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[Environmental Impacts]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased risk of frequency and severity of wildfires</li> <li>• Increased vegetation susceptibility to beetle kill</li> <li>• Stress to surrounding natural environment</li> <li>• Loss of wetlands</li> <li>• Lower streamflows</li> <li>• Lower lake/reservoir levels</li> <li>• Increased susceptibility to plant disease</li> <li>• Increased susceptibility to wind and water erosion</li> <li>• Reduced flow from springs</li> <li>• Air quality effects (i.e. dust and pollutants)</li> <li>• Visual and landscape quality (i.e., dust, vegetative cover, etc.)</li> <li>• Stress to fish and other wildlife</li> <li>• Lower water quality in streams and/or lakes/reservoirs</li> <li>• Land subsidence</li> </ul>	
[Water Supply / Provider Impacts]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in municipal well production</li> <li>• Reduction in storage reserves</li> <li>• Disruption of water supplies</li> <li>• Degraded water quality</li> <li>• Sediment &amp; fine debris loading to reservoirs following wildfire</li> </ul>	
[Community / Citizen Impacts]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic landscaping stressed or killed</li> <li>• Public landscaping stressed or killed</li> <li>• Lower quality drinking water (i.e., poor taste and odor)</li> <li>• Increased pollutant concentrations</li> <li>• Reduced quality of life</li> <li>• Increased respiratory ailments</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased disease caused by wildlife concentrations</li> <li>• Mental and physical stress</li> <li>• Reduction or modification of recreational activities</li> </ul>	
[Economic Impacts]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land subsidence as a result of groundwater depletions</li> <li>• Decreases in crop and livestock production</li> <li>• Loss in hydropower energy</li> </ul>	