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Fossil fuel corporations, whose products have damaged the climate, should pay their fair share of the costs! The idea of a climate superfund is simple: if you make a mess, you should have to help pay to clean it up.

Right now, taxpayers and local governments cover the costs of wildfires and climate damage adaptation (such as flood protection, retrofits to electric power grids, water supplies, and waste-water treatment systems).

SB 1187 will require that fossil fuel corporations provide funds to help cover these costs. I think that this is the only fair arrangement. Please make sure to pass this into law.

Thank you for all your work to protect our environment!