

SOLAR RADIATION MANAGEMENT - SRM

SRM is a geoengineering technique being discussed by the U.S. government as a *global solution to global warming*. It reflects Sunlight away from the Earth by hazing the Sky with aerosols such as sulfur dioxide or aluminum oxide.

THIS CHEMICAL HAZE DIMS THE SUN

Solar Radiation Management is a very bad idea because it:

- * reduces *direct sunlight* which is vital to fundamental life processes such as photosynthesis
- * lessens the public will to address climate change with low-tech common sense solutions
- * compromises physical and mental health (vitamin D deficiency, depression, asthma)
- * causes continued ocean acidification from CO₂
- * further depletes ozone
- * increases dangerous ultraviolet radiation
- * increases diffuse radiation, making the sky less blue
- * increases diffuse radiation, decreasing solar power production
- * risks potential for military use
- * affects local and global weather systems
- * risks much more rapid global warming, if discontinued
- * puts permanent pollution above astronomers' telescopes
- * assures there will be human error with sophisticated technical systems
- * assures there will be unexpected consequences

Do humans have the right to control the planet's climate, without consideration of all other species?

Learn more at the Bonfire Coalition website, accessible at

www.agriculturedefensecoalition.org & www.californiaskywatch.com

