

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date _____

Environmental Project

Scenario: You have been hired by the U.S. government to research an environmental trend or issue that may affect our future. You will choose one trend or issue and summarize three actions that can be taken to lessen or prepare for this impact. Issues may be local, national or worldwide.

In groups of four, you will create a visual on a poster board. You may select your own topic (teacher's discretion) or select one of the following:

- acid rain
- arctic conditions
- chemical exposure
- endangered species
- global warming
- ozone
- particle pollution
- recycling efforts
- water conservation

Your visual and oral presentation must include the following information:

- What is it?
- What causes it?
- Is it harmful? How?
- How does it affect people? How does it affect our health?
- How does it affect forests?
- How does it affect lakes and streams?
- How does it affect buildings and objects?
- How does it affect our ecosystem?
- List government regulations or agencies pertaining to the trend or issue
- What is being done to combat the particular trend or issue?
- What are three actions that can be taken to lessen or prepare for this impact?

You will present your information to the class and will be assessed with "Rubric for Environmental Presentation."