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Comments: Dense vegetation have decreased the ability of the forest to recover from or adapt to future disturbances and stressors such as insects, disease, fire, and climate change. We have seen too many fires in the last 10 years and want fires addressed as soon as they start instead of leaving them to burn until they get out of control. It is dangerous to homeowners, leads to unhealthy air quality and tragic for the wildlife. Let's go back to the way fires used to be managed and stop fire suppression efforts. Let's clean up the understory fuels and thin the forest for tree health.