

Check facts

In his letter, "There is no proof to support climate change," Mr. Meldrim offers no proof of his claim. He says "a very telling email surfaced in an England university that exposed the fact that when science does not support the hypothesis of man-made global warming, scientists fudge the data."

Since Mr. Meldrim didn't look up the name of the university (East Anglia) where thousands of emails (not just one) were stolen by hackers (a.k.a. thieves), we see he doesn't care about facts. He didn't check what new information has come to light since the story broke. The thieves released excerpts from emails selected to make it sound as if there had been scientific collusion or manipulation of data. After several universities and governments investigated the incident at length, the conclusion of all investigators was – there was no manipulation of data nor collusion; the colluding hackers still haven't been identified.

The hackers timed their release of stolen emails to distract attention from the December 2009 climate summit in Copenhagen. The hackers were successful in their collusion.

Another climate summit will occur in NYC later this month. Before the summit, a climate march will take place in NYC on Sunday. Approximately 500,000 people will march because we want government action to reduce emissions and slow climate change. A carbon tax is our best option to fight climate change.

If you fact-check my letter, you'll find it's all true.

– Rabbi Judy Weiss

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