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Comments: I live close to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon (BCC), and I vehemently oppose this plan to thin vegetation with fire. This is an extreme proposal justified by outdated information. We need our canyon vegetation intact! And how counter-intuitive is it to suggest that creating fire- with all of its negative health and environmental impacts- is saving us from fire? That is truly some mental gymnastics. I think it's worse if my negative health impacts were done on purpose.

The most common reason that forest fires start is humans. I think we should seriously consider limiting the human impact on these landscapes. Perhaps we try that instead.