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Comments: Fuel reduction is the key of modern wildland firefighting efforts. We can't control the climate, and we can't wait for a natural return to homeostasis with regards to natural fuel reduction in the form of regular natural fires. We've already changed the landscape too much for this. Wildland fires are more frequent, burn hotter, and burn longer. If we wait for fire to reduce fuels, we'll lose the forest for the trees.