

## **“California’s Watershed” Receives Whirlwind Saturation on California PBS Channels**

### **Chronicles Group Documentary on Climate Crises & Water Scarcity Aired 14 Times on CA Channels Since May Debut**

**Los Angeles, CA, July 2, 2020** --- The Chronicles Group (TCG), a multimedia non-profit organization, announced that its latest documentary, “California’s Watershed,” has experienced a speedy reception from PBS stations in the Golden State. Since its May launch, “California’s Watershed” has aired 14 times thus far on 8 different channels, with several more already slated in the near future. The documentary is produced and directed by Jim Thebaut, the President/Executive Producer of The Chronicles Group.

“I feel the widespread adoption of this film indicates the level of severity of the topic matter it looks to illuminate,” said Jim Thebaut. “While the world is facing unprecedented crises combating a global pandemic, and battling cultural and economic issues simultaneously, the overarching issues of climate on humanity’s future are still deadly and imminent unless immediate measures are taken.”

The documentary shows the effect the climate crisis has had on the health of California’s forested watersheds and the resulting devastation. Through expert interviews, powerful imagery, and open-sourced journalism, the documentary warns that there is little time to repair the damage. Without the reserves, the snowbanks in the Sierra Nevada Mountains provide, California is doomed to an evolving intensity of drought conditions, water scarcity and an increase in uncontrollable forest fires.

This rapidly evolving demise of California’s Watershed is a microcosm of the global consequences of the climate crisis. As global shortages of water – and it’s resulting shortage of food and energy – become apparent, the critical ramifications on the social fabric and our national security become obvious. As the documentary states, developing scientific and technological solutions must be an immediate priority. Furthermore, the debate over anthropomorphic warming is over. Steps need to be taken to reduce man made greenhouse gases before the world is set on fire.

“California’s Watershed”, is the latest in TCG’s series of documentaries dealing with public policy and national security issues. These include: “Running Dry” (2005), “The American Southwest: Are We Running Dry?” (2008) and “Beyond the Brink” (2017). “Running Dry” was the foundation and genesis for the 2005 Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act and 2014 Water for the World Act.

#### **About The Chronicles Group**

The Chronicles Group is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation focusing on educating the public through media about profound issues that affect both human and ecological systems. Through their experience in producing documentary films that address subjects ranging from the Cold War to water resources, The Chronicles Group has a proven record of accomplishment in message communications, public engagement and environmental planning. For more information go to <https://www.beyondthebrink.global/>