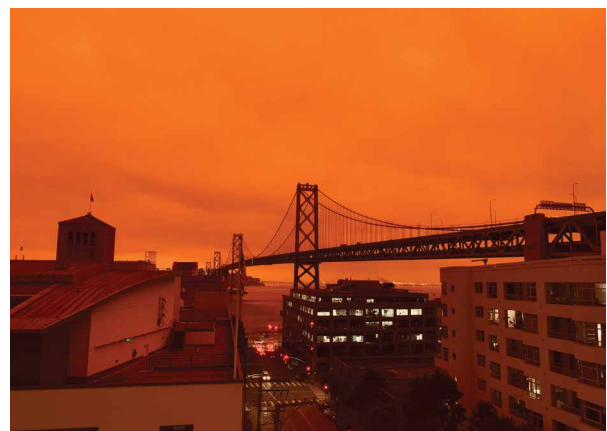


WILDFIRES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- Since 2017, California experienced some of the deadliest, most destructive wildfires in its history.
- Six of the seven largest wildfires in California history occurred in 2020 and 2021.
- Climate change is raising global temperatures and lengthening dry seasons, increasing wildfire risk.
- Since 2017, the Bay Area has experienced unprecedented smoke impacts from wildfires.
- Climate change is worsening the impact that wildfire smoke has on air quality and public health in the Bay Area and across the region.



Smoke plume from the August 2020 Marsh Fire



Dense wildfire smoke caused orange skies throughout the Bay Area, September 9, 2020.

