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Comments: My concern with this plan is how the watersheds will be effected. Burning areas that have layers of duff and cover, hold moisture in the ground, feeding the aquifers and springs. On the mountains, the water absorbed in this areas permeates the soil, and finds it way into the watersheds, streams, creeks, natural seeps and springs. When these areas are burned off, we experience flash flooding, as there's nothing to hold the water back, erosion, and a decrease in the outputs of springs. The water runs off the sheds quickly, without being absorbed into the soil. Since I live right next to one of the mentioned large fire areas, I've seen this first hand all summer long with the terrestrial rain storms. The areas that benefit from the slow absorption, such as pastures, crop lands, and wetlands, are impacted severely.