

Problem. Reaction. Solution. Wildfires About More than CO2 Induced Climate Change?

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"First thing I saw was trees up and down every street and between houses in Santa Rosa California where the houses are not partially burned. They're turned to white ash like a crematorium. But, above all that, I saw the trees virtually untouched! And that didn't go well for me, knowing my whole background in trees! ...I didn't know what was going on here! This was all new to me!"

- **Robert Brame**, Forensic arborist upon analyzing 38 fires in California and presenting photographs detailing fire behaviour not considered possible. [1]

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According to media reports, Canada's experience with wildfires is without precedent. Millions of acres of forest from BC to Alberta to Quebec to New Brunswick were scorched. Thousands of residents of Yellowknife in the North West Territories were withdrawn from their lodgings as the flames advanced mercilessly. [2][3]

And the many, many distraught people who lost their homes look bleakly into the night-time sky and ask the question why.

The most available answer to explain the scenario comes up in the universities and

mainstream media. Climate Change. If only human society had acted sooner...if only we had committed more resources to reversing the tide...if only we valued nature over the new stylish hummer...if only we had not been burdened by the presence of all those nasty climate change deniers... this new phenomenon of wildfires along with other weather disasters could have been avoided. [4]

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is scheduled to visit New York City in the coming week to talk of Climate Change. And his Environment and Climate Change **Minister Steven Guilbeault** are planning tough measures to take Canada toward “carbon neutrality” before it is too late. [5][6]

It should however be pointed out that individuals have been caught committing acts of arson in many of these forests. As well, people are witnessing the wildfires in Maui and in California and so on have some peculiar properties. For example, photography of homes destroyed, cars destroyed, while a nearby trees are still erect! [7][8]

Whether or not one commits to the principle that carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas is helping to warm the world, it does seem that people who may wish to execute a major disaster for their own purposes might like to give the world a notorious villain-at-large to blame it on. Looking at this dynamic forms the basis for this week’s look back at the “Summer of Hell” courtesy of the Global Research News Hour.

In our first half hour, we speak with frequent guest **Peter Koenig**, who has written two recent articles for Global Research on the topic of Environmentally Modified Techniques (ENMOD) which he says may be causing the extreme weather phenomena that we have been witnessing over the last few years.

In our second half hour, we are joined by **Anthony Hall**, an Alberta-based academic and colleague. He has also written on Climate Change “Fakery,” the rivalry between the Canadian Prime Minister and **Alberta Premier Danielle Smith** and spells out the dynamics between oil and gas rich province of Alberta and the bulk of the population dwelling in Eastern Canada.

Peter Koenig is a geopolitical analyst and a former Senior Economist at the World Bank and the World Health Organization (WHO), where he worked for over 30 years around the world. He lectures at universities in the US, Europe and South America. Peter is a Research Associate of the Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG). He is also a non-resident Senior Fellow of the Chongyang Institute of Renmin University, Beijing. He is the author of two recent articles: [The Criminal Insanity of Climate Change: Direct Energy Weapons \(DEW\) Create Forest and Bush Fires, Destroying Entire Cities and Igniting Boats in the Sea and Morocco](#) and [Morocco - Earthquake Preceded by Mysterious Blue Lights](#)

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In addition, one can check out the vast archives on ENMOD and climate change on [Global](#)

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Notes:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHeoalh7cx8>
2. <https://www.npr.org/2023/07/11/1187105458/this-is-canadas-worst-fire-season-in-modern-history-but-its-not-new>
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4. <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65837040>
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7. Tristin Hopper (June 13, 2023), 'FIRST READING: Are eco-terrorists causing all the fires?', National Post; <https://nationalpost.com/news/are-eco-terrorists-causing-all-the-fires>
8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHeoalh7cx8>

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