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Comments: Federal agencies having primary responsibility for managing wildland fire issues--the Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and National Park Service (NPS) within the Department of the Interior RECOMMEND that the Dept. of Interior and Secretaries of Agriculture and complete a joint tactical plan outlining the critical steps before a Fires, for a NEW cohesive strategy like underbrush treatments, including tree thinning and prescribed burning to reduce the risk of high-severity fire. Underbrush treatments have multiple benefits for forests in addition to reduction of hazardous fuels, including higher understory biodiversity and a more heterogeneous habitat mosaic... study should also demonstrates the far-reaching impact of ozone production from the fires. Wildfires are a significant direct source of atmospheric pollutants ... In responding to A NEW report, officials from Agriculture and Interior can produce an initial tactical plan. Agencies must complete prior to implementing such a strategy, including finishing data systems needed to identify the extent, severity, and location of wildland fire threats to the nation's communities and ecosystems; updating local fire management plans to better specify the actions needed to effectively address these threats; and assessing the cost-effectiveness and affordability of options for reducing fuels in the Forest and State and Federal Lands. Executive Order 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health and Safety Risks