

Episode 56ZB October 19 2024. Utrecht in the Netherlands to outlaw wood stoves by 2030.

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Desert Sun. Want an air conditioner that really works or a better swamp cooler to combat scorching desert heat? If it's energy efficient and you pay your. 4C Mariposa County Now Accepting Applications for the Woodsmoke Reduction Program. Sierra Sun Times. woodPM2.5burning stoves fireplace inserts or fireplaces used as a primary source of heat with a cleaner burning and more efficient heating device. 4D California. Matsui Applauds Launch of California Home Energy Rebate Program. West Sacramento News Ledger. SACRAMENTO CA MPG On Oct. 8 Congresswoman Doris Matsui CA07 released the following statement after California launched the first phase of its. 5 Illinois Chicago. Extra alarm fire damages cabinet manufacturer in Chicago suburb CBS News. For 60 years the family owned business has provided custom cabinets. Fire officials said the wood at the facility was what fueled the fire. New Lenox. The smell of the burning wood permeated throughout the neighborhood. The smell was horrible, horrible, Karen said. Where it upset my stomach. 6 Minnesota. Burning bans enacted in Minnesota due to dry weather PM2.5 YouTube. Burning bans enacted in Minnesota due to dry weather. 1K views · 6 hours ago Survival Instructor Explains How to Start a Fire WITHOUT wood! 7 Nebraska. Game and Parks open fire ban continued. Sandhills Express. Transportable wood fueled firepits with grills or mesh metal covers. Woodburning stoves. Charcoal grills. Fire pans. Permitted sources are devices. A temporary ban on campfires at all Nebraska state park areas and wildlife management areas remains in effect until further notice after activation this past Friday. Nebraska Game and Parks indicated in a press release that camp stoves using liquid or gas fuel are permitted as they reduce the likelihood of ash or hot charcoal being discarded before they are extinguished. They also do not produce blowing embers which further reduces wildfire potential. Visitors to Nebraska Game and Parks areas should be mindful of changing conditions and stay tuned to local emergency managers and fire departments for regional fire ban updates. 8 Minnesota. Superior National Forest Wildfires Fact Sheet. Superior National Forest News & Events. fire. Wood Lake Fire Information. The Wood Lake Fire received similar rain from the past weekend's weather system that moved through the Arrowhead. Superior National Forest Wildfires Facts Sheet Red Lake Nation News. Red Lake Nation News. The Wood Lake Fire received similar rain from the past weekend's Check the statewide fire danger and burning restriction webpage for more. 9A New York. Brush blazes plague firefighters. Mid-Hudson News. Never toss fireplace or wood burning stove ashes out of doors unless they are completely saturated. The chief described brush blazes as being. 9B New York. Burn illegally in Brookhaven get fined Daily Leader. ordinances on burning brush rubbish trash or garbage. City Code 22173 and 22174 prohibit the burning of any wood trash papers rubbish or. 9C New York. How Times Readers Made the Switch to Heat Pumps. The New York Times. Some noted that their homes had solar panels creating free electricity that made their switch to a heat pump especially rewarding financially. 10 North Carolina Charlotte. Officials warn against heating harm in Hurricane Helene's wake. WFAE. Officials note that for those using woodburning heat sources the presence of excess smoke could indicate danger. Residents are urged to avoid. 11 Pennsylvania. [RAWSEP View](#). Low point. Give that municipality a RAWSEP mug to remind them that wood burning emits 450 times the PM2.5 as the fossil fuel natural gas burning. Wood burning emits 2.8 times the CO2 and PM2.5 as the fossil fuel coal burning. When a wood burning power plant replaced a coal burning power plant in the United Kingdom CO2 emissions increased by 400 percent or by 4 times. Wood burning emits 90% PM2.5, particulate matter of 2.5 micrometer size, the perfect size to infiltrate the human lung setting off a cascade of adverse health effects and early deaths. From the article headline. Municipal roundup. New Beaver adopts burning ordinance Local News. New Castle News. burn wood and trees from the former golf course there but

were stopped by the DEP. The borough received a cost estimate of some \$550,000 to fix a. New Beaver Borough council adopted a new burning ordinance during its meeting on Monday. Councilman David Badger said the ordinance allows residents to burn household and yard waste, but not items like chemicals, paint and tires. Burning was previously outlawed. What was illegal is now OK. 12A Texas. Don't move firewood prevent the spread of invasive pests and diseases TFS. Forest Service. PM2.5 Texas A&M University. Even wood that looks clean and healthy may still have insect eggs or burning firewood locally. For more information about firewood visit. 12B Texas. Texas has been slow to roll out Biden's energy rebates for homeowners. Houston Chronicle. Experts say the hundreds of millions in rebates allotted for Texas homeowners would reduce the strain on power grids in heat waves and winter. 13A Canada British Columbia Kelowna. Prescribed burning taking place in Lake Country Thursday Kelowna News Castanet.net Earlier this month the BC Wildfire Service said the project will include the burning of about 100 piles of wood throughout October. The District. 13B Canada Newfoundland and Labrador. Deer Lake fire contained after destroying landmark hotel CBC News. A view from a street looking at a building. Behind it there is smoke and. The fire that broke out at Deer Lake's Driftwood Inn in the early morning. 13C Canada Ontario. New heat pump rebate available for Peel York homeowners. York Region News. The IESO's new heat pump rebate is offering up to \$10,000 for eligible Mississauga Brampton Caledon and York Region homeowners to install heat. 14 United Kingdom. Massive Polesworth blaze sent plume of smoke into the sky PM2.5 Coventry Telegraph. Police find van held together by 'cable ties and wood screws' in Nuneaton traffic stop. 15 Europe. EU tightens air quality standards as part of commitment to improving health.. The BMJ. particulate matter PM10 and PM2.5 that member states can produce. States are expected to meet these targets. 16A Germany. BASF to build world's most powerful heat pump. Cooling Post. heat pump. The heat pump will use waste heat from steam cracker for CO2free steam production at its Ludwigshafen site. Construction is due to. BASF receives funding for world's largest industrial heat pump PV Magazine. The planned heat pump will have a capacity of up to 500000 metric tons of steam per year. It will use waste heat generated during the cooling and. BASF plans to construct the world's largest industrial heat pump for CO2free steam generation. Chemical Engineering. The planned heat pump will have a capacity of up to 500000 metric tons of steam per year. The waste heat which is used as a thermal energy source. BASF gets funding approval for world's largest industrial heat pump for CO2free steam generation. World Pumps. from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action for the construction of the world's most powerful industrial heat pump. 16B Germany Nuremberg. Chillventa 2024 Danfoss Announces Prototype Residential R290 Heat Pump with 130g Charge. Natural Refrigerants. The water to water heat pump has a capacity of 4.7kW and a COP of 3.85 and comes in a size comparable to a 1.5L water bottle. 17A Iran Mashhad. Estimating the burden of diseases attributed to PM2.5 using the AirQ + software in Mashhad. Nature. Long term exposure to fine particulate matter or PM2.5 is associated with a significant burden of disease including ischemic heart disease IHD. 17B Iran Mashhad. Assessing the impact of meteorological factors and air pollution on respiratory disease mortality rates. Nature. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. The information related to pollutants such as PM2.5 which is defined as particulate matter with less than 2.5 micrometer diameter and. Furthermore, the study observed a notable increase in the mortality rate of respiratory patients over time. Specifically, for every five days, the death rate increased by 35.5%. Indeed, climate change and air pollution significantly contribute to the mortality rate from respiratory diseases.

This study employs the RF statistical model to investigate the influence of meteorological parameters (pressure, temperature, humidity, solar radiation) and air pollutants (CO, NO₂, SO₂, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀) on respiratory disease mortality rates in Mashhad from 2017 to 2021. The research aims to highlight the significance of these parameters in environmental health assessments and to estimate their impact on respiratory-related deaths. This underscores the intricate relationship between climatic factors, air pollution, and human health. Conclusion. The RF model successfully identified the relationship between meteorological factors, air pollution, and mortality rates, demonstrating high accuracy. The interplay of climate change and air pollution significantly impacts respiratory disease mortality, with PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and NO₂ being particularly harmful. This underscores the need for comprehensive strategies to mitigate the health impacts of environmental pollutants. Policymakers should enforce stricter air quality regulations, and public health initiatives must raise awareness and provide protective measures. Further research is essential to explore long-term effects and develop effective interventions.

18A India. 3 in 10 Delhi PM_{2.5} NCR Families Have Members With Sore Throat Breathing Difficulty Reveals Survey. News18. On Saturday Delhi's Anand Vihar reported PM_{2.5} of 326 and PM 10 levels of 654 prompting the Commission for Air Quality Management CAQM to. 18B India. Delhi's AQI soars to 292 likely to rise more PM_{2.5} Hindustan Times. DSS stated that farm fires contributed to only around 0.6% of the Capital's PM_{2.5} levels. Forecasts by the Early Warning System EWS for Delhi. 18C India. Delhi breathes hazardous air as AQI declines to 'very poor' at 334 PM_{2.5} Business Today. This effort aims to reduce particulate matter in the environment and mitigate dust pollution. PM_{2.5} and PM 10. To combat road dust effectively the. 18D India. Delhi chokes as overall AQI drops to 293. The Economic Times. One of the major contributors for the increase in increases PM_{2.5} and PM 10 levels are construction and demolition sites. Teams will ensure that. 18E India. Delhi's Smog Crisis Why We All Play a Part in the Fight for Cleaner Air Outlook Business. This is over and above the pollution each year during Diwali. These are the major culprits for Particulate Matter PM 10 and PM_{2.5} levels which have. 18F India. **Delhi to Install 80 Anti PM_{2.5} Smog Guns at 13 Pollution Hotspots Amidst Rising Smog Levels.** Times of India. Delhi Pollution Control Committee DPCC and Central Pollution Control Board CPCB identified the 13 hotspots in Delhi in 2018 as the annual PM_{2.5}, 18G India. Delhi's winter woes begin PM_{2.5} Daily Pioneer. According to the AQICN at 7 pm the fine particulate matter PM_{2.5} which leads to haze was alarmingly high in different areas of Delhi including. 18H India. Knowledge Nugget of the day. Graded Response Action Plan GRAP PM_{2.5} The Indian Express. The pollutants measured include PM 10 PM_{2.5} Nitrogen Dioxide Ozone Carbon etc. So PM 10 and PM_{2.5} are smaller than 10 and 2.5 microns in. 18i India. Layer of grey haze returns to haunt Delhi Hindustan Times. PM_{2.5} load. This was followed by emissions from Gautam Budh Nagar 11.70% Bulandshahr 9.45% and Ghaziabad 7.7%. Another 3.2% of the. 18j India. Open Burning. **haze episodes in January 2021 were highly affected by biomass burning likely from the burning wood.** The Hidden Crisis Fueling Air Pollution in Delhi. Delhi News. PM_{2.5} Times of India. An IIT PM_{2.5} Delhi study in 2021 found that haze episodes in Jan were highly affected by biomass burning likely from the burning wood coal or roadside. 18K India. Toxic Winter Smoke Begins To Sweep Across Northern India Court Calls For Government Action. Health Policy Watch. PM_{2.5} and PM 10 concentrations from 2019-2023. However most of that While we are seeing a drop in PM_{2.5} mainly coming from the dust. 19A PM_{2.5} and Glaucoma. Association of Ambient Air Pollution Exposure With Incident Glaucoma IOVS. ARVO Journals. Of particular concern among pollutants is particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 µm PM_{2.5} known for its capacity to. 19B PM_{2.5} and lung transplant. Air Pollution Risky After Lung

Transplant MedPage Today. Patients were assigned zip code level annual PM2.5 exposure estimates beginning the year of transplant using previously published annual estimates. 19C PM2.5 and ovarian cancer. Increased Ovarian Cancer Risk Linked to Elevated Nitrogen Dioxide Exposure Study Finds. American Journal of Managed Care. However one recent study found a positive association between county level estimates of ambient particulate matter PM2.5 and ovarian cancer. 19D PM2.5 and physical activity. Impact of physical activity levels on the association between air pollution exposures and. Environmental Health BioMed Central. Levels of particulate matter with aerodynamic diameters $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$ PM10 and $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$ and nitrogen dioxide NO2 were significantly associated with.

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[newspaper de Volkskrant](#). Translated from Dutch. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

Utrecht tackles air quality: ban wood stoves and fireplaces altogether from 2030. Utrecht wants to be the first municipality in the Netherlands, and possibly the world, to ban the use of fireplaces and wood stoves. By 2030, the city wants to be 'wood smoke free'. By 1 January 2025, there will already be a ban on the installation of smoke ducts in new-build properties. Written by a regional correspondent for the Volkskrant in the provinces of Utrecht and Flevoland. 18 October 2024. Many people have a fireplace for entertaining, but don't realize that it can be burdensome for occupants. Many people have a fireplace for entertaining, but do not realize that occupants can have loads of it. The measures are part of a broader package of measures to improve air quality in the city. The package was announced Friday. Utrecht sets the bar high: not the 2005 World Health Organization (WHO) advisory values as an ambition, but the much lower WHO values of 2021. These advisory values relate to the amount of nitrogen dioxide and fine particles in the air. The 'notorious woodcutter' has to fear neighbors in Amersfoort – and a €400 fine. The plans are 'ambitious, but also sensible', says Utrecht environmentalist Eva Oosters. 'Air quality has a huge impact on health. And in cities, the air quality is worse than in many other places. That's why we want to get serious here as a city. We really want to take the steps we can take as well.' Health Gains. Air quality researcher Gerard Hoek of Utrecht University also calls the plans 'very ambitious'. Hoek, not involved in the municipality's policy, points out that the concentration values of harmful substances Utrecht hopes to achieve are twice as low as new European standards set this week. 'This provides a significant health benefit,' he says. Even a ban on wood burning provides a marked improvement in air quality, providing health benefits for the poor. 'But it's also a difficult measure, in terms of acceptance. People often stoke for the fun of it.' Wethouder Oosters acknowledges that some residents will get the idea that the government is restricting freedom. 'But poor air quality is also an impediment to their freedom for some. For people with respiratory problems, for example.' She also thinks it's a matter of getting used to it. 'We also no longer find it strange that we are no longer allowed to smoke in pubs.' With information, she hopes to persuade residents of the benefits of the measures. Compensation Scheme. Utrecht also takes into account residents who will be disproportionately affected by the new plans. With a complete wood burning ban, Utrecht is a forerunner in the Netherlands. The municipalities of Amersfoort, Voorst and Venray already have a partial ban. There, residents should first consult the RIVM's guidelines: in poor air quality or low wind, the fireplace is not allowed to light. Earlier, Utrecht itself decided to ban wood burning in the garden, fire baskets and pizza ovens, by 1 January 2025. Board member Inge Everhardus of the Houtrookfrj Foundation is 'pleasantly surprised' by the Utrecht plans. Her foundation has been warning about the harmful effects of wood burning for years. 'People chop wood because they find it cozy,' she says. 'But is it so pleasant to sow sickness and death around you? Part 3, 2 California. Poor or homeless wood burners are being given alternatives to indoor residential wood burning by the poor, or outside wood burning by the homeless, in Los Angeles. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. The goal for case workers is to help them access their government. benefits, get the health care they need and, ultimately, find permanent housing. Many who have lived on the streets for years have lost Social Security cards, birth certificates and other crucial documents that would help them restart their lives. "I try to make sure my team knows that we've got to have compassion with everyone and understand that this is hard," said a manager of the program at Hotel Silver Lake

through PATH, one of California's biggest homelessness nonprofits. At the same time, she said, she tells case workers and their clients that they should move with urgency: Politicians get replaced, funding streams shift. Inside Safe could be dismantled at any time. The program manager graduated with a master's degree in social work from the University of Southern California. She is paid about \$60,000 annually, while another case support worker makes about \$50,000 a year. In Los Angeles, where the median rent for a one-bedroom apartment is \$2,195, according to Zillow case managers do not make enough to comfortably afford housing on their own. Many have experienced periods of homelessness themselves. Case workers help each client fill out applications for apartments, mental health care appointments, housing vouchers and identification cards. They submit the forms and follow up with government agencies by phone, text, email and sometimes in person. The \$50,000 a year case worker said he frequently accompanies clients to the Department of Motor Vehicles or other government offices. In a motel room that had been converted into an office, He tinkered with an enormous spreadsheet that tracks whether each resident has been verified as homeless by the government, whether they have identification documents, whether they have disability benefits and where they are in the search for a permanent home. Case workers typically have more than 20 clients each. Some residents who have lived on the streets for years have lost crucial documents, such as their birth certificates. They rely on case workers to help them access benefits and fill out government forms. The first clients moved into Hotel Silver Lake over a year ago. Some pitched tents on their bed to get accustomed to being indoors. Just locating a vacant apartment is not enough. The \$50,000 a year case worker works with individuals who have been homeless for years and have severe mental health needs. They need housing that comes with extra support to ensure that residents do not slip back into homelessness. But, like all housing in Los Angeles, such units are scarce and have long wait lists. Securing a home often involves a roller coaster ride of hopes and disappointment. The success of Inside Safe will be defined by how many people stay off the streets for good. So far, 741 of the 3,254 people who have moved out of homeless camps through the program have found a long-term place to live, according to the city. That means that more than three-quarters of Inside Safe participants have not found permanent homes. And the cost of renting short-term rooms like those at the Hotel Silver Lake was estimated at \$110 million last fiscal year, a price tag that is unsustainable in the long run. And in recent months, a couple dozen have finally gotten the keys to places of their own, their tickets out of limbo. Part 3, 3. The United Kingdom and California. **RAWSEP View.** Indoor residential wood burning is a public health issue. Public health authorities should take responsibility for stopping this air polluting form of home heating. This effort is easier if alternatives such as Heat Pumps with Rebates are available in a municipality, or larger government unit such as a United State. From the London Wood Burning Project Facebook Page. Facebook comment from California. Speaking as someone who's been working on air quality advocacy and wood smoke issues for close to a decade, I would urge caution about approaching the neighbors, no matter how deferentially and politely and carefully. It is very common for wood-burning neighbors to respond by burning more out of spite and deliberately making the situation worse. Individual people should not be put in a position of having to beg their neighbors for unpolluted air. Ultimately, the only thing that's going to fix this problem is a phaseout of wood stoves, and to make it illegal to smoke out one's neighborhood. Reply to California comment from the London Wood Burning Project. In a smoke control area it is already illegal to emit smoke from a chimney. The relevant local authority will be able to act on a smoke complaint in a smoke control area.

