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Join the [Blue Vision Summit](#) March 7-10, 2009!**

Our Ocean Planet is in trouble. President Obama and the new Congress need to be reminded how vital a healthy ocean and coasts are to our economy, security and climate response.

Join the [Blue Vision Summit](#) along with hundreds of ocean leaders for three purposes:

- ~ To **ENCOURAGE President Obama and Congress** to take positive action on our public seas
- ~ To **ADDRESS Climate Change impacts** on the Ocean
- ~ To **highlight SOLUTIONS** to marine environmental threats that work and need to be expanded

Panelists include: NOAA Administrator Dr. Jane Lubchenco (invited), White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair Nancy Sutley (invited), Representative Sam Farr and other congressional ocean leaders like Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (invited), California Secretary of Resources Mike Chrisman, Sylvia Earle, Philippe Cousteau, Ralph Nader, marine artist Wyland, author Bill Mckibben, Sherman's Lagoon cartoonist Jim Toomey and more.

Discounted early seabird **registration** and hotel discounts expire Feb. 7: www.bluefront.org/bluevision

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