

King Environmental Movie Series

HURRICANE HUGO

Harbinger of the global warming era of hurricanes

Hurricane Hugo was a destructive Category 5 hurricane that struck in September 1989, killing over 100 people and leaving more than 50,000 homeless. It caused \$10 billion in damages, making it the most damaging hurricane ever recorded up to that time. Was this the first of the megastorms predicted to result from global warming?

Jim Scott, now a resident of Nobleton, lived through the onslaught of Hugo. As senior search and rescue coordinator in the tiny British Virgin Islands, he found himself working through the monstrous storm with a valiant marine community in their desperate fight for survival as Hugo scored a massive direct hit covering many islands.

A discussion session will follow the movie, with Scott present.



Wednesday, September 24th, 7 - 9 pm
Nobleton Public Library

FREE

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