



IS CALIFORNIA READY FOR **DISASTER?**

SAFEGUARDING OUR FUTURE PROTECTING CALIFORNIA TODAY

Is California's climate changing?	YES¹
Has climate change increased wildfire risk?	YES²
Are wildfires making climate change worse?	YES³
Are all Californians affected?	YES⁴
Have more wildfires stressed CA's disaster response network?	YES⁵
Can cap-and-trade investment help avoid keep small fires small?	YES⁶
Will smaller fires lower CA's carbon footprint?	YES⁷

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