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Comments: It seems as if in California and in Oregon, there is a disconnect between science and actual policy when it comes to logging forests in fire-prone and post-fire area, as well as on BLM land. Especially in the southwest corner of Oregon, lobbyists for the logging industry seem to get their way and public input is often ignored.

It is known that the oldest trees not only withstand fire better, but maintain desperately needed canopies, providing habitat for a variety of species, many of which are endangered or about to become so.

When so little of our national forest acreage remains, harvesting timber should be reconsidered and averted.