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Comments: I have lived in Southern Oregon for nearly 60 years. Therefore, I was here when forest fires were rare. It is apparent that when we had active logging the forests were in a much healthier place.

The fact that logging has been pretty much halted is the reason we now have a massive problem with out of control fires.

I know there is big money in fire fighting but this should not be. Our economy has suffered on a broader scale because of this.

Environmentalists are usually concerned about air pollution, but for some reason have little or nothing to say about the smoke choking our valleys each summer.

Obviously the "plan" that has been in place for decades is not working!

There is no reason out forests cannot be managed the way they used to be.