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The recent proliferation of high-intensity bluish white headlights on vehicles, especially trucks, had made it very difficult, if not dangerous, for me to drive at night. And I am not alone. The brilliant brightness not only hurts my eyes, but creates such a radiant glare that it obliterates the view of not only the other lane, but also my driving lane and beyond. There is no way I would be able to see another vehicle, judge the distance or even see an animal or person near or in the road. Having cataracts and being blinded by the bright blue-white high beams creates this hazardous driving situation. Many folks are unable to have corrective surgery, yet continue to drive at night out of necessity. Once corrective surgery is done, the bright lights still hurt the eyes, but visibility has improved. Not everyone can afford or are willing to have the surgery. Please consider studying the use of these blue-white brights. Let's go back to the just the warm lights we have always successfully used. Thank you.