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Comments: I am a resident of Big Cottonwood canyon. I am very concerned about the USFS plan for "prescribed burns" in our canyon. Prescribed burns have a history of getting out of control. I am not confident in the ability of the USFS to predict whether or not a proposed prescribed burn would be able to be contained or not. The problem is for the residents and business structures, as nature finds a way to rebuild after a fire, this isn't always possible for humans given financial constraints. My thoughts are that USFS actions should be focussed on thinning overly dense / dead wood areas close by to human occupied areas. And the wood only burned during the winter. In our neighborhood (Mt Haven) there are many vacant lots (some owned by Salt Lake City and other organizations, which are not at all maintained and contain the highest density of fire fuel. Personally I spend \$1000s and many hours every year, trying to clear up dead wood from my defensible space and the neighboring lots which are either vacant or owned by part-time residents(who seem mostly unaware of the fire risk). I support the efforts to make land owners responsible for their fire mitigation. This should also include having owners retrofit their structures to fire code. Many structures in my neighborhood seem to be a worse fire risk than the dead trees themselves!