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According to the National Institutes of Health we can expect people, livestock and wildlife to be effected by the PacWest Silicon Smelter.

This is from the National Institutes of Health.

Susceptible workers exposed to coal mine and silica dust may develop a variety of pulmonary diseases. The prime example is classical pneumoconiosis, a nodular interstitial lung disease that, in severe cases, may lead to progressive massive fibrosis (PMF) . Exposure to silica and coal mine dusts may also result in pulmonary scarring in a pattern that mimics idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including emphysema and chronic bronchitis, that appears indistinguishable from obstructive lung disease caused by exposure to tobacco smoke. Coal mine and silica dust may therefore result in restrictive, obstructive, or mixed patterns of impairment on pulmonary function testing. Most physicians are aware of the nodular fibrosing pulmonary tissue reactions in response to retained dust, but they may not realize that these other reactions of the pulmonary parenchyma and airways to dust exist and can result in significant respiratory dysfunction in sensitive individuals. This article discusses current data on exposure to coal mine and silica dust in the United States, the epidemiology of the diseases caused by these exposures, and new concepts of causation and pathogenesis. We also review the patterns of pulmonary disease and impairment that may result."

Based on the findings of the National Institutes of Health and OSHA. How many people will die or be diagnosed with the following because of the emissions and material handling from the PacWest Silicon Smelter. Please provide expected numbers for each diagnosis for children, adults and seniors in 1/2 mile increments from the PacWest Smelter site up to 100 miles in radius.

Chronic Bronchitis
Emphysema
Pneumoconiosis
Pulmonary Fibrosis
Pulmonary Scarring
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
COPD
Pulmonary Hypertension
Silicosis
Tuberculosis