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Comments: I grew up fishing and hunting in the Sierra Nevadas. Education on forest management is better done by the forest services, not Polititions. Every year I observed the forest service's thinning and managing the forests where I hiked and fished. Education of the public made it safe to have a campfire or identify a camp that was unsafe. Wildfires were rare or nonexistent.

Polititians role should be to select the experts determine the best avenues for management of the forest.