

## Re: I just love envirowhiners

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"Jim" <lose30lbs@workfromhome.com> wrote in message  
news:41ove01v5a43uj4jhp7gpt0nnl3o3jqovp@4ax.com...  
> *"Michael Varney"* <varney@colorado\_no\_spam.edu> wrote:  
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> <http://www.cnn.com/2004/TECH/science/07/09/wildfires.endangered.ap/index.html>  
>>  
>> *"Over and over and over, the university astronomers were asked to please not  
>> build this facility in a volatile, fragile forest system," said Dr. Robin  
>> Silver, a physician and environmentalist who fought the project. "Those  
>> of  
>> us who warned them, who begged them and who pleaded with them are not  
>> going  
>> to feel sympathetic to whatever fate they might suffer."*  
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>> *What is it with idiots like this? This dolt uses the wrong words to  
>> describe things.*  
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>> <http://dictionary.reference.com/search?r=2&q=volatile>  
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>> *The idiot is whining about the observatory, but lightning strikes  
regardless  
>> and I guarantee that more resources are being put forth to fight this  
fire  
>> because of the observatory than would be if it were not there.*  
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>  
> *Ah, but is that the EC (Environmentally Correct) thing to do?*  
>  
> *Jim*

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Mt Stromlo Observatory, Canberra AU was destroyed by a bush fire.

It had been situated for ~80 yrs in a State Forest.

The Observatory was Australia's premier research installation in Astrophysics etc.

It was administered by the Australian National University.

<http://msowww.anu.edu.au/>

<http://www.mso.anu.edu.au/>

The forest could not be made