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Comments: In the summer of 2013 our home on the north shore of Lake Wenatchee was directly involved in the 5 acre fire on the lake. Day visitors did not extinguish a fire and it rapidly crowned and burned several homes before it was extinguished. We had fire burning on our beach and in the trees 75 to 100 feet from our home. Had the fire not been stopped, hundreds of homes would have been destroyed along the lake front and inland along the Lake Wenatchee Highway. We encourage the removal of understory brush and low limbs whenever and where ever possible to minimize the aggressive growth of wildfires in our locale. Due to the remote nature of our area, we need to give fire crews as much time as possible to arrive and address any fires that may start, either man or nature caused. Vegetation will grow back even if aggressively removed today. Let us begin spending money on fuel removal, not fighting fires after the fact, Thank you, Jerry Becker, Lake Wenatchee, WA