



WHAT'S CAUSING IT? - extra heat caused by a number of heat trapping gases generated by humans, mainly from using **OIL, NATURAL GAS AND COAL**

These Green House Gases (GHGs) are mostly **Carbon Dioxide and Methane**.

In Santa Cruz county **DRIVING** is the no. 1 problem

ARE WE DOOMED? - NOT if we act quickly

We will have to deal with warmer temperatures and rising sea level but we can minimize these.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Use clean energy from **MBCP*** - solar, wind

DRIVE LESS - walk, bike, bus, carpool or ecars ebikes

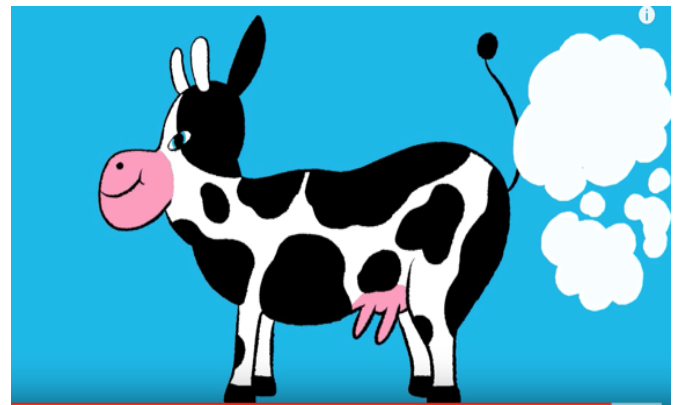
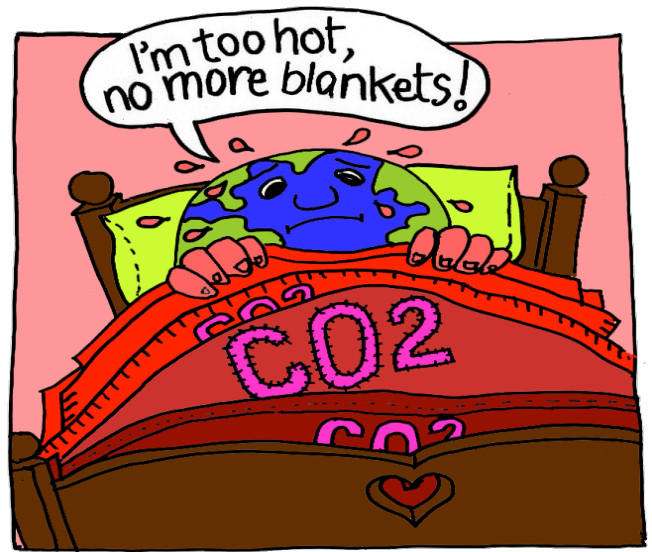
EAT LESS MEAT - cows and other farm animals make **METHANE** a super heat trapping gas

WASTE LESS FOOD - rotting food also makes methane - we waste a **THIRD** of food grown

BUY LESS unneeded stuff

CLIMATE CHAOS

deadly wildfires, heat waves and super storms



SWITCH from NATURAL GAS (actually METHANE) to **CLEAN ELECTRICITY**

No new gas hook-ups for buildings

Push for a **GREEN NEW DEAL** to address the CLIMATE CRISIS and be FAIR to EVERYONE

We owe it to the children!

For more info

scruzclimate.org **click on Beginners Guide**

<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/how-do-i/go-santa-cruz>



* In the 3 counties Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Electricity is provided by Monterey Bay Community Power and is GREEN.