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Comments: As a former resident of Amador County and admirer of the forested beauty of Calaveras and Amador counties, I believe the active management of the forest landscapes that haven't already burned, as well as the regeneration of burned forest, is one of the most important restoration projects that can be done on the west slope. Recently, the Caldor fire burned more than 225 thousand acres of the El Dorado National Forest and surrounding private lands, and in 2014, the King Fire burned another roughly 100 thousand acres of the same forest. While the lost timber value was enormous in these two fires, the most heartbreaking loss was the millions of animals that were incinerated by the uncontrolled wildfire. Without active forest management, there can be no controlled burns, no "Ancient Forest", and certainly no remaining viable populations of wildlife.