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Science Denial

Dear Editor,

The only thing Ron Richey (letters, 01/29/2016) has managed to discredit is his own ability to accept reality. Every scientific organization in the world accepts the science of anthropogenic climate change, but not surprisingly, his pattern of (climate) science denial follows these familiar steps:

1. Climate is not changing.
2. Climate is changing, but it's not us.
3. Climate is changing, and it's us, but it won't be bad.
4. Climate is changing, and it's us, and it will be bad, but there's nothing we can do about it.
5. Start over with step 1.

Richey's letter would have been more accurate if he had prefaced it with "Well, I'm no scientist...", and just left it at that.

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