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Comments: Albeit the project was laudable..with degrees as scientist and engineer and knowing folks who lost houses in Paradise and the extreme difficult egress/escape routes due to them being engulfed in flames and wind driven large embers there is a sad epitaph to this years burns..

That is two fold-- 1-As kindly as possible.. it was rude and inconsiderate to engage the burns during the Nation's 4th of July celebration when as you all must know--thousands came to the Pinecrest/Strawberry..even Long Barn...and were met with unhealthy air quality..(see attached photosz0 with heavy ash falling in cold springs,the lake,etc for a inordinate amount of the month!

Tongue-in-cheek: was the time chosen so folks get 1.1x or 2xor 3x pay for working on Holiday??? But seriously please have more consideration to burn mid-week non holidays in the future....it was horrible...my family regaled in gas masks for the entire 10 days.. of course we did not know the weather attributes however post-fact it was calm also after the holidays...

2- Shame on the Forest Service for not taking to heart the escape route mitigation from upper 108 residences by clearing the remainder of 108 as was done near Mi Wuk.. why not continue past long barn and cold springs?? The deep clearing past the shoulders could have been done mechanically...indeed a more pressing higher priority need than burning deeper in the forest on some poor-geographical plan into the forest using our citizenry limited funds instead of attending to the urgent- absolute deadly if not cleared- escape route mitigation.

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