



## Big News



### TEX and ICLEI Start Tackling Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Eugene, Oregon



Civic leaders in Eugene, Oregon are looking for scientific partners to help them define a city emissions goal consistent with a global concentration of only 350ppm.

[Learn how to become involved](#)

This is just the first of many projects from TEX's new partnership with ICLEI, a membership association of cities and counties committed to climate action - stay tuned for more!

## A Must Know

**Nepal Quake: TEX Project Leader Working to Distribute Filters for Safe Water**



Image Courtesy of: [Filters for Families](#)

On April 25th a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, leaving over 5,000 killed and over 10,000 injured in Kathmandu. Many more are without access to safe water due to cross contamination between sewer and water pipes. Bottled water has increased from 20 cents to \$5 (a day's wage in Nepal).

Thriving Earth Exchange project leader, Linda Smith of Filters for Families, is distributing Sawyer filters to those impacted by the disaster. Each filter will help around 30 people and last decades. Filters for Families has provided safe water in Nepal for over 12 years, and is seeking help through donations in the aftermath of this crisis.

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