

# Letter: Get the facts straight about oxygen

To the community,

I just couldn't help writing re: **Liana's article** on O<sub>2</sub> depletion.

You should know she is beyond redemption. Saying O<sub>2</sub> below 19.5 percent concentration is dangerous is ridiculous as the O<sub>2</sub> equivalent at 6,000 feet – Tahoe's elevation – is only 16 percent. I guess we are all zombies. Also, only one molecule of O<sub>2</sub> is used to create CO<sub>2</sub>. Do you realize that if O<sub>2</sub> was 30 percent forest fires would burn like no tomorrow.

People are entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts.

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