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Comments: I am a forester and have been into the Riverside Fire area several times looking at decked burned logs for use in my employers pulp facility in Molalla. The devastation is beyond belief. A USFS timber manager estimates 2 billion board feet of standing dead timber is on the fire area. To date the Mt Hood has sold less than 1% of the dead timber. Unless timber is salvaged along roads in the Clackamas drainage the Riverside Fire will reburn with no way to fight it. The mismanagement of our federal lands needs to stop. Return to sustainable harvest of USFS and BLM forests in the West or more Riverside and Beachie Cr Fire disasters will continue to take place.