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Malibu Library Speaker Series Presents Paul Hawken, Author and Champion of Environmental Corporate Reform in Conjunction with Climate Calling Conference and Malibu Earth Month

(Malibu, CA) – Paul Hawken, a leading environmental activist, entrepreneur, author, and pioneer of corporate reform dedicated changing the relationship between business and the environment, will be the next guest speaker for the 2018 Malibu Library Speaker Series.

Hawken will speak on Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 PM at Pepperdine University's Elkins Auditorium in conjunction with Pepperdine's Climate Calling 2018 environmental conference and the City of Malibu's 2018 Earth Month activities.

"In Malibu, every month is earth month, and every day is earth day," said Mayor Rick Mullen. "Paul Hawken brings a convincing perspective that it is not only our moral obligation to protect the environment for future generations, but that protecting the environment will make our economy stronger and more sustainable as well. Protecting the earth is good for business."

Hawken's work includes founding successful, ecologically conscious businesses, writing about the impacts of commerce on living systems, and consulting with heads of state and CEOs on economic development and environmental policy. As Executive Director of Project Drawdown, he leads the non-profit's efforts to find ways to reverse climate change.

He has written seven books including four national bestsellers: "The Next Economy" (1983), "Growing a Business" (1987), "The Ecology of Commerce" (1993) and "Blessed Unrest" (2007).

This event will take place at Pepperdine University's Elkins Auditorium. Map – www.MalibuCity.org/PepperdineMap. The event is free, but space is limited and RSVPs are required. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.MalibuCity.org/LibrarySpeakers or call the Malibu Library at 310-456-6438.

The City Council proclaimed March 24 – April 30, 2018 Earth Month in Malibu. During Earth Month, the City is hosting numerous environmental education and outreach events, including the Library Speaker Series, as well as electronics and Household Hazardous Waste collection and recycling, and paper shredding events. For more information, visit www.MalibuCity.org/EarthMonth2018.

About Climate Calling

Climate Calling is Pepperdine University's three-day conference dedicated to exploring climate change, its consequences, and our moral calling to respond to growing concerns about the future of our planet. The gathering draws students, faculty, and community members together in an effort to address climate change and to foster a more sustainable future. Attendees can learn about topics such as species extinction, drought, flooding, marine impacts, sustainable food practices, and environmental justice and activism through lectures, documentaries, and student presentations.

About the Series

The 2018 Malibu Library Speaker Series is a program of the County of Los Angeles Public Library, Malibu Branch, and the City of Malibu, featuring experts, authors and notable figures discussing a wide range of subjects, including the entertainment industry, literature, science, motivation, the arts, education, sports, travel, food and the environment.

Past notable speakers in the Library Speaker Series include best-selling author Jeannette Walls, famed civil rights lawyer Gloria Allred; climate change champion and author Bill McKibben; prolific comedy writer and director Tom Shadyac, author of the best-selling novel "Eat, Pray, Love" Elizabeth Gilbert and award-winning documentary filmmakers Rory Kennedy and Mark Bailey.

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