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Assessing the adverse impact of wildland fires on the environment and to people through environmental exposure

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