

We Can Do Better Fire Fighting –Wild Lands



We need to implement best practices in our wild lands to reduce fire intensity and reduce or eliminate suburban engulfment. We know what has to be done—reduce fuel loads, control burns, and manage fires that do start that pose no risk to continuing to burn that will improve overall health of our wild lands.

Let's give our fire fighters the best tools to fight our forest fires. If your house were in the line of fire which tool would you want overhead? Would you want the 1,100 gallons from the helicopter or the 19,600 gallons of fire retardant that the 747 can precision drop?

While Covid had created incredible hardships and significant economic disruption in all areas, no industry has been impacted more than the airline industry. Over 90% of their business has disappeared. The result has been the world's airlines have grounded permanently their passenger 747's years before they have become operationally obsolete. This provides a possible scenario where a fleet of 747's can be obtained at significantly less cost to provide an extremely effective fire-fighting tool.

Watch the You Tube video on fighting a recent Sonoma County Fire with this incredible fire fighting tool-- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXYYi2R94Es>