**On December 8th, President Trump falsely claimed that protests about French gas prices - which are three times higher than those in the US - were in response to the United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference COP 24, where the international community is joining forces to take action on climate.**

* In yet another wildly inaccurate tweet, Trump continues to try and justify why his administration refuses to address the imminent threat that climate change poses to our health and economy, ignoring the overwhelming majority of Americans - including 64% of Republicans – who recognize the urgent threat of climate change.
* The protests in France have nothing to do with climate and are not in response to the Paris Agreement. Trump’s attempting to distract from the fact that world leaders - in partnership with states, businesses, and local leaders in the US - are moving forward without him.
* Reports released in just the last month, from the UN, the World Health Organization, and even the best scientists in Trump's own administration, have each found that acting on climate both protects our health and creates economic opportunity.
* We have to act now because the impacts of climate change are already devastating. Rising seas, increased storm surge, and tidal flooding threaten $1 trillion in public infrastructure and private property along the U.S. coastline, while disasters triggered by weather- and climate-related hazards were responsible for thousands of deaths and $320 billion in losses in 2017 alone.
* Taking bold climate action could save at least a million lives a year, generate $23 trillion globally through 2030, and generate over 65 million new low-carbon jobs by 2030. That’s why over 2,700 leaders from states, cities, and businesses, representing more than half of the U.S. economy and population, are meeting “America’s Pledge” by adopting targets for reducing the pollution driving climate change - and leaving Trump behind.

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