperity brought with it a desire to	
	save nature before it was all gone. In the West, massive schemes were dreamed up	
	to bring water to burgeoning cities and	
	suburbs. The Colorado River Storage	
	Project proposed 15 dams stair-stepping all the way from Wyoming to Mexico. It	
	meant another dam in another national	
6:28	park: Dinosaur National Monument.  Tom Turner:	
0.20	The Sierra Club at this point decided this	Construction of dam, machine dropping
	was a chance to go on the offensive. And	soil.
	they said, "No dammit! We're gonna stop	5011.
	them."	
	GIGIII.	
	And they hired David Brower, a guy who	Photos of Brower
	crackled with ideas, and made him	
	executive director.	

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6:42	Martin Litton: When he asked me to join the Sierra Club I	
	said "I don't see that the Sierra Club's	
	going to do anything. It doesn't do	
	anything. And he said, "well, it's going to	
6:54	do things. I'm in charge now."  Narration 1.06:	
0:54	Brower transformed the Sierra Club into a	
	fighting organization. Deployed everything	
	from books and ads to getting people out	
	on the river and testifying in Congress. It	
	took seven years, but they stopped the	Film of rafters looking up at Dinosaur.
	dams this time.	Tilli of faiters looking up at Dinosaur.
7:09	Tom Turner:	Tom Turner on-screen
7.09	They won – but there was a terrible price.	Tom rumer on-screen
	The Sierra Club agreed not to oppose a	
	dam further down the Colorado River	
	system at Glen Canyon.	
7:25	Tom Turner:	Eliot Porter photos of Glen Canyon
	Nobody from the Sierra Club had seen	
	Glen Canyon. And once they began looking	
	and seeing what was there, they realized	
	what a terrible, terrible mistake had been	
	made. But it was too late. Glen Canyon	
	was lost. Dave in particular blamed	
	himself.	
8:47	David Brower, archival, audio from oral	Photos of Brower; more Eliot Porter
	history of the Sierra Club interview:	photos of Glen Canyon; Glen Canyon
	I had heard from people that Glen Canyon	dam;
	was beautiful. But it was not part of the	
	national park system. And I was willing	
	and able at that time to make the horrible	
	mistake of being willing to sacrifice Glen	
	Canyon in order to save Dinosaur at Echo	
	Park, simply because I didn't know what	
	was in Glen Canyon. And that was one of	
	the bitterest lessons I ever had.	
8:16	Narration 1.07:	Brower photographing the dam.
	But Brower's chance at redemption would	
	come soon, and prove to be a turning	
	point.	
8:24	Narration 1.08:	Archival, in the Grand Canyon, wide pan
	In 1965 the Bureau of Reclamation	to river
	announced plans to build two power dams	
	and a tunnel to connect them through the	
	heart of the Grand Canyon. It would have	
	killed the river that carved the Canyon	
	and it led to the pivotal battle against the	
	dam builders.	

8:43	Martin Litton:	Martin Litton on-screen, Colorado River
נד.ט	Here you have a river coming along and	superimposed
	the Marble Dam is going to stop it. It's	Superimposed
	going to divert it through a tunnel; it's	
	gonna go way downstream.	
	They were going to take the water out of	
	the river. All of it! Except for 1,000 cubic	River; rafters on river
	feet per second, you know? (laughs)	Nivery rareers on river
	There'd be no water in the river.	
	I was appalled at the idea that there would	Martin Litton on-screen
	be development in the Grand Canyon,	That are bleed to our before.
	there would be a dam and it was	
	acceptable. No!	
	My attitude was always, be unreasonable.	
	Let's not be nice. I mean, if you don't have	
	any hatred in your heart, what are you	
	living on?	
9:25	Doug Scott:	
	The dams in the Grand Canyon: that was	
	going to be a fight to the death. You can't	
	build half a dam. They weren't going to	
	accept a little dam. It was, "We aren't	
	going to allow dams to be built in a	
	national park."	
9:42	Martin Litton:	
	The attitude at that time was: "We can't	
	stop progress. We've got to consider the	
	needs of society."	
	No! We've got to consider the needs of the	
	earth. Let society come second. Or let	
0.50	society drop dead. That was our attitude.	
9:59	Narration 1.09:	Photo montage: Brower leads protest at
	Brower was a man on fire. Fueled by the	Grand Canyon; Floyd Dominy shaking
	bitter lesson of Glen Canyon, he rallied the	hands with LBJ; Stewart Udall giving a
	Sierra Club to fight the dams in the Grand	speech.
	Canyon. However, aligned against him was	
10:12	Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall.  Jerry Mander:	Jerry Mander on-screen, titled: "Ad
10.12	The dams had already been passed in	man, Author, founder of International
	Congress. The deal was done. Udall was	Forum on Globalization"
	celebrating a great victory of these dams	I orani on Giobanzadon
	that were going to go in and everybody on	
	that side of the story was confident they	
	had won the struggle. And Brower was	
	desperate. And he said we need some, we	
	need some, something new; we need	
	something to explode this story.	
1	He had decided he wanted to do	We see the ads in question: headlines;
	The flad decided he wanted to do	We see the das in question. Headines,
		the coupons to send to politicians
	advertising. We did a headline: "Only You Can Stop the Grand Canyon From Being	·

10-10	<b></b>	Continue to many and
10:46	Tom Turner:	Continue to pan across ads and
	The ads were so successful and caused	coupons
	such a controversy. They had coupons	Toma Truman an agreen
	saying: "Keep Your Hands Off the Grand	Tom Turner on-screen
10.50	Canyon!"	Classica of a desidencia will will a Care
10:56	Jerry Mander:	Closeups of ad text saying "Who Can
	And that first ad got a gigantic response	Save the Grand Canyon? You can – and
	eight or ten thousand pieces of mail.	Secretary Udall can too, if he will."
	Stewart Udall said he had never had a	Jorna Mandar on screen
	response like that.	Jerry Mander on-screen
11:10	Tom Turner:	IRS letter to Sierra Club revoking their
11.10	The day after one of these ads ran, a little	tax-exempt status. See various close-
	grey man in a little grey suit with a little	ups.
	grey briefcase showed up at the door of	ups.
	the Sierra Club with a hand-delivered letter	
	saying "The Internal Revenue Service can	
	no longer guarantee that contributions to	
	the Sierra Club will be deductible from	
	taxes."	
	Carcon	
	This was big news in itself. Here the IRS is	Tom Turner on-screen
	going after the poor little Sierra Club for	
	trying to protect the Grand Canyon. I	
	mean, how crazy is that?	
11:38	Martin Litton:	Martin Litton on-screen
	That was one of the high points of the	
	Sierra Club's existence in terms of	
	credibility and nobility, was that we said,	
	"Go to hell! I mean, we don't want it." And	
	they didn't expect that. That really shook	
	up Washington, you know. "This little outfit	
	is gonna stop our dams!"	
12:02	Tom Turner:	Headlines and cartoons about the IRS
	People in the public may not have known	threatening the Sierra Club
	what they thought about the Sierra Club;	
	but they sure knew what they thought	
	about the Internal Revenue Service. And	
	the sympathy for the Sierra Club just	
12:17	boiled over. And people joined in droves. <b>Jerry Mander</b> :	Jerry Mander on-screen
12.1/	We did an ad called "Should We Flood the	Jerry Mander on-screen
	Sistine Chapel So Tourists Can Get Nearer	
	the Ceiling?"	
	are ceiling:	
	That was in reaction to the statement that	The Sistine Chapel ad
	the public was going to love these dams	Siedire Graper da
	because it would bring the people closer to	
	nature's glories.	
12:36	Doug Scott:	Water-skiing on Lake Powell, swimmers
	If you drown a wild river under a reservoir,	and woman fishing in front of Glen
	it kills the natural story of that river and its	Canyon dam over the following
	canyon and the life that lives there. It's an	voiceover; group standing at the side of
	tan, on and the me that here there it is an	

	all or nothing.	a river; fast-moving river.
	Philip Glass "Dreamscape No. 3"	Lyrical sequence going down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon
13:20	Narration 1.10: The public rallied to the idea of saving the Grand Canyon. Opposition to the dams grew fast and furious. Pressure grew so strong that it turned the tide. Congress and Secretary Udall were forced to abandon the dams. Finally Congress prohibited dams anywhere in the Grand Canyon and expanded the national park. It was a complete victory for Brower and the Sierra Club.	Pan across an assortment of articles and editorials. Aerial view moving over the edge of the Grand Canyon; aerial of glacier peaks, flying through saddle; aerial of wooded park with mountain in the background.
13:50	Doug Scott: Every now and then some issue arises that is elevated into a sort of stratospheric focus of public attention. It becomes more than the issue itself. It becomes symbolic and the rallying cry for a whole generation of activists.	
14:21	Lady Bird Johnson, archival:  I think all of us here are a fellowship of people who love nature, and who revere these great trees.  For us this ceremony is the crowning moment of a crusade which has lasted two generations.	Lady Bird Johnson at dedication of Redwood National Park. Walks through forest, choir sings America, Native American dance, unveiling of plaque: Redwood National Park. titled: "Dedication of Redwood National Park 1969"; Johnson signing
14:41	Narration 1.11: The 60s brought the flowering of conservation. New national parks were created. There was a race against loggers to save the last redwoods, and a wilderness wrested from the forest service in the North Cascades. National seashores and recreation areas were established from the coasts to the Great Lakes. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act kept more than a hundred rivers running free. The National Trails Bill added a network of historic and scenic trails. More than a million acres were declared wild by law. Never was so much saved.	Dreamy image of Redwood forest, map USA, aerial of redwoods, CU of starfish and seashells under water, kayakers, mountain hikers, coast at sunset, still of Brower, Headline: "Against Coastal Oil Drilling? You'd Better Say So Now!", Headline: "How You Can Further the Idea of "Earth National Park"
	However, the man who had done more than any other to advance the cause – David Brower – was forced out of the Sierra Club. It was a bitter split between friends, fueled by Brower pushing against the limits of conservation. He no longer wanted just to save beautiful places. He wanted to make the whole earth a national	

	park.	
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15:46	Jerry Mander:	Jerry Mander on-screen
131.10	When he tried to do the Earth National	Serry Harract on sereen
	Park campaign, that, that, that's when he	
	lost his job.	
	That's when they canned him. He really	Sierra Club article: "Earth National Park"
	wanted to go after big concepts. He wanted to broaden our understanding.	
	wanted to broaden our understanding.	
	He wanted to speak about the whole earth	Jerry Mander on-screen
	as an ecological unit. He wanted to be able	,
	to talk about the role of human beings on	
	the planet.	
16:10	David Brower speaking to a reporter after	
	his forced resignation:	
	I haven't given up the fight, but I've moved out of the Sierra Club. Not out as a	
	member, but into another sphere of	
	activity that I hope will augment what the	
	Sierra Club is doing and will carry on things	
	that the Sierra Club is not willing or able	
	yet to do.	
16:25	Narration 1.12:	Cover of John McPhee's Encounters
	Dubbed the Archdruid, Brower resurrected	with the Archdruid; close-up of Brower;
	himself by founding Friends of the Earth,	article: "Congress Shoots Down SST",
	the first international environmental group. He fought and won a battle against	article: "It's Not Too Late to Stop the Alaska Pipeline – Maybe"; still of
	supersonic jets; nearly stopped the Alaska	Brower; article: "Now his foe is nuclear
	pipeline; pushed through a moratorium on	energy"; still of Brower on beach;
	coastal drilling; and turned anti-nuke. He	polluted NYC skyline, polluted aerial of
	became the most famous environmentalist	city; tons of dead fish; dead pelican;
	of his time, just as a new wave was	still of Cuyahoga river on fire; woman
	emerging. It was propelled by many	picking up oil covered dead bird off
	things: air and water pollution, sprawl and	beach; earth from space.
	development, massive fish kills and	
	endangered birds, the Cuyahoga river	
	catching on fire, and oil spills off California and Cornwall. But the real consciousness	
	changer was seeing Earth from space.	
17:17	Stewart Brand:	Zoom out earth from space.
	And that became a point of reference	,
	when in '69 and '70 we started to get real	
	photographs of the Earth from space	
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	that completely changed people's	Stewart Brand on-screen

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	perspective on themselves and their role in	
17:43	the planet.  Stewart Brand:	Man walking through ail governed handh
17:43		Man walking through oil-covered beach cut with man walking on the moon,
	They were stunning because you saw a	famous film of earthrise over the
	green, blue, cloud-bedecked, living planet	surface of the moon and a beat of
	in the background with, in the foreground,	
	a dead moon with nothing but craters.	music.
	And the life/death image all combined in	Stewart Brand on-screen
	one beautiful and compelling scene was	
	what people I think began to realize that:	
	we could be the moon, we could be as	
	dead as the moon. So, what do we do to	
	keep this green-blue, white, bespectacled	
	thing as alive as it apparently looks?	
18:22	live version of Joni Mitchell singing "Big	montage of kids cleaning up litter,
	Yellow Taxi":	cleaning up river, fliers: "Notice, Air
	They paved paradise	pollution hearing"
	And put up a parking lot	
	With a pink hotel, a boutique	
	And a swinging hot spot	
	Don't it always seem to go	
	That you don't know what you've got	
	Till it's gone	
	They paved paradise	
18:51	And put up a parking lot	
10.51	Philip Shabecoff: All the social and political ferment	
	All the social and political ferment	
	that was going on in this country was	Philip Shabecoff on-screen, titled: "New
	building up and building up and building	York Times, Author of A Fierce Green
	up. And on Earth Day 1970 it was like	Fire"
	water bursting through a dam.	
19:04	Cont. live version of Joni Mitchell singing	Montage of Earth Day, done to a live
	"Big Yellow Taxi:	version of Joni Mitchell singing "Big
	They took all the trees	Yellow Taxi" – includes students
	Put 'em in a tree museum	marching with ecology flag; carrying an
	And they charged the people	internal combustion engine to be
	A dollar and a half just to see 'em	buried; Zero Population Growth march
		across Golden Gate Bridge; a hearse
	Don't it always seem to go	and flowers on Fifth Avenue;
	You don't know what you've got	demonstration outside the Department
	Till it's gone	of the Interior; a banner of the earth
	They paved paradise	crying "Help!"; stomping cans and cars;
	And put up a parking lot	girls with placards in traffic; marching
10.26	Constar Caylord Nolcon anadring at Fauth	down Fifth Avenue
19:26	Senator Gaylord Nelson speaking at Earth	Titled: "Senator Gaylord Nelson,
	Day 1970:	Founder, Earth Day"
	But I think you have to start out looking at	
	the big picture. And the big picture is that	
	we live on a finite planet with a limited	
19:38	capacity to sustain life	Titled: "lames Farmer Civil Dights
13:20	James Farmer of CORE speaking at Earth	Titled: "James Farmer, Civil Rights

	Day 1970:  If we do not save the environment then whatever we do in civil rights or in a war against poverty will be of no meaning, because then we will have the equality of extinction.	activist"
19:50	Allen Ginsberg, beat poet, speaking at Earth Day 1970: Earth pollution is mind pollution.	Titled: "Allen Ginsberg, Poet"
19:57	Narration 1.13: 20 million people came out for the first Earth Day, still the largest demonstration ever. It catalyzed the transition from conservation to a new environmental movement and the next big issue: pollution.	Earth Day demonstrators marching toward the Washington monument, marching through East Harlem with banner; enormous crowd in the capital; marching with signs
20:10	Reprise chorus of "Big Yellow Taxi" over visuals of Earth Day at the Washington Monument:  Don't it always seem to go That you don't know what you've got Till it's gone They paved paradise And put up a parking lot	Men attacking car with an ax; view of the moon receding during takeoff

## Act 2: Pollution

20:33	Liz Ritten of Love Canal speaks at meeting	
20.33	of Niagara County Board of Supervisors in	
	1979:	
	I carried a child for nine months. Our little	
	Julie was stillborn. (pause, chokes up,	Opening Title: "Act 2, Pollution"
	tears) The loss of our child may be a direct	operming trace the 271 officials
	result to the chemicals. Please don't allow	
	this to happen to anyone else before you	
	get them out. Don't let it happen to	
	yourselves.	
21:03	Narration 2.01:	Montage over narration includes
	Pollutants and toxic chemicals grew out of	Monsanto House at Disneyland;
	a bright and shiny vision of civilization. It	chemists in lab; DDT being
	was an age of miracles. The rise of modern	sprayed on picnickers and pool;
	chemistry brought new synthetic wonders.	birds and dead fish; Rachel
	But it had a dark side. DDT had saved	Carson; the book "Silent Spring"
	millions in the fight against malaria.	coming off the press.
	However, it proved lethal to wildlife. The	
	first to sound the alarm was Rachel	
	Carson, whose book <i>Silent Spring</i> set off	
	widespread concern and controversy.	
21:40	Archival of Dr. Robert White-Stevens:	
	Miss Carson maintains that the balance of	
	nature is a major force in the survival of	
	man. Whereas the modern chemist, the	
	modern scientist believes that man is	
	steadily controlling nature.	
21:59	Archival of Rachel Carson:	
	Now to these people, apparently, the	
	balance of nature was something that was	
	repealed as soon as man came on the	
	scene.	
22:08	John Adams:	John Adams on-screen, titled:
	People were finding, from Rachel Carson	"Founder, Natural Resources
	and others, about DDT and other poisons	Defense Council"
	that were getting into their food. The	
	chemical industry was unregulated.	
	Davis and the same of the same	EDA/a whatea from the 170-
	Raw sewage was going right down the	EPA's photos from the '70s:
	Hudson River. Air pollution was growing	sewage and smog in New York
	just as fast as new automobiles were	City; freeway with cars; steel mill
	coming out You had steel mills belching	belching smoke; family swimming
	out whatever it was they belched out. And	in polluted water; blacks in
	all of a sudden, people said wait a second,	Birmingham with smoke.
22:14	this is not how we have to live.  Housewife, archival:	
22.17	Why can't we get any decent drinking	
	water in this town anymore?	
22:44	song "Pollution" by Tom Lehrer:	Montage, First beat is air pollution-
22.77	If you visit American city	smokestacks, truck belching
	You will find it very pretty	exhaust, aerial spraying.
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	Just two things of which you must beware Don't drink the water and don't breathe the air	
22:55	Man talking to kids swimming, archival: Hey you kids, don't you know better than to swim in there? That water's polluted! Now come on out of there before you get sick.	
23:00	song "Pollution" by Tom Lehrer. Pollution, pollution We've got smog and sewage and mud Turn on your tap And get hot and cold running crud	Re-enactment of kids getting out of polluted water. Second beat of montage is water pollution: effluent of every color pouring out of pipes, ending with rainbow oil slick.
23:12	Archival of President Nixon delivering 1970 State of the Union address:  The great question of the 70s is: shall we surrender to our surroundings? Or shall we make our peace with nature and begin to make reparations for the damage we have done to our air, to our land, and to our water?	
23:30	Narration 2.02: Earth Day created a tide so strong that it swept up both Republicans and Democrats. It launched the second wave of environmentalism, marked by a series of landmark environmental protection laws: the creation of EPA, strengthening the Clean Air Act, expanding the Clean Water Act, passing the Endangered Species Act, and creating Superfund to control toxic waste. Cleaning up the environment came down to issuing regulations and enforcing them. Rising to the challenge were a new breed of lawyers, equally adept at working with the government or suing them.	Photograph of Natural Resources Defense founders, titled: "Natural Resources Defense founders"
24:11	John Adams: Once these regulations were put in, lawyers were able to become the enforcers of these laws. We helped write the regulations and then we sued the government if they didn't live up to the regulations. And we sued the polluters if they violated those laws.	John Adams on-screen, titled: "Founder, Natural Resources Defense Council"
24:28	Carl Pope: All of a sudden, industrial America realizes that this is a fundamental threat to the way that they do business.	Carl Pope on-screen, titled: "Executive Director, Sierra Club"
	And they came back with a very powerful counter attack. We went in to pass a new Clean Air Act. The industrial lobbyists said,	Industrial montage: smoking factories; blast furnace; red-hot steel; smokestacks pouring smoke,

	"Look, these old factories, we're going to shut them down in a few years. It doesn't make sense to make them clean up. Make the new stuff be clean, and let us just retire the old stuff." The environmental community	vast clouds of smoke; open-pit coal mine
	didn't really want to take that deal, but we took it.	Carl Pope on-screen
	And what happened is they didn't build new factories, and they didn't clean up the old ones either. They just kept operating the old ones dirty.	Industrial montage cont.
	My generation of environmentalists made a fundamental strategic error.	Carl Pope on-screen
	Most of the really bad new ideas of the last half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century we were able to stop. What we failed to do was to replace the toxic industrial infrastructure and the toxic industrial processes of the first half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	Industrial montage cont.
25:46	Narration 2.03: The issue of toxic waste began bubbling up at a place called Love Canal. It was neither the first nor the worst toxic waste dump. What made the difference was the people of Love Canal, led by Lois Gibbs.	"Love Canal Recipe: 1. Mix 82 chemicals" Photos of Love Canal protest signs
26:02	Archival of Lois Gibbs yelling at the supervisors: You are murderers! Each and every one of you in this room are murderers. Audience chanting: We want out, we want out.	
26:10	Lois Gibbs: When Love Canal came it was a new segment of the movement. It wasn't that we don't care about the forest.	Lois Gibbs being ejected from supervisors meeting by police, over following voiceover.
	It was the people focus that set us aside from the other elements that had come before us. And really the focus on, if the fish are dying and if the birds are dying, then we're gonna die.	Lois Gibbs on-screen, titled: "Love Canal Homeowner's Association"
26:33	Narration 2.04: Buried beneath the neighborhood were 20,000 tons of poisonous chemicals dumped in an old canal by Hooker Chemical Corporation. Reports of trouble began in 1976. But Love Canal did not explode until Michael Brown, a journalist at	Montage covering following narration: trucks with barrels going by; fenced dump at Love Canal; closeup of chemicals in water; officials walking at Love Canal, including Congressman La Falce; and newspaper articles

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	the Niagara Gazette, wrote articles	
	exposing the problem. They caught the	
	eye of Lois Gibbs.	
26:56	Lois Gibbs:	Lois Gibbs on-screen
	I read a newspaper article, and Love Canal	
	had twenty thousand tons of chemicals	
	buried in it, and that it was leaking into the	
	neighborhood. And so I read this	
	newspaper and I said "Oh those poor	
	people."	
	The next day there was another article	article: Photo shows Love Canal
	The next day there was another article.  And in that one it talked about the 99 <sup>th</sup> St.	chemical burial
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	elementary school. And I was like,	
	"Oh my goodness, that's where Michael's	Lois Gibbs on-screen
	going to kindergarten. That's why Michael's	
	so sick."	
27:23	Narration 2.05:	One photo, tilt down from 99 <sup>th</sup> St
	Lois Gibbs tried to get her son transferred	school sign to Lois Gibbs walking
	to another school. But the superintendent	with officials
	refused.	
27:29	Lois Gibbs:	
	When I met with Dr. Long, he said,	
	"I am not about to move four hundred and	Lois Gibbs on-screen
	seven children because of one irate	
	hysterical housewife with a sickly kid."	
27:40	Narration 2.06:	Photo of woman signing petition
	Instead Lois began to circulate a petition	
	to close the school. She went door to door,	
27.40	discovering the extent of the damage.	
27:49	Lois Gibbs:	Lois Gibbs on-screen
	I was shocked. I was absolutely shocked. I	
	thought I was the only one with a sickly	
	child. I thought I was the only family that	
	was affected by these leaking chemicals	
	from Love Canal.	
	In their basement you could see where the	Archival film of basements with
	chemical residue just comes up through	residue and oily chemicals dripping
	the basement floor and just pools there.	from sticks
	And it smells, it smells like a chemical	
	factory. It's nasty.	
28:17	Lois, archival:	
	This hole just popped up and this is what	
	we feel is causing a lot of the birth defects	
	and the miscarriages and health problems	
	in the area.	
28:26	Archival film of Marge Bates on her	
	doorstep:	
	In '76, it was before Love Canal broke, I	
	got pregnant. I carried the child for nine	
	months. The baby weighed three pounds	

	and was stillborn birth.	
28:36	Archival film of unknown woman in Love	
20.30	Canal:	
	I've had two miscarriages. I had a	
	miscarriage living in this house and I had a	
	miscarriage when I worked for Hooker	
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	Chemical. My god and I almost	
	panicked. I couldn't believe it. Both my	
20-51	children were born premature.	ANY Time a continue Wiles His Chief College
28:51	Narration 2.07:	NY Times article "Health Chief Calls
	When Lois took her case to the state,	Waste Site a Peril"; map showing
	officials surprised her with an emergency	inner ring highlighted; Health
	declaration to evacuate the nearest homes.	Commissioner takes stage Aug 3,
	However, the outer ring of homes	1978; protest signs "Lois says: let
	surrounding Love Canal – eight hundred	my people go!" "We want out
	families were given nothing.	now!"
29:06	Archival film of angry residents at August	
	3, 1978 meeting in Love Canal:	
	Woman: Would you please tell me: Do I let	
	my three-year-old stay? She has a birth	
	defect now.	
	Man at same meeting: What are you going	
	to do for my kid? What are you going to	
	do? Nothing. The damage is done, man,	
	the damage is done.	
29:23	Narration 2.08:	Photos of Governor Carey with
	The state bought the inner ring of houses.	officials; man pointing to drawing
	Then they put up a fence and began to	showing plans to cap Love Canal;
	excavate. Love Canal residents outside the	workers in hazmat suits removing
	fence felt trapped.	barrels.
29:40	Archival film of Grace McGoulf in her	
	backyard.	
	Off-screen interviewer: When did the state	
	tell you to stop growing your vegetable	
	garden?	
	Grace: In August of '78.	
	Question: So they weren't willing to move	
	you out, but they were willing to tell you to	
	stop growing vegetables?	
	Grace: Yeah, willing to tell us not to have	
	the kids go barefooted, not to have them	
	go in the basement. Don't plant a garden.	
	But enjoy your house, live there with your	
	family, while we continue doing our tests	
	and use you as guinea pigs.	
30:06	Narration 2.09:	Lois Gibbs in kitchen with her kids,
	The Love Canal residents decided to do	on phone organizing.
	their own health study and found an	on prioric organizing.
	alarming increase in disease and birth	
	defects.	
30:14	Lois Gibbs:	
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	We truly believed if we can prove that	Lois Cibbs on screen
	there was an increase in disease they,	Lois Gibbs on-screen

	meaning the government, will do the right thing.	
	And we found that 56% of the children in our community were born with birth defects. 56% of our children had 3 ears, double rows of teeth, extra fingers, extra toes, or were mentally retarded.	Photos of moms and kids, some kids with signs or T-shirts
	During that study time, there were 22 women who were pregnant. And of those 22 pregnancies, only 4 normal babies were born. And the Health Department literally threw the health study on the floor. I mean, literally took it and just threw it on the floor and said, "It's useless housewife data collected by people who have a vested interest in the outcome."	Lois Gibbs on-screen
31:06	Narration 2.10: The New York State Health Department was prodded into doing its own health study and presented their findings to a packed meeting in Love Canal.	Citizens of Love Canal packed into a crowded meeting, titled: "August 21, 1979"
31:15	Lois Gibbs: The Health Commissioner took the stage and said, "We found that 56% of the children in Love Canal were born with birth defects." And we're secretly, as sick as this sounds, saying, "Yes! Yes! And now you're going to evacuate us, right?" I mean that's what we're hoping for. And then he says, "But we don't believe those birth defects are related to Love Canal." And it's just the whole audience, you could hear, goes "HUHH?" I mean it was just like, and he's like, "We believe that those birth defects are related to a random clustering of genetically defective people."	Lois Gibbs on-screen
31:48	"Poison in the Well." By Daniel Persson I'm getting tired of them weeping. I'm getting tired of them screaming. I'm getting tired of them all, waking me up in the middle of night. There is poison in the well. Everybody's going to hell. There is poison in the well. Dead man don't tell.	Protest montage to music "Poison in the Well." Pickets and arrests; march against Hooker Chemical Co.; Patti Grenzy and Lois Gibbs being arrested; die-in at Hooker picnic; kids march
32:26	Narration 2.11: For the residents, Love Canal became a two-year struggle to get relocated. Lois Gibbs pushed relentlessly and finally forced the state to bring in the federal government. The Environmental Protection	Photos over narration — Love Canal residents speaking at meeting; official speaking with Lois in background; Lois Gibbs at Love Canal Homeowners Association speaking to press; NY Times article

	Agency launched a pilot study of	about EPA finding chromosome
	chromosome damage. The results of the	damage in test.
	tests were explosive.	
32:45	Lois Gibbs:	Lois Gibbs on-screen
	Chromosome damage means my two	
	children may be genetically damaged as a	
	result of Love Canal. That was the straw	
22.57	that broke the camel's back.	
32:57	Archival film of EPA press conference at	
	Love Canal to announce results of study	
	and plans. EPA representative:	
	We will then decide whether this evidence,	
	added to the cumulative knowledge that we already have from other health and	
	environmental studies at Love Canal,	
	justifies a recommendation for relocation	
	of the residents or other appropriate	
	actions to assist those in the area.	
33:16	Archival film of angry Love Canal resident	
33.10	at EPA press conference:	
	It seems to me that the federal	
	government has finally, after two years,	
	come up to the high level thinking of	
	housewives that they have constantly put	
	down. We know what's going on. We did	
	research too. And we want out of there.	
	We want our kids out. Not on Wednesday.	
	Today!	
33:35	Narration 2.12:	Newspaper headline about White
	The EPA recommended relocation, but the	House blocking pullout; milling
	White House blocked the emergency	Love Canal residents
	declaration. The residents of Love Canal	
	demanded an explanation. When EPA	
	officials arrived, they decided to take them	
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	Archival of Frank Nepal, EPA official, captive inside the LCHA house: Nepal: I guess I'm here for the duration. interviewer: Meaning what, the duration? Nepal: Well I guess until the White House gives the homeowners some sort of answer.	Titled: "Frank Nepal, EPA official"
34:32	Scenes of protest outside LCHA house, including women chanting "We want out!"  We want out!"	
34:33	Lois Gibbs: So I call up the White House. The lady started giving me this lecture about how Love Canal residents have blown it out of proportion. And lots of people die of cancer, and we should just I'm like, "You know lady, if I was a crazy, I'd kill these hostages!" And I hung up the phone. I'm thinking, like, I am crazy.	Lois Gibbs on-screen
34:48	Television reporter, burning sign, more protest & milling: Reporter: Homeowners association president Lois Gibbs spoke with Congressman John LaFalce in Washington to try to get some answers. LaFalce is said to be with President Carter at this hour at a dinner meeting at the White House. We should have more information tonight	
35:00	Lois Gibbs:  I went out on the front porch and said "Okay guys, the President hears us, he's going to hear from our congressman.  Umm, I think we should let them go, and I think we should let them go with a very strong warning."	Lois Gibbs on-screen
35:12	Archival film of Lois Gibbs announcement on steps of LCHA house:  I have told the White House, and this is upon your approval, that we will allow the two EPA representatives to leave. But if we do not have a disaster declaration Wednesday by noon, then what they have seen here today is just a Sesame Street picnic in comparison with what we will do (cheering)	
35:43	Narration 2.13: Two days later, Lois called the White House. Amazingly enough, her ultimatum worked.	Mob of reporters surrounding Lois Gibbs at LCHA house the next Wednesday
35:49	Archival film of Lois Gibbs, outside LCHA house, repeating announcement coming over phone from the White House: an emergency to permit the federal	

	government and the state of New York to undertake	
35:57	Lois Gibbs: And then all of a sudden she said "And we will grant temporary relocation." And I'm like "and they will grant temporary relocation" And then all of a sudden it was just like even the birds, I swear, weren't singing "until we can get permanent relocation money allocated. But permanent relocation is the goal."	Lois Gibbs on-screen
36:15	Archival of celebration outside LCHA.  Opening champagne, Debbie Cerillo toasts Lois: "Here's to the homeowners, and all our hard work." Lois takes sip and then pours some on Debbie. laughter	
36:27	Narration 2.14: At last President Carter came to Love Canal to sign the agreement buying out the homeowners.	Titled: "October 1, 1980" Ceremony on October 1, 1980 where President Carter signs agreement buying out Love Canal homeowners. We see Carter on stage chatting with Lois Gibbs, then signing agreement.
36:33	Archival of President Carter speaking: The whole question of the disposal of hazardous waste, especially toxic chemicals, is going to be one of the great environmental challenges of the 1980s. There must never be, in our country, another Love Canal. Thank you very much.	
36:53	Philip Shabecoff: But the forward progress that had started with Earth Day came to a screeching halt.	Philip Shabecoff on-screen, titled: "New York Times, Author of "A Fierce Green Fire""
36:59	Archival of <b>President Reagan</b> : There is environmental extremism. I don't think they'll be happy until the White House looks like a bird's nest.	
37:06	Phil Shabecoff: The real counter-revolution began with the election of Ronald Reagan. Reagan came to office saying he wanted to get government off the backs of the American people. And what it meant in practice was getting the government off the backs of American business and industry. He appointed Ann Gorsuch to the EPA, who didn't want to enforce regulations. And James Watt as Secretary of the Interior, whose idea of conservation was to turn all public lands over to private industry. The American people reacted very strongly. They didn't want the gains that had been made rolled back. So that blunted the	Montage of cartoons for voiceover: Reagan and Watt as vultures at White House; lobbyists for timber and mining interests celebrating; James Watt National Forest, a field of stumps; People holding signs: "Watt's idea of wilderness is a parking lot without lines" "Stop him before he drills again!"  Dump Watt rally on steps of US Capitol

	counterrevolution.	
38:06	Narration 2.15: That was when the momentum shifted to the grassroots.	Montage of grassroots protests against pollution
38:09	Man speaking at Calvert City, Kentucky protest against Goodrich Tire polluting Ohio River: And I'm here with you, shoulder to shoulder, til we clean this mess up!	
38:13	Narration 2.16: Hundreds of groups sprang up to fight pollution and poison in their own backyard.	Town meeting
38:18	Mrs. McCarthy yelling at NJ town council: What the hell do you think we're doing paying no attention to James McCarthy yelling: Government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from this earth.	Aerial of dump, fire at Chemical Control in Elizabeth NJ, fire at night James McCarthy on-screen
38:26	Narration 2.17: Many were inspired by Love Canal. All were battling to save their homes, their lives, their children.	New Bedford protestors crossing bridge, other grassroots protests, pollution
38:35	OCAW union rep speaking at protest meeting in Baton Rouge: We have workers in Geismar right now that's got chemicals in their blood - if they were fish, you would not be allowed to catch 'em and eat 'em.	Cancer Alley billboard  OCAW union rep on-screen
38:47	Bob Bullard: 100% of all of Houston's city-owned landfills were located in predominantly black neighborhoods. 100% without deviation! Six out of eight of the city-owned incinerators were located in predominantly black neighborhoods.	Bob Bullard on-screen, titled: "Environmental Justice Advocate, Author of "Dumping in Dixie""
39:02	Philip Shabecoff:  African Americans primarily, but also Hispanics and other minorities and recent immigrants, realized that they were bearing the brunt of environmental pollution in America because of their lack of political clout. And they decided they had to do something about it.	Philip Shabecoff on-screen
39:20	Bob Bullard: West Virginia A lot of people don't even know there are black people in West Virginia.  And this company, Union Carbide, found them!	Aerial and closer shots of Union Carbide plant in Institute West Virginia, woman and man being taken to ambulances  Bob Bullard on-screen
	The only place in the country that manufactured methylisocyanate, MIC	Sign, "poison gas 'MIC"; chemical plant, black woman on a stretcher

	the same chemical that killed all those people in Bhopal India was in Institute, West Virginia. And Institute was 95% black, and has always been 95% black.	being loaded into an ambulance
	The largest hazardous waste landfill in the country is located in Sumter County, in Emelle, Alabama. 95% black! At the time that landfill was located, was sited, you got a county that's 75% black, but there are no black people on the county commission. You say, "How can that be?" It's called apartheid, American style.	Bob Bullard on-screen
40:02	African American leader, archival: We will not allow Warren County to become a dumpsite!	Titled: "Warren County, North Carolina, 1983" Archival film of 1983 protest against toxic waste dump in Warren County, North Carolina
40:08	Bob Bullard: It was not until Warren County, where a toxic waste landfill was placed in the middle of this predominantly black county, that began to galvanize people and to talk about this whole idea of environmental racism.	Black protestors sitting in with signs against PCB's block road and are arrested.
40:21	Archival of Warren County protests: Chanting: We ain't taking no more! We're fired up! Reporter: The protesters were told not to block the trucks. They are now lying in the streets now blocking one truck moving onto the landfill. They're refusing the order to move and they are being arrested one by one. Woman being arrested: I would like to live in peace and I will go to jail in peace.	
40:39	Bob Bullard: This black community being dumped on, being targeted. And people saying "No. We have a right to live in a clean and healthy environment."	Warren County, NC More protestors with placards being pushed back by police.
	That's when the whole idea of environmental justice as a national movement came in to effect.	Bob Bullard on-screen
40:58	Archival of <b>Reverend Conley</b> in Dallas, talking about the lead smelter in their neighborhood: Why didn't they say, "Wait a minute, we can't allow them people to stay there." But they took the white out and allowed us to stay here.	
41:06	Archival of <b>Wilfred Greene</b> , retired school	

	principal fighting rayon plant that wants to take his riverfront property in Louisiana: I'm the one that's gotta breath that stuff at night. I'm the one that's gonna be layin' around here going (imitates rasping, labored breath) I wonder can I get my breath.	
41:14	Woman at meeting protesting chemical spill at Union Carbide in Institute, West Virginia:  I'm across the street and I don't even hear a damn signal. By the time my family got up the gas was all in our house.	
41:22	Philip Shabecoff: Unfortunately the mainstream environmental movement for too long did not realize how important this was and did not cooperate and partner with the environmental justice movement.	Philip Shabecoff on-screen
41:34	Bob Bullard: It was a point in time when the environmental groups didn't get it and the civil rights groups didn't get it. And it took two decades for those two movements – civil rights movement and environmental movement – to converge.	Bob Bullard on-screen
	Then we said, "Okay. Environmental justice for all." It's about race and class. And if a community that is poor and is powerless, if they're getting dumped on, then that is an environmental justice issue. Because it's about power, or lack thereof.	Louisiana Toxics March; rally in Kettleman City, CA, where Latinos stopped toxic waste dump; march in Kentucky; putting up posters against lead contamination in Dallas, over voiceover.
	This is about human rights. The right to breathe clean air, drink clean water, eat food that's safe – and to live in a community that is nourishing and sustaining. These are basic human rights. And that's what we're fighting for.	Bob Bullard on-screen

## Act 3: Alternatives

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42:29	"Living More Lightly" by Stuart Liederman: Well I've been going to college now close to four years chasing the American dream when along comes this class on environmental studies tells me it ain't what it seems I've been living too high on the hog, they say And acting not very politely Gotta stop my swerving And start conserving And try to live a little more lightly	A montage of hippies going back to the land – plowing, building bridge, gardening, building, playing on a soft geodesic dome, fixing machinery, driving tractor, cutting flower, Tipi, truck converted to home, hippies and tomatoes
43:04	Paul Hawken: It was just seemed rich. Like, wow, look what we, look what we stumbled on. And, lets play. I mean, lets, let's design. Lets, lets re-imagine what it means to be a human being.	Paul Hawken on-screen, titled: "Author and Eco-Entrepreneur"
43:18	Narration 3.01: Ecology movements grew out of the '60s counter culture. People saw a world out of balance and the need to get back to the land. They wanted to build alternative futures and live the change. Their bible was the Whole Earth catalog	Photos of The Farm in Tennessee: plowing, barn-raising, bringing in the first crop, installing solar-powered phone, midwife with pregnant mother. Whole Earth Catalog cover and pages
43:35	Stewart Brand: Well, I decided to start helping the communes that I knew they were starting up hither and yon. The Whole Earth Catalog, initially the Whole Earth truck store that was going to go around with tools and books.	Interior of dome, exterior of dome, footage of life on the communes
	They were reinventing civilization and did not know how. And I didn't either. But I figured, you know, we might find out.	Stewart Brand on-screen, titled: "Whole Earth Catalog"
43:56	Paul Hawken: What is the proper relationship between human and living systems? There was a lot of experimentation and people trying to figure that out.	Hippies building dome from interior and exterior under redwood, greenhouse, windmill
	How could you do, in a Buckminster- Fulleresque way, you know, how could you do more with less? More with less, more with less.	Paul Hawken on-screen
44:12	Archival of Buckminster Fuller, lecturing to a class as he paces: Our resources as we now use them, the way we've designed them, operating at full	titled: "Buckminister Fuller, Inventor, futurist"

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	capacity can only take care of 44% of humanity. 56% of humanity is doomed to early demise, going through great pain and suffering on the way. Therefore the only way we can possibly take care of everybody is through a design revolution: doing more with less.	
44:33	Paul Relis: Bucky Fuller, he used the term "Spaceship Earth". And now we had come to this epic point in history where mankind was going to literally have to assume controls	Paul Relis on-screen, titled: "Santa Barbara Community Environmental Council"
	and figure out how to guide this thing.  Mankind could attain a high standard of living,	Bucky Fuller examining a 3 model
	with a fraction of the impacts on natural resources.	Paul Relis on-screen
45:00	Lee Swenson: We had the Integral Urban House in Berkeley. We bought an old house, and fixed it all up, and put in solar collectors and backyard double-dug French intensive gardening.	Illustration of the Integral Urban House book Lee Swenson on-screen, titled: "Farallones Institute"
	And this was really around the idea of appropriate technology. What scale of things work for us? You know, how do we have solar energy? How do we have community gardens?	Drawings from The Integral Urban House book showing all sorts of techniques
	What makes for conviviality? What makes for friendship?	Lee Swenson on-screen
45:28	Narration 3.02: The greatest synthesis of ecological design and appropriate technology was the work of the New Alchemy Institute. They built a living machine that used aquaculture to clean sewage, grow food, and heat their Ark.	Images of The Ark designed & built by New Alchemy Institute. Then footage of Living Machine.
45:44	Archival of <b>John Todd</b> : As ecological designers what we do is we go out and bring as many organisms from the local environments and put them in and say,	titled: "New Alchemy Institute"
	"You've been doing this for 3 billion years. You know better how to do it than we do. You sort it out."	plants, fish tank
46:00	Narration 3.03: But a fierce argument over what level of resource use is sustainable led to the first	Oil drilling rig, coal mining, animated graph of "The Limits to Growth" overshoot and collapse

	computer modeling of future environmental trends. It was called, "The Limits to Growth". It combined projections of population, resources, food, industrial output and pollution. The standard run led to overshoot and collapse in the first half of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. About now.	scenario, sign: "No Gas Bone Dry", cars lined up at gas station during oil crisis of 1973. Title: "Oil crisis, 1973"
46:38	Narration 3.04: Federal research spurred development of wind turbines. A gigantic field of mirrors powering the first solar thermal plant arose in the desert. Prototypes of experimental vehicles were designed and built from battery-powered to hybrids.  However, renewable energy only got a fraction of federal research dollars. Most	Building alternative energy; Heliostat test area; wind turbines; big wind farms; field of mirrors; electric vehicle batteries and prototypes; coal gasification and synfuels; breeder reactors.
	went to coal gasification, synthetic fuel, and breeder reactors – the most dangerous of all nuclear technologies.	
47:16	Narration 3.05: In 1976, physicist turned activist Armory Lovins posed a soft path of conservation and renewables against the hard path of coal, oil, and nuclear power.	Amory & Hunter Lovins in RMI office, Amory typing then filing paperwork. Graph of US energy consumption, newspaper article "Amory Lovins Presses Radical Alternatives for Fueling the Nation"
47:30	Archival film of <b>Armory Lovins</b> : In general, the cheapest investments are the efficiency improvements, then the soft technologies, then the synthetic fuels, and most expensive by far are the power stations. As a nation, we have been taking those options in reverse order: worst buys first.	Titled: "Amory Lovins, Rocky Mountain Institute"
47:48	Armory Lovins:  I realized that people didn't actually want lumps of coal, or barrels of sticky black goo, or raw kilowatt-hours. They wanted services like hot showers and cold beer.  So, I started off at the other end of the problem - the end-use end - and asking: How much energy, of what kind, at what scale, from what source will provide each of those services in the cheapest way? This came to be called the "end-use/least cost question" and it really did reframe the energy problem.	Armory Lovins on-screen, titled: "Amory Lovins, Rocky Mountain Institute"
48:19	Archival film of <b>President Jimmy Carter</b> at White House event unveiling solar water heaters on roof.  A generation from now this solar heater can either be a curiosity, a museum piece.	Titled: "President Jimmy Carter, 1979"

	Or it can be just a small part of one of the greatest, and most exciting adventures ever undertaken by the American people.	
48:35	Stephanie Mills: Carter had solar collectors on the White House roof. And, and Reagan took 'em off. Carter in his sweater, you know, telling us that we might need to curtail our consumption. It was so, don't bring me down, man! (laughs) Don't bring me down.	Stephanie Mills on-screen, titled: "Author, Whatever Happened to Ecology?"
49:01	<b>Bill McKibben:</b> Ronald Reagan took away all the tax credit and subsidy for the alternative energy industry. Employment went from about 50 thousand to about 5 thousand people. We walked away from that and we ceded control to other people.	Solar technologies – manufacturing crystals, slicing, making flexible sheets of photovoltaics.
	You want a wind turbine now? Twenty years later? Thirty years later, you go to Denmark. You want a solar panel? The top, biggest factories in the world are in Japan and in Germany and in China. Not here. We're bit players in most of these games. And we're that way because we made a set of political decisions, beginning with the election of Ronald Reagan, to pay no attention to the idea that there might be a need to ever change.	Bill McKibben on-screen, titled: "Author and Activist, Founder of 350.org"
50:29	Narration 3.06: But a rag tag band of ecologists brought passion and excitement to the movement. They put their bodies on the line in defense of environmental issues. They got their name at the end of a meeting when Irving Stowe, an elder pacifist, said, "Peace." Someone called out, "Make it a green peace!" The name stuck – and Greenpeace brought together the ecology and anti-war movements for the first time.  Rex Weyler: We were asking the question, "Okay, the war in Vietnam's over. And what are we gonna do next?" And the answer to that question was, "We're gonna start an ecology movement. And the first thing	Early Greenpeace protest against US warship. Zodiacs protesting whaling; blocking waste pipe; climbing onto ship dumping toxic waste, and Brent Spar offshore oil rig. Portrait of original Greenpeace group that went to Amchitka, standing in front of sail with name and logo. At end, color film of raising sail with name and logo.  Rex Weyler on-screen, titled: "Cofounder, Greenpeace"
50:42	we're gonna do is we're gonna go save the whales."  Paul Watson: What we put into effect was a plan that Bob Hunter had come up with from reading a lot of Gandhi.	Paul Watson on-screen, titled: "Co-founder, Greenpeace"

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	He felt that we could just put ourselves	Still photo Bob Hunter, titled: "Co-
	between the harpoons and the whales, and they wouldn't kill the whales.	founder, Greenpeace"
50:51	Rex Weyler:	Rex Weyler on-screen
	It wasn't just a matter of holding up signs	,
	saying Stop Killing the Whales. No.	
	Greenpeace wanted to get out there in	
	front of the whaling boats, and stop them.	
	Greenpeace song:	A montage of Phyllis Cormack
	Oh the Greenpeace is a-sailing,	setting sail and en route to
	they're crazy as hell,	confront Russian whalers, followed
	they'll be riding the big ocean in a	by images of whaling and flensing.
	hollowed-out shell.	, , ,
	They'll probably get seasick,	
	or they'll probably go blind,	
	they're probably on drugs or at least out	
	of their minds.	
	What is a whale but a big hunk of flesh,	
	let's poke him and stab him and steal his	
	breath.	
	(Song continues, under narration:	
	Let's shoot him,	
	let's waste him,	
	let's blood up the sea,	
	till there's none of them left in the whole	
	world to see)	
51:26	Narration 3.07:	
31.20	In 1975 Greenpeace set off to hunt the	
	whalers. After two months at sea, they	
	came upon the Russian whaling fleet.	
51:35	Archival of Greenpeace finding the Russian	
31.33	whaling fleet. "All hands on deck!" cries	
	lookout.	
	Rex Weyler says, "There's five over there.	
	There's one by the Vostok and there's	
	three over here. There's nine chasers all	
	together."	
51:40	Rex Weyler:	Photos approaching factory ship
31.10	We're coming upon a floating	Vostok and two chasers, hauling
	slaughterhouse. There's blood in the	up whales and chasers with whales
	water. There's huge slabs of blubber being	lashed on. Greenpeace Zodiac
	hauled up on these big factory ships. Blood	coming alongside, slabs of red
	is just pouring out of this pipe, and the	whale meat hanging.
	stench alone made us all want to throw	whate meat hanging.
	up.	
51:59	Paul Watson:	Greenpeace Zodiac running before
32.33	Suddenly Bob and I were in a small boat in	a chaser, with its big harpoon on
	front of a Soviet harpoon vessel that was	the bow
	bearing down on us. And in front of us	
	bearing down on asi And in Hone of as	
	is eight magnificent sperm whales that	Paul Watson on-screen
	were fleeing for their life. And every time	. aar rracer on sereen
	the harpooner tried to get a shot	
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	I was at the helm so I would maneuver the boat to try and block the harpoon.	Archival of harpooner aiming at the whales
52:17	Rex Weyler: Here's the whales, here's us in our zodiacs, and here's the Russian ship. We are right between the Soviet ship and the whales.	Rex Weyler on-screen
	And the harpooner's not shooting. But eventually somebody from the bridge walks down the catwalk and talks to the harpooner. And the harpooner nods and the guy goes back. And Bob looks in his eyes and he knows, this guy's gonna shoot this harpoon.	Archival of zodiac running before harpoon ship bow; harpooner talking to someone Rex Weyler on-screen
52:38	Paul Watson: Then he looked at us and smiled and brought his finger across his neck. And that's when I realized Gandhi wasn't going to pull through for us that day.	Paul Watson on-screen
52:46	Rex Weyler: And at that very moment they fire the harpoon.	famous shot panning from chaser past Zodiac to whales then the harpoon flies into the whales. Slow-motion of whale struggling against harpoon in bloodied waters
52:59	<b>Paul Watson</b> : This harpoon flew over our head and slammed into the backside of one of the whales. And she screamed.	Bloody whale struggling in the water
	It was a very human-like scream – like a woman – and it took us completely off guard.	Paul Watson on-screen
53:14	Rex Weyler: The whalers purposefully shoot at a female first because they know that the bull whales will attack them. And then when the bull whales come to attack them – which was exactly what happened	Rex Weyler on-screen
53:26	Paul Watson: He was waiting for them, and very nonchalantly pulled the trigger and sent a second harpoon into the head of the whale. And he screamed and fell back. And now the water's full of blood everywhere from the two dying whales. And as this whale lay, rolled in agony on the surface of the ocean, I caught his eye and he looked straight at me.	Paul Watson on-screen  Whale eye
53:51	Rex Weyler:  And we're looking into the eye of this huge sperm whale and I have to tell ya. It's sort of beyond emotional. You know when	Rex Weyler on-screen

	there's certain moments that are so	<u> </u>
	emotional, you're just in brand new	Whale ave
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54:08	Paul Watson: Why were the Russians killing these whales? You know, they didn't eat sperm whale meat. But they did use the spermacetti oil to make high heat-resistant lubricating oil for machinery. And one of the pieces of machinery that they used it in is the manufacture of intercontinental ballistic missiles. And I said, "Here we are destroying this incredibly beautiful, intelligent, socially complex creature, for the purpose of making a weapon meant for the mass destruction of humanity." And that's when I it came to me with a you know, like a flash we're insane. We're just totally insane. And from that moment on, I decided that I work for whales, I work for seals, I work for sea turtles and	Paul Watson on-screen
	fish and seabirds. I don't work for people.	
54:58	Instrumental  Rex Weyler: The story just exploded, and I think it was	Shot of swimming whales. Newspaper article: Charles Flowers' "Between the harpoon and the whale" transposed on top of sunset over the ocean Greenpeacers arriving in Zodiac on beach in Vancouver, mobbed by
	because people were seeing for the first time not just standing up for the dispossessed humans standing up for the dispossessed everything else in the world, every other species in the world that has been dispossessed by the industrial civilization of humankind.	supporters, press, crowds on dock wishing them well Rex Weyler on-screen
55:18	Narration 3.09: Greenpeace's new style of media-oriented activism launched them into the wildest ride of any environmental group.	Press and crowds greet Greenpeace in SF
55:25	Rex Weyler: We were out there trying to make the whales famous. But in the process we made ourselves famous. We were now able to talk about ecology and we were able to raise money. Now we were able to do a seal campaign and a toxic dumping campaign. Offices were springing up all over the world calling themselves Greenpeace.	Bob Hunter talking to press; next whale campaign; Rainbow Warrior at sea; painting logo; more actions
55:44	Narration 3.10: Their critics claimed that they were better at dramatizing issues than effecting	Montage of Greenpeace activism: blocking ships, hanging off Golden Gate bridge to protest navy ship,

	change. But Greenpeace saw the media as the best means of changing consciousness.	jumping off a tower
	They called it dropping mind bombs.	
55:58	Bob Hunter, archival:  My idea was that if you took an image and you passed it through the media into the mass mind, you could essentially blow the mass mind with new images that would create whole new ways of looking at the world. And the image of small whales up against giant whaling machines was a mind bomb.	Color photo of Bob Hunter in a dory, titled: "Bob Hunter, Cofounder, Greenpeace" archival film of a clean-cut Bob Hunter talking about his theories in front of a lighthouse
56:17	Narration 3.11: In 1976, Greenpeace dreamed up their next campaign: to save baby harp seals in Newfoundland.	Trail of blood on the ice leading to ship. Sealer dragging dead pup. Bow of sealing ship Arctic Endeavor cutting ice.
56:26	Rex Weyler: We used the same tactics that we used with the whaling campaigns: we actually got out on the ice, blockaded the sealing ships.	Pan up to the deck of the Arctic Endeavor
56:33	Archival film, Bob Hunter and Paul Watson blocking the sealing ship. Bob: We're blocking the boat. Paul: It's backed up three times and came forward already. They're trying to bluff us off. Bob: No they might just be lining up for a big one soon.	Titled: "Bob Hunter" and then, "Paul Watson"
56:51	Narration 3.12: The first year they ran into furious opposition, especially over Paul's plan to spray die on the seal pups, rendering the pelts worthless.	Archival film of seal hunter killing pup; Greenpeacers spraying dye on seal pups; mother seal with skinned carcass
57:02	Paul Watson: That's, I think, where I had a first falling out with Bob, really, because they compromised with the Newfoundlanders and said, "Well, we're not going to dye the seals if you don't do this." And I got really, you know, they didn't consult with me on it so I was quite angry on it. I don't believe in compromising.	Paul Watson carrying a pup to safety; Greenpeacers walking away from a bloody pile of carcasses.
57:20	Narration 3.12: Paul was bitter. He came back the next year determined to stop the slaughter.	Sealing ship, aerial
57:26	Paul Watson: On the second seal campaign in 77' you know, I pulled a sealing club out of a sealer's hand, threw it in the water.	Paul Watson on-screen, titled: "Co- founder, Greenpeace"
	I handcuffed myself to the pile of pelts to try to shut down their operations.	handcuffed to pelts, Paul is lifted

	They pulled the pelts into the water, and pulled me through the water, and up the side of the boat	Paul Watson on-screen
	and dangled me from the air. And then they dropped me back in the water. And then they brought me up on the deck. And then they pulled me along the deck as the sealers were spitting and kicking and punching.	Paul dangling in the air, then dropped in the icy water then put on stretcher and lifted to the sealing ship
	The captain came in and started screaming at me about how it was people like me that ended whaling. And now you're trying to take sealing away from us.	Paul Watson on-screen
58:03	Narration 3.13: Soon after the second seal campaign, Paul Watson was thrown out of Greenpeace for breaching their ethic of non-violence. He'd gone too far.	Seal mom and pup scrambling across ice; Black & white still of Paul Watson and Bob Hunter in front of the sealing ship.
58:18	Narration 3.14: Paul vowed to pursue the whalers without compromise. He set up his own group – the Sea Shepherd Society – and got himself a ship. The first thing he did was hunt down the "Sierra", an illegal pirate whaler. Off the coast of Portugal he found her.	Archival film of Paul Watson pacing the bridge of the Sea Shepherd and looking through binoculars; B&W shot of the Sierra's harpoon images of pirate whaling ship Sierra being chased
58:40	Paul Watson:  I hit the Sierra at the bow, to get its attention and to destroy the harpoon. Then did a 360 degree turn around its stern and slammed into its side at fifteen knots and split it open to the water line.  That ship had killed 25,000 whales. What we were able to do in one year was to shut down every single pirate whaling vessel in the Atlantic. At the end of that one-year period, three of them were on the bottom, two of them were going to be sunk by the South African Navy and one of them had been sold.	Paul Watson on-screen  Over Paul's voiceover, photos of the Sierra damaged and sunk; a Greenpeace article with a photo of Paul Watson and his crew, tilts up to drawing by Ralph Steadman of whale and harpoon, with question "Can You Bear to Look This Whale in the Eve?"
59:11	been sold.  Narration 3.15:  Then Sea Shepherd went after whaling nations, scuttling Spanish, Norwegian, and Icelandic whalers.	in the Eye?"  Icelandic whaling ships scuttled in port
59:19	Paul Watson: In 1986, when we sank half of Iceland's whaling fleet, John Frizzell from Greenpeace came up to me. He said, "I just wanted to let you know that what you	Paul Watson on-screen

	did in Iceland was despicable, reprehensible, criminal and unforgivable." And I said "So?" And he said, "Well you should know what people in this movement think about you." And I says, "I don't give a damn, John. I didn't sink those whaling vessels for you or anybody in the movement. We sank those whaling vessels for the whales. Find me one whale that disagreed with what we did and we'll reconsider but until then I couldn't give a damn what you people think."	
59:49	Narration 3.16: It took everyone working together to ban whaling. For ten years, radicals and mainstream, governments and NGOs campaigned to turn the International Whaling Commission from hunting to saving whales.	Ads calling to Save The Whales and Boycott Japanese and Russian Goods; film of 70's anti-whaling march through London.
1:00:02	Archival film of anti-whaling demonstrations Young boy: Why should we kill them if they're just It's just like killing us. Young girl: But they're just nice creatures. They're nice. They wouldn't harm anyone really.  IWC meeting, 1982, a delegate speaks: "What we are proposing is a moratorium." Protestors outsdie IWC meeting with banners, chanting: Save save save the whales.	Titled: "International Whaling Commission, 1982"
1:00:21	Narration 3.17: A moratorium finally passed in 1982 and in time it became a permanent ban on whaling one of environmentalism's biggest successes.	Images of IWC meetings, Japanese delegate voting. Campaigners holding a banner saying "Victory – First One to the Whales"
1:00:36	Wolfgang Sachs: Extinction rates have gone down tremendously. The battle today  has been won numerically. But there is always the danger that the International Whaling Commission goes the other way. It's a problem for political work. There is never an end.	Wolfgang Sachs on-screen, titled: "Wuppertal Institute, Germany"  inflatable whale montage: London, Japan, Monument Valley
1:00:59	Wolfgang Sachs: Yes, Greenpeace grew as an organization which put their bodies in defense of something, risked something. But it's of course not the entire story. In fact Greenpeace had to change.	Protest montage: trying to stop whaling, genetic modification and climate change

1:01:19	Narration 3.18: That rag tag band of ecologists grew into an international environmental organization, the biggest of its time. Greenpeace took on a host of new causes, but the biggest was opposition to nuclear weapons and power. Anti-nuke movements led to the rise of environmentalism in Europe.	Demonstrations lead into poster montage
	"The Party's Over" Ain't no time for a shoulda, woulda, coulda Stand up and make it better	

# Act 4: Going Global

	Music, instrumental opening of "Garden of Eden" by New Riders of Purple Sage. We live in the garden of Eden, yeah Don't know why we want to tear	Images of Earth from space, Title: "Act 4, Going Global" Waterfall, treefrog, snake, dragon fly, flying monkey, ants, orangutang, cattle, etc.
	The whole thing down	
1:02:50	Tom Lovejoy: When we started off it was all about this endangered species or that endangered species and, pretty quickly you realized that you didn't protect endangered species without protecting their natural habitat.	Tom Lovejoy on-screen, titled: "Forest Fragments Project, World Wildlife Fund"
	Then you started to worry about you couldn't have protected areas survive unless the local community was engaged in some way. And then you began to realize you needed to worry about forces from outside like acid rain. Then ultimately climate change coming down on top of all of it. That's why my profession today is no longer just conservationist or environmentalist.  I'm actually sort of a planet doctor.	Stills from Forest Fragments Project: Lovejoy holding bird with wing outstretched; group in front of building "projecto dinamica biologica de fragmentos florestais", man on top of a lookout tower, photo of polluted and logged forest, man in yellow hardhat retreating from burning forest, logs piled high, trucks ploughing though a valley, photo of cleared former- forest, aerials of logged forest, bulldozers, Lovejoy looking over burnt forest. Tom Lovejoy on-screen
1:03:49	Narration 4.01: The Amazon was ground zero of global scale resources issues and crises that arose in the '80s. The greatest rainforest on earth was threatened on all sides by mining and logging, massive dams and cattle ranchers. In 1982 Brazil's generals launched a disastrous colonization scheme. Settlers marched into the forest and burned it down, only to find that the soil was too poor to grow crops. The fate of	pan burnt forest still smoking; people in burning forest  Kayapo marching, bulldozer, train, cattle  Archival of Chico Mendes walking thru forest, titled: "Chico Mendes"
	the Amazon turned on a most unlikely environmental hero: a poor rubber tapper and union organizer named Chico Mendes.	
1:04:37	Archival of Chico Mendes walking thru forest, cont. interview by off-camera Adrian Cowell, both speaking Portuguese with subtitles:  Adrian Cowell: Have you always been a seringueiro?  Chico Mendes: Always. My father was a seringueiro. I started at 9 years old and for 20 years I was a full time seringueiro. It	Stops to cut rubber tree, positions cup to collect latex.

	was only in 1975, when the ranchers arrived that I joined the union and cut less	
	rubber.	
1:05:04	Narration 4.02:	A montage: pouring latex into
1100.0	The rubber tappers, known as seringueiros, squatted off the old seringals, or plantations, produced rubber and subsisted off the land. They were protected by being in the remote western	bowl; smoking the ball of latex over fire; smoking thatched hut; small landholding in clearing; bulldozer pan to ranchers watching
	Amazon where roads had not penetrated.	
	But as ranchers arrived and began clearing the land to claim it for tax breaks, Chico Mendes organized the rubber tappers to defend their territory.	
1:05:35	Archival of <b>Chico Mendes</b> , an interview	
	outside his house with child in lap:	
	The ranchers' aim was to take all this land.	
	But we won't let them have it. Our struggle	
	is in defense of the rubber and Brazil nut	
	trees. Amazonia was opened up by	
	seringueiros in the 19th century. We'll fight to the end. We won't allow our forests to	
	be destroyed.	chainsaw felling rubber tree.
1:06:05	Narration 4.03:	Rubber tappers walking through
1.00.05	The rubber tappers organized empates, or	the forest singing. Cut to crew
	stand-offs – non-violent protests in the	clearing the forest
	tradition of Gandhi and Martin Luther King	
	<ul> <li>where they surrounded the trees and</li> </ul>	
	tried to explain what a disaster cutting	
	down the forest was for everyone.	
1:06:22	Archival of "empate," standoff where	
	rubber tappers talk to crew clearing the	
	forest:	
	Raimundo de Barros: Comrade, come here. Don't be nervous.	
	Crew chief: I'm not frightened.	
	Raimundo: Of course not. You're a worker	
	like us. The ranchers' aim is to get	
	everything. Once they destroy this natural	
	wealth, which belongs to seringueiros, to	
	you and all workers It's wonderful for	
	them because everywhere will be fenced	
	and full of cattle. Then how will we live?	
	Chico Mendes: You're not ranch gunmen,	
1:06:52	but workers earning money.  Barbara Bramble:	Raimundo de Barros and foreman
1.00.32	They actually were able to stop the forest	shake hands, pat each other's back
	cutting by standing in front of the trees.	Shake harids, put each other's back
	It's a real heroic story. And it happened	Barbara Bramble on-screen, titled:
	often enough that it actually impeded an	"National Wildlife Federation"
	entire cattle ranching operation so much	

	that they gave up.	
1:07:12	Archival of Chico Mendes speaking to meeting of rubber tapper families in large thatched hut: There are other landowners. But for the first time we've won a victory against the Bordon group, the most powerful of the region. We succeeded in defending most of a seringueiro's territory.	
1:07:33	Narration 4.04: American environmentalists helped bring Chico Mendes to the United States to campaign against the World Bank, whose loans led to destructive development.	Protesters climbing the wall of the World Bank unfurling a sign: "World Bank Destroys Tropical Rainforests — Rainforest Action Network", Chico walking outside Capitol with two American environmentalist allies.
1:07:43	Archival of Jose Lutzenberger speaking at protest outside World Bank HQ in Washington, DC:  The World Bank wants us to believe that they are helping the people in those forests. Now this is a big lie and an infamous lie. The opposite is true. The people living in the forests, they have an interest in their preservation.  Protest marchers chanting "Save the	Titled: "Jose Lutzenberger, Brazilian Environmentalist"
	rainforest!"	
1:08:02	Chico Mendes talking to reporter with dubbed translation:  I hope that the governments which give money to the IDB, the people of the US, England, Japan, Europe, who contribute their taxes to finance the IDB, will listen to the seringueiro's complaints.	
1:08:16	Archival Senator Robert Kasten: Our subcommittee is going to continue to put pressure on the IDB to withhold funds, to cut off all funds possibly, if they are not more cooperative.	titled: Senator Robert Kasten
1:08:26	Archival of electioneering in Rio Branco, capital of the state of Acre. Car with loudspeaker drives down the street. In Portuguese, subtitled: Chico Mendes, in defense of the Amazon forest, against devastation of the jungle and expulsion of its people, for the creation of extractive reserves.	
1:08:37	Narration 4.05: Chico was coming to understand that saving their way of life meant saving the Amazon. He began to build alliances with other rubber tappers and indigenous groups.	scenes of Chico campaigning. Subtitles: "I'm Chico Mendes, a Worker's Party candidate for State Deputy" and walking through the streets, waving.

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1:08:47	Barbara Bramble: Several leaders and Chico decided to hold a meeting to try to form a National Council of Rubber Tappers. What they all came to the conclusion of was that they needed to have rights to use the land.	Scenes of first National Council of Rubber Tappers: Chico, rubber tappers, and Jose Lutzenberger in a meeting looking intently; outside discussion with Raimundo de Barros and Jose Lutzenberger
	One of the things that was keeping them from being able to effectively defend the forest against the chainsaw loggers and the cattle ranchers, was not having an actual right to this land. They were seen as squatters.	Barbara Bramble on-screen
1:09:18	Adrian Cowell:	Adrian Cowell on-screen
1.03.10	The idea was raised that there should be rubber tapper reserves, like Indian reserves. The people wouldn't own the land but it would be theirs for as long as they wanted to work it.	Adian Coven on Scient
	It was an idea of the people who actually lived in the forest. That was a huge breakthrough in concept.	Chico and pack train walking by rubber tree
	This is a great movement within Amazonia and that's what Chico started.	Adrian Cowell on-screen
1:09:43	Narration 4.06: The rubber tappers decided to establish the first reserve at Cachoeira, the old rubber plantation where Chico was born and lived with family and friends. However, the land had been bought by a rancher named Darli Alves. So the seringueros went to court to claim their squatter rights. It turned into a showdown.	two shots of Chico and others walking up to Cachoeira. Titled: "Cachoeira" A shot of cattle in corral with horseman herding.
1:10:06	Archival interview with Darli Alves (voiceover translation): Xapuri ranchers have always had trouble with seringueiros blocking their deforestation. Every time the ranchers tried to deforest, they were blocked. In Xapuri, it's stalemate.	Titled: "Darli Alves da Silva"
1:10:20	Archival of Chico standing on porch of shack, talking to a small crowd about threats. (voiceover translation):  We're in immediate danger. We're seeing people killed and there could be many more. The Parana ranch is terrorizing the whole population of Xapuri to strike at me. At Comercindo. At Haymundabajos. And the whole directorate of our workers'	
1:10:43	movement.  Archival of Chico, impassioned, pleading at	Rubber tappers walking through
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1:11:07	a meeting in a thatched building (subtitled):  Even though we want this to be peaceful, it may come to the point where the peaceful side won't work, and we can't be demoralized. We will go to the confrontation knowing someone may lose his life. Will you be with me?  Cries of assent.  Narration 4.07:  The rubber tappers won. Cachoeira was declared the first extractive reserve in the world. It was an important victory to the whole of the Amazon. But the rancher Darli	forest with guns, cut to archival of Chico speaking  Archival film of celebration of new reserve at Cachoeira. Under tree, guitar plays and people sing. Rubber shoes are placed on table.
1:11:25	Alves had vowed to kill Chico Mendes.  Friar Luis Cippi blesses meeting, then speaks, as Chico Mendes watches warily and pensively: This has not been a bloodless journey. Some have already fallen defending extractive reserves. No one likes to die. But if it has to happen then it should be to create more life. Christ was crucified. He gave his last drop of blood. But since that day millions of communities have been born that believe and fight for brotherhood.	At end of this scene, freeze frame on a pensive Chico Mendes.
1:12:18	Bells ringing. Rubber tappers take oath: I promise, before the blood of our companion Chico Mendes to continue his work, to show our enemies that they will never succeed in silencing the voice of the seringueiros. Chico Mendes, wherever you are, don't grieve that they have silenced your voice. Your ideas exist among us.	Headline:" Gunmen murder ecologist", Archival of Chico's funeral, Headline: "Fighter for Amazon ecology murdered" "Champion of Brazil forest is murdered." Casket carried in the rain, a procession with a painting of Chico, religious banners and statues. Then a large gathering outside his house, where rubber tappers all raise their right arms and take an oath.
1:12:56	Barbara Bramble: There were things that came together after his death that probably couldn't have come together if he was still alive. Because they'd still be fighting over whether the extractive reserves should be established or not. After he was killed there was no question.  So now it's quite clear that who saves	Barbara Bramble on-screen  Still of Chico and his son.
	forests are the people in the forest.  Rally where crowd chants (subtitled): Lula president! Chico Mendes is with us!	Rally, followed by marches with banners remembering Chico Mendes.

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	indigenous rights, and environmental issues. In the developing world, they became one.	
1:16:07	Vijaya Nagarajan: The primary theme that runs through all these movements is the loss of the commons and the loss of access rights to the commons.	Vijaya Nagarajan on-screen, titled: "Author and Professor"
	And I think that's what people are really fighting for: is the right of subsistence, and the right of access to clean water, to food, to forests. You know, the right to live.	Man digging a channel; man cleaning himself in the river; women farming
1:16:34	Chipko protestors chanting Narration 4.12: The first movement was called Chipko, or the tree-huggers. It unfolded in India's Himalayan foothills in 1974 when the state sold the village's forest for wood to make cricket bats.	Chipko protests in India, tossing dummy into the river
1:16:50	Vijaya Nagarajan: When the forest contractors came to actually cut the trees, the women decided to make a huge feast.	Dummy floats down the river
	And said, "Oh, you must be hungry. Come and eat with us first. We've just made this festival food." So, they fed all the contractors first. And then	Vijaya Nagarajan on-screen
	the women sneaked off and started hugging the trees. So then, when the contractors went to cut the trees, there were all these women who had fed them.	photos of the Chipko women surrounding a tree to protect it
	They just threw down their hatchets and (laughs) said, "Oh, no. We can't really kill the women."	Vijaya Nagarajan on-screen
1:17:20	Narration 4.13: In Kenya, the Greenbelt Movement was about recovery of the commons. The forest had been cut, leading to loss of water and soil and the threat of desertification. (Women singing) Wangari Maathai organized women to plant trees, paid them to make sure the saplings would grow into a forest.	Crowd holding up Greenbelt movement sign. Lines of women walking in a valley, titled, "Wangari Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement in 1977." Wangari Maathai, titled, smiles and shakes a hand, people carrying saplings
1:17:42	Vijaya Nagarajan: How do you plant trees in common? How do you hold forests in common when every other force around you is trying to get you to privatize property?	woman carrying a sapling, women planting trees

	I think that's what Wangari opened up and	Vijaya Nagarajan on-screen
	really made that visible.	i i ja ja i i agai ajan on oo oo.
1:18:01	Wangari Maathai in the midst of a crowd, speaking to workers (subtitled): I'd like you young men to understand, we want to protect the forests because the forests are our lives.	
	Argument becomes heated, violence, Wangari shows her bloody back to the camera: We want justice. If we are going to shed	
	blood because of our land, we will. We are used to that. Our forefathers shed blood for our land! We will do so.	
1:18:36	Narration 4:14: North-south equity arguments grew into a debate about sustainable development. Developing countries saw it as an attempt to limit their growth.	Images of over-crowded cities in developing countries, shanty town, children play in garbage
1:18:46	Vijaya Nagarajan: I think it came as we Americans, we the West are here, but you guys can't come there. You're too late. You know, we've already used up most of the resources, you know, we don't have enough resources left for you guys to live the way we live. You're just going to have to live without. And that's the, that's not going down very well. You know? (laughs) People are not going to accept that! You know? Who are you to say to us what you think we should do?	Vijaya Nagarajan on-screen
1:19:13	Narration 4:15: By the '90s crises were unfolding in all the earth's eco-systems. Deforestation, desertification, loss of water and soil, emptying oceans, and the 6 <sup>th</sup> great extinction. An ozone hole opened up over Antartica that should have been enough to make an environmentalist out of anyone. But the mother of all environmental issues was coming, so big it would overshadow everything else.	Map of the world at night with lights shining, then zoom out.

## Act 5: The Political Climate

1:19:51	Stewart Brand:	Earth from space, we move in
	I think the earth system idea that really was transformative was the Gaia hypothesis: the notion that Earth, as a whole, was a self-moderating, self-healing system.	slowly, titled: "Act 5, The Political Climate"
	What we're finding out is that if Gaia heals itself from our current greenhouse gas emissions by going to 5 degrees Celsius warmer, the way it did 55 million years ago, and stabilizes there, its fine for Gaia, but lousy for us.	Stewart Brand on-screen, titled: "Whole Earth Catalog"
	Because, that's a world in which there's carrying capacity for maybe one and a half billion people, versus 6.8 going on to 7 that we have now. That would be a very tough century.	aerial of city at night
1:20:38	Jennifer Morgan: Why is it the problem from hell? It's the problem from hell not only because there are so many sources of the problem, you know. So you can't just laser in and solve one specific piece and it's done.	Jennifer Morgan on-screen, titled: "Climate Director, World Resources Institute"
	You have to go at the cars, and the oil, and the power plants, and the way we farm, and which food we eat. It's everywhere. And associated with those sources are huge political and financial stakes.	nighttime traffic jam on massive freeway, smoke stack fires, power plant, hundreds of cows on industrial farm, pig being injected with needle, bulldozer picking up dirt, trucks driving into a strip mine.
1:21:10	Archival of <b>Dr. Frank C. Baxter</b> lecturing: Man may be unwittingly changing the world's climate through the waste products of his civilization.	Titled: "Dr. Frank C. Baxter"
	Due to our release through factories and automobiles every year of more than 6 billion tons of carbon dioxide	Images of pollution and cars, titled: "from 'Unchained Goddess' 1958"
1:21:23	<b>Stephen Schneider:</b> We've been thinking about climate change and its relationship to increasing numbers of people,	cargo ships and chimneys surrounded by black smoke, melting glaciers, animated map of rising sea level around the USA
	multiplied times their affluence, multiplied times the kind of technology they use to get rich, like coal and oil burning and then we use the atmosphere as a free sewer to dump our tailpipe and smoke	Stephen Schneider on-screen, titled: "Pioneering Climate Scientist"

	stack wastes and the things we generate	
	when we deforest and change land. We've	
	known about that since 1900.	
	But we didn't have any idea whether the	animated World map of warming
	earth was going to warm up half a degree	temperatures from 1900 until now
	or three – the difference between, "Well, no big deal" and, "Oh my god!"	
1:22:02	Bill McKibben:	Bill McKibben on-screen:
	The real key moment of its emergence is	
	summer 1988, the hottest summer the	Newspaper headline "Global
	continental U.S. has yet known. There was	Warming Has Begun, Expert Tells"
	a congressional hearing called to discuss	over hands examining drought-
1:22:17	this question of climate change.  Archival of 1988 congressional testimony	devastated corn. Titled: "NASA"
1.22.17	by Dr. James Hansen:	Titled. NASA
	The evidence that the earth is warming by	
	an amount which is too large to be a	
	chance fluctuation represents a very strong	
	case, in my opinion, that the greenhouse effect has been detected and it is changing	
	our climate now.	
1:22:30	Bill McKibben:	Camera lingers on James Hansen
	Jim Hansen took the stand and said,	
	"Look, we've got to stop waffling around.	Bill McKibben on-screen, titled:
	We are heating the planet. This is human-	"Author & Activist, Founder of
	caused and it's going to get way, way	350.org"
1:22:43	worse." Narration 5.01:	Plane flying over congress,
1122.13	People learned about the greenhouse	smokestacks, animation of heat
	effect and heat trapping gases. Worse, the	reaching planet from sun
1.22.52	rate of emissions was accelerating.	Animatian of about about a vision
1:22:52	Joe Romm: On our current emissions path, we could	Animation of chart showing rising concentrations of CO2
	easily hit 800 to 1,000 parts per million.	concentrations of CO2
	And that is a so-called tripling or	
	quadrupling from pre-industrial levels.	
	The consequences are so dire that most	Joe Romm on-screen, titled:
	scientists haven't even studied them.	"Author & Blogger, Climate
	Because they never believed that humanity	Progress"
	would be so stupid as to let it happen.  Instrumental	tracking through graphic
	Indiamental	simulations near giant computers,
		rotating earth surface heating up,
		weather systems on a computer
		screen headline: "Washington May
		Change its Position On Climate"
1:23:18	Narration 5.02:	Montage of newspaper articles &
	In 1992 the world came together at the	editorials about Rio Earth Summit

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	Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro to sign a landmark treaty known as the Framework Convention on Climate Change.	and U.S. position changing and treaty being signed
1:23:28	Archival of reporter questioning President Bush (Sr.) on eve of the Earth Summit in 1992	
	Reporter: Mr. President, you are planning on going to Rio for the Earth Summit?	
	President George Bush: We're contemplating that right now, as to what to do. And there's some preliminary work	
	going on  Reporter: Do you want to go?  President George Bush: Well, I, I'm	
1:23:41	Bill McKibben:	Bill McKibben on-screen
	The world leader who's most reluctant to go is the first President Bush. This is not his thing. I mean, he's an oil guy from way back.	
	He says, "Look, we're going. But the	Bush campaigning, smiling and
	American way of life is not up for negotiation."	waving cameras flash
	People heard that loud and clear.	Bill McKibben on-screen
1:24:00	Narration 5.03:	President Bush signing treaty at
	At the insistence of the United States,	ceremony, shakes hands; Clinton
	limits on greenhouse gases were purely	and Gore at reception at White
	voluntary. However, the treaty was a start.	House, being applauded.
	And when Clinton and Gore were elected	
1:24:14	that year there were great hopes.  Jennifer Morgan:	Jennifer Morgan on-screen
1.27.17	The U.S. Senate ratified that UN	Schillich Morgan on Scheen
	Framework Convention on Climate Change	
	quickly, without any controversy, and it	
1 24 26	seemed like things were going well.	
1:24:26	Narration 5.04:	Clinton speaking, audience
	Clinton and Gore got the policy right. But the politics went wrong from the start.	listening
	Clinton giving State of the Union address:	
	A BTU tax on the heat content of energy.	
	These measures will	
1:24:32	Mark Hertsgaard:	Slow motion of Clinton continuing
	It is certainly true that the Clinton administration made its share of mistakes.	State of the Union address
	But it is inaccurate to history pretend that	Mark Hertsgaard on-screen, titled:
	that was the most important reason that	"Journalist & Author, <i>Hot"</i>
	we didn't get climate change legislation	
	passed. By far the most important reason	
	was the political power of big oil, and big coal.	
1:24:53	Archival from <b>coal industry film</b> about	Images of industrial activity

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1.25.00	global warming: Now some politicians want to label carbon dioxide a pollutant. Imagine if they succeed. What would our lives be like then? Carbon dioxide they call it pollution; we call it life.	Little girl blowing on a dandelion
1:25:06	Jennifer Morgan: You had the Global Climate Coalition, which was the coalition of industrial actors. Many hundreds, thousands of companies, labor unions, farm organizations,	Jennifer Morgan on-screen
	who organized against binding targets to reduce emissions.	animated video "the greening of planet earth"
1:25:25	From "The Greening of Planet Earth," four scientists: A doubling of the CO2 content of the atmosphere will produce a tremendous greening of planet earth In terms of plant growth, it's nothing but beneficial.	
1:25:34	Carl Pope: I had no concept how deeply the resistance would run. Not because I didn't know the coal industry would fight. Cause I did. And not because I didn't think oil would fight. I knew they would.	Carl Pope on-screen, titled: "Executive Director, Sierra Club"
1:25:54	Archival Senator James Inhofe speaking to senate: Global warming is the greatest single hoax perpetrated on the American people. colleagues applaud him	Senator James Inhofe titled
1:25:57	Carl Pope:  I didn't understand the degree to which the ideological structures of the American right had become about denying global governance and rejecting collective solutions.	Carl Pope on-screen
1:26:14	<b>Bill McKibben:</b> Global warming is, in a sense, too big an issue for the environmental movement to take on.	Aerial shot of icecaps breaking apart
	It took a long time even for environmentalists to really pick up on it. For much of the 1990s it was a second tier issue among environmentalists who were sticking with their old campaigns on	Bill McKibben on-screen

	agreement.	
	Question: How far have you come along?	
	Answer: We are negotiating and that's all we want to say right now.	
	Question: Do you have common ground	
	now that is acceptable to both the	
	Americans and the Europeans?	
	Answer: No, no. I can't tell you anything,	
	but that we are working hard on finding a	
	solution.	
	Inside the conference, delegate:	
	Bill Clinton promised that the United States	
	would bring to Kyoto a pledge for	
	significant future reductions. Vice President	
	Gore, we await your announcement with	
1.27.40	bated breath.	Mine Duncidousk Cours well to be
1:27:48	Narration 5.06:	Vice-President Gore walks to
	At the last minute, Al Gore arrived to save the day.	podium
1:27:52	Applause, archival of Vice-President Gore	
112,132	speaking:	
	I am instructing our delegation right now	
	to show increased negotiating flexibility.	
1:28:00	Narration 5.07:	Gore in meeting with chairman and
	The United States agreed to mandatory	
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	Disasters brought back the issue of climate change. Hurricane Katrina was a wake-up call that revealed the impacts of global warming in ways that had not touched people before. In Europe, a heat wave killed seventy thousand. Drought and fire turned Australia and American southwest into infernos. Artic ice disappearing, coral reefs bleaching; everything was happening faster than scientists predicted.	winds, man being saved form his house, floating body, fires, refugees. Then Parisian ambulance. Images of wildfires. A lone polar bear on ice floe.
1:28:56	Stephen Schneider:	Stephen Schneider on-screen
	I am technologically optimistic that we can prevent a lot of dangerous outcomes not all, but many. But I'm kind of politically bleak that we've going to do it until we have enough tangible damage that the symbol is able to tip us over the political tipping point of long term action. And we got close in 88', maybe a little bit in Katrina, and then we faded away each time. So, I don't know, do we have to have a hurricane take out Miami and Shanghai to have everybody wake up? If that happens in 2025, by then it's going to be too late to prevent, you know, melting of Greenland. If it happened next year it might be possible to still do that. But what	
1:29:38	a hell of a way to run a planet.  Bill McKibben:	Bill McKibben on-screen
	All the polling data showing that Americans understood what was going on and what the danger was. But still, nothing happening in Washington. Not a damn thing. You know? Twenty years with out any legislation that would have done anything to deal with the biggest problem that the world's ever faced.	
1:29:57	Jennifer Morgan:	Jennifer Morgan on-screen
	Our movement was failing miserably to create the movement, the pressure, the awareness in the public to make something happen.	
1:30:15	Bill McKibben: I started emailing people to say, "We're going to go for a walk." We left from Robert Frost's old cabin because we liked that most clichéd of all poems about the road not taken.	Vermont march organized by Step Up.
	Jennifer Morgan:	Images of Tck Tck Tck ad, people
	And that emerged into the Global Campaign on Climate Action, or the "Tck Tck Tck" campaign as it's known.	moving arms like clock, protests
1:30:32	Bill McKibben:	images of 350.org, different people

	Now we've moved on to do the global version of this: 350.org, in reference to Jim Hansen's number, this red line for the planet.	holding 350 signs
1:30:42	Narration 5.09: Three hundred and fifty refers to parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The number considered safe by scientists. It was surpassed in 1988, the year Hansen first issued his warning.	350 photo montage continues
1:31:06	Narration 5.10: Copenhagen, the 15 <sup>th</sup> conference on climate change, was meant to strengthen the Kyoto protocol. It came freighted with hopes that at last the United States and China – the world's biggest emitters of carbon dioxide – would join the rest of the world and take action before it was too late.	"The World Wants a Real Climate Deal" ad continues: "12.18.09, Copenhagen" "3000 vigils" "139 countries" "together we can save ourselves" etc. over pictures of protesting and vigils
	Archival of Bishop Tutu addressing rally in Copenhagen, first in voiceover with marchers, then on-camera: They marched in Berlin and the wall fell. They marched in Cape Town and apartheid fell. They marched in Copenhagen and we are going to get a real deal.	
	Jennifer Morgan: You had, from starting in Australia all around the globe and then in Copenhagen, a march going into that conference center. And in the conference center you had these TV's that showed on one TV the people negotiating and then you saw the people coming. And you heard it. It was amazing. So, you know, this kind of trying to get the outside to the inside.	Jennifer Morgan on-screen
1:31:47	Narration 5.11: However, Copenhagen turned into more of the same top-down political failure. Once again, the US declined to offer significant emissions reductions. Once again, that resulted in deadlock. This time, it was president Obama who tried to save the day. But his last-minute accord sowed discord.	Archival of President Obama on TV screen and people watching. Delegates making their way through the crowd. Nicolas Sarkozy speaking in front of the conference. Delegates sitting around the table.
1:32:12	Obama seen on television in the Bella Center:  I believe that the pieces of that accord should now be clear: first, all major economies must put forward decisive national actions that will reduce their emissions  Delegates talks to reporters:	

	"I see it as a, as a success. A modest success. I think we could, we should have achieved more"  "Well this is a disaster"  "obviously we're quite disappointed with the outcome"  "extraordinarily flawed"  "Well. It was a good speech. But what we need now is action."  Activists hold signs, Climate Shame, and chant "Our future, you decide. Our future, you decide."	
1:32:44	Narration 5.12:	Activists continue to chant, Obama
	Obama's accord was a pledge exercise, not a binding treaty. And it became meaningless when climate legislation died in the US Congress. Climate change remains the impossible issue: impossible to deal with, yet impossible to ignore.	boards plane, turns around and waves before getting on
	Activists chant "We are ready! Where are you?"	
1:33:13	Paul Hawken:	Activists continue chanting
	There's no question in my mind that as people who care deeply about the environment, we keep looking for love in all the wrong places. And that's from our political leaders.	Paul Hawkent on-screen, titled: "Author and Eco-Entrepreneur"
	if we haven't learned yet, then we should get it now. This is not going to be top-down. It goes right back to the hundreds of millions of people on Earth who are trying to find and craft and create solutions every single day.	protests "there is no planet B", "politicians talk", thousands of protesters marching in Copenhagen
1:33:51	Archival of <b>Paul Hawken</b> giving speech: The very word movement I think is too small to describe it. No one started this world view, no one is in charge of it. There is no orthodoxy. It is global, classless, unquenchable, and tireless.	
1:34:09	Paul Hawken: Going around the country and to other countries as well, I encountered non-profit organizations that I had never heard of. And that's when I thought, well gee, how many are there? And I started to count, and I got to about thirty thousand, and I thought, "OK, this is big." This is bigger than the Catholic Church, you know? (laughs) There are literally 2 million organizations in the world that are working on these issues of social justice and the environment because they're inseparable.	Archival Spanish language rally, chants, march in Ireland, tree planting in Africa, names of thousands of organizations scrolling over images, Indian organization names continue to scroll  more marchers across the world, more organization names and places scrolling, Amazon river, names of organizations speed by the thousands

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	It's growing, it's growing, it's growing because it's not a movement. It's in a sense, humanity's immune response to the despoliation of the environment, the degradation of living systems. To the corruption we see in economic systems, and the pollution of the industrial system.	Paul Hawken on-screen
1:35:18	Narration 5.13: Over the course of 50 years environmentalism has shifted from saving wild places to saving human society. How we find a path to a sustainable future will involve reinventing not just the way we make and do everything, but reinventing the way we think about our place in the natural world.	names of organizations speed by the thousands; Jerry Uelsman tree house, several Uelsman photos
	John Muir's ecological insight that everything is hitched is not just true for nature, but for humans as well.	
1:35:59	Robert Bullard: There's no Hispanic air, there's no African-American air. There's air! And if you breath air, and most people I know do breath air, then that makes you part of the environment. And, if you're concerned about that clean air That air and it being clean, I would consider you an environmentalist. If you drink water, and most people I know drink water, and if you're concerned about what's in the water, I would consider you an environmentalist. And if you eat food, and most people I know eat food, and if you're concerned about what's in the food, I would consider you an environmentalist. If you answered 2 out of 3, I'd say you're an environmentalist, you just may not know it.	Robert Bullard on-screen
	protest: "stop blasting our homes! respect our community!"  A Fierce Green Fire theme song It's not easy being green In a time of red ink rising But a better world is coming And I think it's where I want to be Yes I'm living in the love of a fierce green power Fierce green fire shining in our eyes Fighting for the future of a fierce green planet	protest sign "I heart my lungs", people being arrested, solar panel assembly, solar lantern outside of a shack, before and after hillside – dead to lush and green, protest at Durban, screen divides into four images of protests, nine, sixteen, thirty-six, sixty-four.

Ripple of hope dancing 'cross the sky While there's still time	
Pride of Man	Credits roll