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AG Folks - I have started an email list to pass along information that may be of interest to AGs on the issue of our time: climate change. I will use this list rather sparingly given that we all receive way too many emails. If you prefer not to receive these emails let me know and my office will remove you.

You may have seen this article in the NY Times today. http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/31/science/global-warming-antarctica-ice-sheet-sea-level-rise.html?_r=0

Without exaggeration, it is the single most frightening thing I have read on climate change in the 20 years I have been studying and tracking the issue. In essence, new research shows there is a much more serious risk of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet beginning to disintegrate this century than scientists previously had thought. Sea levels could begin inundating coastal cities within decades as opposed to the centuries or millennia previously considered to be the applicable timeframe. I commend this article to you as essential reading.

Best regards,
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