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Comments: Last week, at Lyons Fire Station, I learned about the great work being done in our surrounding woods to mitigate fire danger. I fully support the work of the St. Vrain Forest Health Partnership and the Left Hand Watershed Center. My hope is that their work will be fully funded with grants in order to protect our unique ecosystem and homes. The idea to create three broad fire mitigated areas between Lyons and forests to the west is wonderful, but I'm concerned that it won't be tackled with enough urgency before the next inevitable fire. As a side note, I would like to see fire's approach from the north mitigated as well. The latest fire was just north of Lyons in Spring Gulch. We can't control wind, but with proper funding, we can work together to make our town safer.