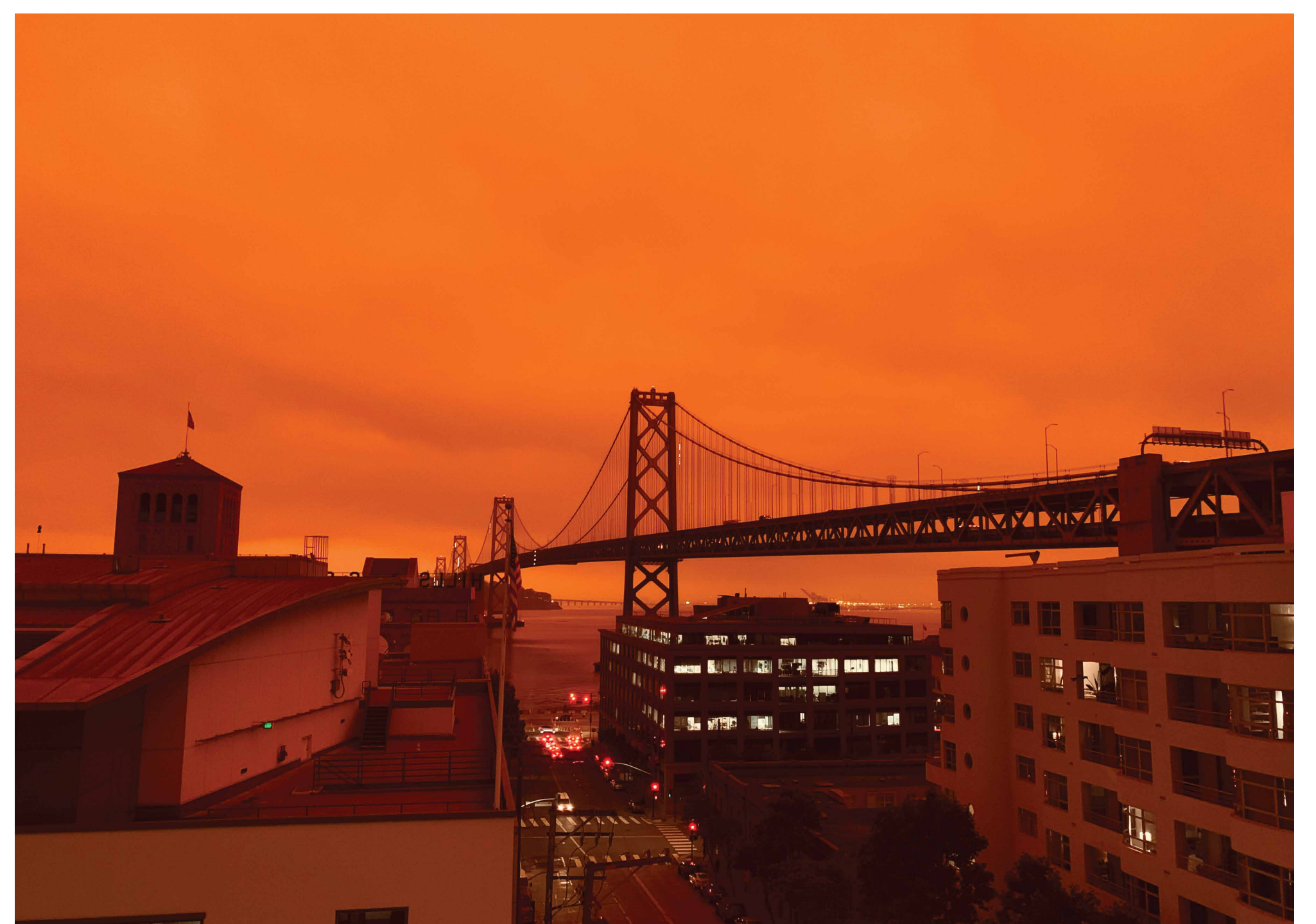


# WILDFIRES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- 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.*