Emission Reduction Techniques

Here are the six categories of emission reduction techniques, along with specific techniques and examples to implement them.

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Reduce fuelSite ConversionPermanent change of vegetation typeConversion of Phrag, Tamarisk, PJ to other plant species		Site Conversion		<u> </u>
Chemical Burning following herbicide Treatments				B 1 C II 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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