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- Covid-19 caused drop won't last scientists warn
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- LOS ANGELES The COVID-19 pandemic reduced global greenhouse gas emissions by a record 7% this year, according to new estimates released Thursday by an international group of scientists.

"We have never registered such a large change," said Corinne Le Quéré, a professor of climate change science at the University of East Anglia in England who is part of the research team behind the Global Carbon Project.



The 110 Freeway in downtown Los Angeles with unusually light traffic on March 20 (Carolyn Cole / LA Times)

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