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Comments: A Colorado resident since 1972 camping and hiking among our beautiful aspen trees since then and more recently reading how they burn less well, please do all possible to save them. We had to prepare to be evacuated during the Grizzly Creek Fire last August of 2020. Per fire information officer Kale Casey April 15, 2021 fire season is year round now and in this drought and climate change Colorado will not recover so we must mitigate by creating defensible space around our properties. Thankfully, for me, this will not include cutting down aspen trees of which there are none on our property. It may seem a conflict of interest wanting them saved in the forest but being willing to cut them near structures. I am scared of fire and sad about all trees lost. Another worry is prescribed burns have been known to escape and start wildland fires.