

# FOREST FIRES

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- The location I am doing this project on is British Columbia
- The forest fires in BC been getting worse over the years
- The biggest forest fire in BC was at the Okanagan Mountain Park in 2003. The fire's final size was 25,600 hectares.

# WHAT TO DO TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

- Make sure your campfires are completely out before leaving it.
- Dispose of used matches and cigarettes in a closed container or a cup of water.
- Only burn yard waste in a 50 gallon drum or fire pit.
- Don't burn on a windy day.

## WHAT IS A PROBLEM THAT HAS FACED THE COMMUNITY SINCE THE START OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE?

- A lot of peoples homes and belongings are getting destroyed so that's a lot of money gone.
- Also a lot of animals have died due to the fires.

## 3 CONSEQUENCES OF FOREST FIRES

- 1. Bad air quality (carbon dioxide).
- 2. Its causing floods and landslides.
- 3. Destroyed peoples livelyhood, like business and animals.

## WHAT WOULD I CREATE TO DEAL WITH FOREST FIRES

- There is nothing I could create to deal with forest fires but I would continue to bring attention to it. There are countless ways fires start, lightning, sparks from vehicles and human carelessness.

## WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES OF MY SOLUTIONS?

- Forest fires increase carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere, contributing to the greenhouse effect and climate change.
- Human caused fires represent 55% of all fires in Canada. If people were more responsible, we can save our land from burning. The most important factor or person cause fires is that they are preventable!