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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **11 April 2024** requesting the following information:

The KCDC have been putting a lot of resources and ratepayer money into promoting fear and concern about Climate Change for many years.

Can you please send me the international peer reviewed science that confirms climate change is an emergency and has in fact been created by man rather than just natural earth cycles.

Council refers to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is the United Nations body for assessing the science related to climate change (please refer to the website <https://www.ipcc.ch/>).

The IPCC's latest report is the Sixth Assessment Report, and we refer to the AR6 Synthesis Report: Climate Change (<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/sixth-assessment-report-cycle/>). Please note the introductory statement from Section 2 of this report:

“Human activities, principally through emissions of greenhouse gases, have unequivocally caused global warming, with global surface temperature reaching 1.1°C above 1850–1900 in 2011–2020. Global greenhouse gas emissions have continued to increase over 2010–2019, with unequal historical and ongoing contributions arising from unsustainable energy use, land use and land-use change, lifestyles and patterns of consumption and production across regions, between and within countries, and between individuals (high confidence). Human-caused climate change is already affecting many weather and climate extremes in every region across the globe. This has led to widespread adverse impacts on food and water security, human health and on economies and society and related losses and damages to nature and people (high

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confidence). Vulnerable communities who have historically contributed the least to current climate change are disproportionately affected (high confidence)”

Ngā mihi,



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