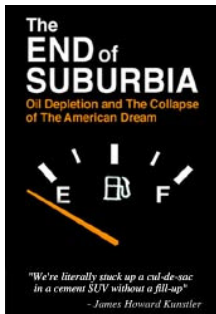


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## New Documentary Released:

### THE END OF SUBURBIA

#### *Oil Depletion and the Collapse of The American Dream*



[www.endofsuburbia.com](http://www.endofsuburbia.com):

Since World War II North Americans have invested much of their newfound wealth in suburbia. It has promised a sense of space, affordability, family life and upward mobility. As the population of suburban sprawl has exploded in the past 50 years, so too the suburban way of life has become embedded in the American consciousness.

Suburbia, and all it promises, has become the American Dream.

But as we enter the 21st century, serious questions are beginning to emerge about the sustainability of this way of life. With brutal honesty and a touch of irony, *The End of Suburbia* explores the American Way of Life and its prospects as the planet approaches a critical era, as global demand for fossil fuels begins to outstrip supply. World Oil Peak and the inevitable decline of fossil fuels are upon us now, some scientists and policy makers argue in this documentary. The consequences of inaction in the face of this global crisis are enormous. What does Oil Peak mean for North America? As energy prices skyrocket in the coming years, how will the populations of suburbia react to the collapse of their dream? Are today's suburbs destined to become the slums of tomorrow? And what can be done NOW, individually and collectively in response to this crisis?

## End of Oil talk at the Mark Taper Auditorium

**Tuesday, June 22, 7 p.m.**

**PAUL ROBERTS**

### **The End of Oil: On the Edge of a Perilous New World**

Author Paul Roberts and expert panelists from energy, environmental and economic fields discuss consequences and possibilities. Panelists include: S. David Freeman, President, Hydrogen Car Co.; Bill Reinert, National Manager of the Advanced Technologies Group at Toyota USA; John Balmes, M.D., expert on air pollution and health issues, Director of Occupational and Environmental Health at the University of California, San Francisco. Co-sponsored with Mother Jones Magazine.

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## Oil Awareness Meetup

**Wednesday June 9th, 7:00 PM (and every second Wednesday of the month)**

In Pasadena and other locations around the world, meet with others to discuss the topic of oil depletion, the coming oil crisis and what actions we can take. We will be planning screenings of the *End of Suburbia* documentary and other ways to educate the community of this looming crisis. To RSVP and find out the location, visit [OilAwareness.meetup.com](http://OilAwareness.meetup.com).

## END of SUBURBIA screening in Pasadena, CA

**Wednesday, June 23rd, 7:00 PM**

With a special appearance by the producer  
**Barry Silverthorn**

At Throop Memorial  
Throop Memorial Church  
Unitarian Universalist  
300 S. Los Robles Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Please RSVP to [eric@peakoilaction.org](mailto:eric@peakoilaction.org), 714-926-1916.

Suggested donation: \$5-\$15 - no one turned away for lack of funds

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