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# Fire Boxes Used To Prevent Western Wildfires

PALM CITY, Fla., July 25 /PRNewswire/ -- Fire boxes, technically known as air curtain burners which are built in South Florida, are currently being used as an environmentally friendly alternative to open burning by numerous Arizona counties to prevent future wildfires.

The air curtain burners, which are about the size of semi-tractor trailers, create the same pressure as a 100-mile per hour wind inside the fire box. The machines incinerate wood, pine needles and underbrush, which acts as fuel for wildfires like "The Monster" which swept across thousands of acres and destroyed numerous homes. "If you take away the fire's fuel you starve it," said Brian O'Connor, President of Air Burners LLC, the Palm City, Florida company which makes the air curtain burners. "Our air curtain burners can mitigate wildfires by eliminating the underbrush and maintaining our nation's forests."

Los Alamos National Laboratory is currently using the air curtain fire box to thin more than 2,000 acres. Stephen Mee, director of the lab's Cerro Grande Rehabilitation Project said they will use Air Burners' air curtain to maintain about 10,000 acres before year's end. "The air curtain burners are very effective," said Stephen Mee. "I see these fire boxes as the number one solution to mitigating massive wildfires."

A Congressional subcommittee is currently holding hearings trying to learn more about how to prevent future forest fires. Members of that subcommittee are also looking at fire box air curtains as an alternative to mitigate massive forest fires.

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