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Comments: Dear sir or Madam,
Simply put, it is about communication.
In years past, during my wife's pregnancy and thereby inclusion in high risk groups, prescribed burns were a surprise, unpredictable, and done without specific public notice (general notice was given as I recollect.. but never the time nor date).
High risk groups should be allowed ample time to react.
We realize weather conditions change… we simply ask for 48 hours notice of prescribed burns so high risk groups can take corrective action and leave the area as need be.
Secondly, please consider the quantity of >100 air quality days communities have suffered. In years past we have finally made the turn on natural fires, only to have poor air quality resulting from prescribed burns. This is unacceptable due to the need to have health benefits from outdoor time. In short, please consider natural burning and forced indoor time before conducting manmade fires.
Thank you for listening to these common sense actions to forest management.
Signed,
Murray Bartholomew