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# **California Year in Fire (2021) Implications for Policy**

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# Business as Usual?



# What Can We Learn from Data?

Not Just Acres Burned

Resilience

Health Impacts

Priorities

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# Example 1: Insurance and Resilience

Coverage Reduction

**Inspections**

Hardening

**Prescribed Burns**

Other Treatments

**Utility actions**

Low impact burn areas

**Other measures?**

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# Example 2: Health Impacts

**CO2 Emissions**

**PM2.5**

**Work Days/School Days lost**

**Hospitalizations**

**Air pollution alerts**

**Other measures**

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# Some Implications

Treatment priorities

Insurance reform (FAIR plan, etc)

Policies and actions for wildfire  
smoke

Actions by land managers

Coordination with Feds

Financing? (water quality?)

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# Going Forward

Some measures are easy to update year-over-year

Some are data intensive

Funding source needed

Home needed (CWI?)

What are key issues to be evaluated?

Are Resilience and Health Impacts the right focus?

**Thank you!**

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