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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I own two (2) properties west of Victor. One on the top of Thunder Road, off of Gash Creek. The other on Alders Springs, off of Pleasent View. Both properties are highly susceptible to wild fire. I feel as though the upper property is at most risk as it is mostly timbered, however I have done a substantial amount of thinning and fuels reduction. That being said, many of my neighbors have not and I borders USFS lands to the west, which have not been treated either. Given the amount of traffic and public use Gash Cr and the Bear Cr. Overlook areas receive, compounded by the overall fire risk and condition of the Bear Cr drainage, my properties are highly susceptible to catastrophic damage. In addition I run horse and cattle herds that are also at great risk. I am in tremendous favor of any and all wild fire mitigation that can be done. Thank you!