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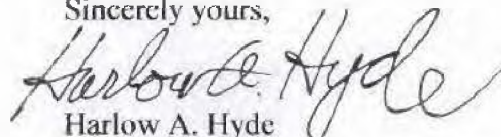
Dear Mr. Pruitt,

Enclosed is a copy of a little book I published in 2015 on Climate Change. Don't bother to read it ... but you might turn for a couple of minutes to look at pages 73 to 75. There I document a *true* "Alternative Fact" that you will never hear from the Climate Change Gang. **The main effects of climate change in the United States since 1895 has been a very substantial increase in precipitation!** The effects of the increased precipitation have been worth billions of dollars annually to our economy in increased food production and other factors. Not to bore you with too many details, but my home state of South Dakota has been transformed for the better due to the combination of much increased precipitation and warmer temperatures. The real Alternative Fact about Climate Change is that it is has been highly beneficial for the entire center of the United States, and if the trends continue the benefits will continue to accrue. This includes both warmer temperatures and greater precipitation.

My book used data through 2014. However, 2015 and 2016 data now available confirm the increase in precipitation--both years were very wet in the United States and the benefits were tremendous.

Good luck in getting the truth out. I offer my best wishes for your success.

Sincerely yours,


Harlow A. Hyde

CLIMATE CHANGE

A Brief History of the Last 50 Million Years

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To Scott Pruitt -
Warmest regards on
a "hot topic!"
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"Climate Change" summarizes many large and small tomes on climate history and climate change. Harlow A. Hyde presents an eminently readable and much shorter description of this topic, drawn from actual recordings and measurements spanning prehistory to our present day. The author's serious, yet sometimes irreverent, approach is informative and humorous. Included are 16 charts for precipitation and temperature, which add greatly to the ease of both reading and understanding, as well as comparisons with England's climate records for similar time periods. If you want to know how climate really works and what data are really available, this book explains it in a nutshell.



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