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I lived and fought fires on the Salmon River in the 1970s. The US Forest Service responded to the Hog Fire with massive logging. Before that, the Salmon River drainage was a very different place. 1977 is about when the huge fires on national forests began. The Hog Fire was considered a huge, unprecedented fire back then.

It's very common knowledge that people have had an effect on Earth's climate. Logging is one way people have changed things. A lot of thick bark trees were logged back then. A log truck could often only hold one tree. Thousands of log trucks carried these 400 year old trees to mills. Some of the trees were 800 years old, in fact. 800 year old trees had to have had a stable environment to get old in. That's not what we have now. People have made a mess of the climate.

Logging is just one thing that people do that has destabilized the climate. Driving is another. Driving all over the remote places, like the Salmon River wastes a ton of gas and causes a lot of co2. The Bear Country timber sale is very remote and just driving there and back is a major commute. But driving log trucks and heavy equipment around in that remote place will release a mountain of co2.

Basically, people don't belong in some places, not for work, or living or anything. An individual needs way too much gas to sustain a lifestyle there.

People are the cause of the way fires rage these days. There's plenty of science that has proven that.

If someone wants to live on the Salmon River, there's no reason in the whole world why the government should feel obligated to protect their tiny communities.

The USFS is going to create CO2 and make the world's climate worse in order to protect...what? Think about it. What good are you really going to do?

The only positive thing to do is: leave the Salmon River alone. It costs absolutely nothing to do that.

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