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## General Comment

Wildfires can produce more greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions more than mines , therefore we should manage forest better by clear cutting to help prevent co2 from mass wildfires in western states. US Forest service page; fuels buildup to unnatural levels and forests become overcrowded. This led to forests being more susceptible to insects and disease outbreaks, but also to unnaturally large fires on the landscape. Another report : , "Forest fires may produce as much co2 as half of all fossil-fuels burned", US Forest Service page, 2015 Pacific Northwest wildfire season Washington 130,000 tons Oregon 90,000 tons of fine particulate matter The greenhouse gas emissions alone were equivalent to more than 8.5 million passenger vehicles driven for a year or heating 3.7 million homes. newspaper report, 2007 said California wildfires pumped nearly 8 million metric tons of climate-warming carbon dioxide into the atmosphere , Another report from Scientists study estimated that Fires in US release millions metric tons of carbon dioxide per year. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; in 2001 , Smoke rolls into town, blanketing the city, turning on streetlights, creating an eerie and choking fog. Smoke is composed primarily of CARBON DIOXIDE, water vapor, CARBON MONOXIDE, PARTICULATE MATER, hydrocarbons and other organic CHEMICALS, nitrogen oxides, trace MINERALS and several thousand other compounds. The actual composition of smoke depends on the fuel type, the temperature of the fire, and the wind conditions. California needs to cancel all forest planning personal and hire the right people to protect life, not climate change