

EPA scrubs climate change data from website



Hundreds march April 29 in South Lake Tahoe for climate change awareness. Photo/Tony Davies

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WASHINGTON – The Environmental Protection Agency is updating its website and, in the process, has removed a page that explained the causes and effects of climate change.

The agency said Friday the website, epa.gov, is undergoing changes to reflect its new direction under President Trump and EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

The overhaul already appears to have impacted at least two of the agency's websites – the EPA's main climate change site and another regarding the Clean Power Plan, a rule put in place under former President Obama to reduce carbon pollution from power plants.

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