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Comments: I do not understand how burning our forests except when totally overgrown and that should be done sparingly. If you are concerned about climate change you should not be adding carbon to the atmosphere where it is totally wasted whereas when stored in trees they can provides oxygen for humans and other animals. In addition it is very questionable whether avoiding burning fossil fuels has anything to do with global warming as cooling and warming cycles are now known to be more a function of solar cycles than carbon or even methane. In addition forests provide important food and shelter for animals and emotional and spiritual solace to human visitors. They are also important in conserving water, a much needed resource in California. I should not have to remind foresters of this!

Burning also causes extensive air pollution that spreads across the country for thousands of miles.