Climate Change in the West: A Photographic Journal



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This piece, prompted as a project to combine my personal and professional passions, married extensive research, data visualization platforms, and my personal photography to demonstrate how our changing climate is tangibly impacting the world around us. The process of creating this piece involved four years of work in landscape photography, climate modeling research, and extensive spatial analysis to visualize the impacts of climate change on the uniquely vulnerable communities, cultures, and landscapes of the Western United States.

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