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Comments: I am concerned about the loss of government and private property by fire. Also concerned about deaths, injuries and displacement of people, firefighters and wildlife caused by fires. Fires burn off vegetation around streams and rivers which affects the lives and health of fish in streams and rivers. The smoke is bad for our lungs and slows our productivity.. I would like to see more sustainably responsible practices to reduce the spread of wildfire by Educating children and young people and adults about being good stewards of our land, vegetation and wildlife about fire safety, grazing livestock to reduce excess grasses, weeds and shrubs, thinning sick and weak trees selective clear cutting for essential fire breaks, and more accessibility and availability made for timber harvest and woodcutters for crafts and firewood. I would like to see fewer or none of planned burns-it's a waste of resources, endangers firefighters, and the smoke is hard on children, elderly and those (like me) with compromised respiratory systems.i would like to be on a citizen's advisory committee regarding fire prevention. Thank you for listening!