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Comments: From my observation the Forest Act has outlived its desired intent and is the cause of the fires and smoke we have experienced. Every time the USFS or BLM or Oregon Department of Forestry proposes a sale or cleanup project the environmental groups file suits which causes delay, wastes money that could have been used to clean up the public lands and migrate the fires and future fires.

The Forest Act has also lead to managing fires instead of putting them out. Personnel experience; My cousins found a fire one morning, call all Government Agency's for permission to put it out and were told to stand down. Something they could have controlled and put out in a matter of a few hours. Result of the stand down order; 750,000 acres burned. It was called the Biscuit Fire. And further more, by not cleaning up after the fire, removing the the dead salvaged timber, the only thing that returned was brush which fueled a second fire years later to the tune of 100's of thousand of acres.

It is time to flush the Forest Plan and start managing our public lands properly. This example is only one of thousands of examples of 30 years of miss management leading to the destruction of our public lands but also adding to air pollution and citizens health.