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REDUCING IDLING BY 2 MINUTES EVERYDAY IN SUMMIT COUNTY WOULD...

Remove approx. 954 metric tons of Carbon Dioxide ≈ Nearly the weight of 210 African Elephants OR 100 homes’ energy use for a year.

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