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Kirshen can talk about many aspects of water and climate change. He can discuss water supply and wastewater issues, coastal flooding and the infrastructure costs of climate change—both damage and for adaptation.

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Rick can speak from the perspective of a water quality expert and a surfer. He wrote Surfrider’s “State of the Beach” study—which looked at beaches all over the U.S. He’s surfed CA beaches for 46 years and watched the water quality problems that have developed with the growing population. Extreme weather events like heavy rains will stress already overtaxed wastewater systems, leading to more raw sewage spilling into the ocean. He can also talk about the coastal erosion problems associated with sea level rise.

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Dr. Rose can talk about the wastewater and other water quality issues that are the result of extreme precipitation.

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Besides being an expert on fishing and flies, Craig knows the business and how changes in the environment can make a huge impact. Last year, most of Montana’s rivers were closed down for

fishing during most of the day because of low flows due to sparse winter snow pack and high spring temps—precisely the conditions The CCSP-EPA report predicts to increase due to climate change.

Public Health Professionals/Experts

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The APHA made the Health Impacts of Climate Change its theme for 2008. Benjamin testified Before Congress on the health impacts of climate change—including the specific regional impacts.

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Patz has served as Co-chair for the Health Expert Panel of the US National Assessment on Climate Variability and Change, Convening Lead Author for the United Nations/World Bank Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, and Lead author on several United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports and World Health Organization (WHO) monographs on climate change.

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