

oxygen levels, but they absorb a fourth of our carbon emissions. They take heat stored from climate change and help control temperatures. Warming the ocean could accelerate climate change significantly.

Large bodies of water are home to huge ecosystems and diverse amounts of aquatic life. Pollution and threats to the environment such as oil spills can lead to declines in fish populations, which can ripple entire ecosystems. The ocean provides us with a lot of food—in fact, a fifth of our global animal protein consumption is from the ocean—and we don't want that going away.

I cannot imagine a world with trash factories covering garbage. We need to act fast to protect our oceans and future!