

Editor's Note:

In this issue of *The Long View*, we have included two opinion pieces, one contributed by Marilyn Hempel (“*2011: The Year of Seven Billion*” on page 5) and another contributed by Robert Dietz (“*Breathing Room Economics*” on page 6). We hope that these and future opinion pieces included in the newsletter will stimulate reflection and discussion, and advance the dialogue within the Oregon State Bar membership about concepts that are central to sustainability. If you have an opinion or response you would like *The Long View* editorial committee to review for possible publication, please send an email to the editor at SFSeditor@millernash.com, with “*The Long View*” in the subject line.