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Comments: Anyone who has flown over the northwest portion of the United States has seen the forest greenery below. In California and some portions of the northwest, the result of massive fires can be seen also. These can be disastrous for those homeowners in the nearby areas.

I, personally, have former relatives who have had their home wiped out in the closeby Santa Rosa area. All their neighbors also had homes destroyed.

My suggestions might formulate a suggestion on at least a few levels. As much as we need lumber to boost homebuilding in many states, it makes sense to me to cut some of the old growth forests for the needed lumber. It could start a much needed industry for the northwest and solve some of this devastation. All areas need to be "trimmed" just as people need haircuts to trim their hair. Logging is another industry that could definitely use the boost as roads are cut into the many old growth forests.

As any camper can say, a fire starts with a small amount of tinder and is started with a match. As the fire catches on, other tinder is added and larger wood pieces are added. Lightning is the fire starter and the old growth forests are crowded and overgrown now. Roads and clear cuts should be planned to make better the beauty of our beloved forests before lightning strikes destroy it.

Instead of depending on other countries to import lumber for our country's future homes, We, the People, need those jobs and subsequent income. Jobs would be needed to build roads, to log trees and to build more homes.