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BurnPro3D is a platform for public sector collaboration to proactively reduce the risk of devastating megafires. Leveraging the WIFIRE Commons data sharing and AI framework, and through collaboration with academia, government, and industry partners, BurnPro3D uses next-generation fire science in prescribed burns for vegetation treatments at an unprecedented scale.

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