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Comments: To whom it may concern,

All the fires and all the smoke in the air (of which there is much lately) are the result of failed management policies. As you can see from the lack of visitors to the Sawtooth Natl Forest, no one wants to visit a charred, denuded landscape.

The forest is like a large garden. It requires regular pruning and cleaning in order to be healthy. Just letting things go their natural course is no better than letting cancer take its natural course in a human body. You wouldn't ignore cancer in your own body. You wouldn't ignore dead or dying plants in your garden (unless you are a lousy gardener). You shouldn't leave dead or dying trees in the forest either.

We need more logging. Not clearcutting, but strategic logging with a long term plan in mind.

Make 2x4s \$1.99 again.

Thank you,

Tom Franks