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This is Phil Arnot for community comment on K INS radio.

In my access to energy newsletter Dr. Arthur Robinson, a remarkable scientist, discusses ocean and sea levels.

Contrary to many advocates water level does not rise when ice that floats in it melts. While floating the ice displaces the volume of water it would occupy if liquid. When it melts the liquid water occupies that same volume without raising the level.

As early as 1998 Dr. Robinson reported that sea level rise has followed a linear course of about 7 inches per century. He reports that in the physical science international Journal a study shows that sea level is now rising at 1.5 mm per year which equals 5.9 inches per century. ~~2.75 inches per year~~

He goes on to say that it's ridiculous to suggest that people have built homes near the ocean and that those homes are threatened by the sea level rise that is taking place at the equivalent of 1 foot every 200 years or 1/16 of an inch per year.

This rise, according to Dr. Robinson, has been occurring at approximately the same rate since the end of the little ice age about 200 years ago. He says that the small sea level rise results from the expansion of ocean water from the melting of ice from land, not from sea.

Dr. Robinson says that this scares from the media of much higher rates arise are usually of two types: outright lies or references to very short time periods. He says that ^{sea} level data is not precise and that the measurement methods are imperfect. So he says, if very short intervals are cited the data leads to changes up and down that are artifacts, but opportunists then cite these artifacts as established data.

It is the same data and recent pronouncements that the melting of floating ice in Antarctica will increase sea level. He says these scenarios are used to reinforce the stream of propaganda alleging that people are now being forced from their homes on Pacific islands by these rising sea levels.

If anyone would like to contact Dr. Robinson at the Oregon Institute of science and medicine his address is PO Box 1250, Cave Junction, OR 97523.

I leave you with a point to ponder: don't you think that we have more to fear from Isis invading our country than we do from rising sea levels.

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