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Comments: Gentlemen:

There can be no justification for the increased suffering and death from smoke pollution generated by or preventable by the USFS when there are viable alternative methods to managing our forests. Averting behavior is costly and impractical for many, making it ineffectual. Averting behavior is inaccessible to low income families in downwind populations with high poverty rates. Reminiscent of "let them eat cake"; let the poor turn on their air conditioning or take a vacation to San Diego".

The human body does not distinguish between dying from PM 2.5 for the sake of a "perceived" noble or ignoble cause.

Sincerely,

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