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Comments: I live near the 387 acre Carson Forest mitigation project off Gallina Cyn, Deer Mesa and Turley Mills roads. The two thousand or so burn piles are almost 6 feet high and often practically on top of another burn pile. It's very dangerous for us Valdez foothills folks to be so close to burn pile strategies planned so far.

A retired forester and firefighter told me and our communities about Curtain Air Incinerators used in places like Oregon's forests. Their incinerator companies (from 20-50 or 60 in number) use incinerators that turn the slash into BIOCHAR that can be put right back onto the soil and enrich the forests for other desirable plantings and seeds.

I'm asking that the burn piles be either chipped and mixed with mushroom biology or incinerated and turned into biochar, so either/or both means of clearing the thousands of cleared wood will treat the forest to healthier outcomes and less danger to our WUI situation.