



"Scorched Earth: Beyond The Tipping Point" (a working title) will feature an interview with Eugene-area systems scientist, teacher and founder of Euglena Academy, Dr. Alder Fuller and will feature a soundtrack from internationally-known musician and DJ, Rain (www.phutureprimitive.com).

The production, as it stands (12.5 minutes), is a work in progress. It's being shown and disseminated to generate funding for a more lengthy version and is intended to help spark discussion about the topics covered. The audience we are targeting: people who are already aware of the issue and want to understand it more deeply from a systems sciences perspective, the only way to truly understand climate change.

The film, in it's current brief version and later, as a final, feature-length premiere, will expound upon a simple thesis: the scientific evidence appears (overwhelmingly) to indicate that earth (Gaia) may be inexorably approaching or perhaps PAST the tipping point and on it's way to a new climate regime not seen on earth for 55 million years. It will be a climate that is, on average, much hotter, more chaotic and violent than what we have experienced for the entire tenure of our species. If that is the case (even if it is a possibility), we must therefore ask that we as a civilization begin a serious dialogue about what we can do to best adapt to such a hot, chaotic and violent climate.

Visit the new web site dedicated to the project here: www.scorchedearthfilm.com . The site features the latest, most-important (and startling) articles on the subject of global heating and climate change.

Primary scientific expertise for the project is provided by Alder Fuller and Euglena Academy; see www.euglena-academy.net for information, links, classes and workshops about these issues.