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This amendment, it seems, will decrease restrictions on prescribed burning for 1.2 million acres of our national forest.

It seems incredibly contradictory to me that in light of our federal government's national climate change crusade against carbon release that the usfs continue to fund enormous amounts of carbon release through prescribed burning.

This whole strategy needs to be reevaluated. I just do not think that our climate czar John Kerry would approve of this huge potential carbon release.

Has anyone calculated how much carbon is released through burning of our forests. If not, your scientists need to do so.

just saying

Joseph Morgan