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Comments:

AS a guy that brought the White Water Baldy Complex to ground, fifteen years before it started, I'm writing to voice (with a caveat) my approval for this project.

I understand the value of returning mixed conifer & ponderosa predominate, mid-altitude, forests to a regime of high frequency/low-intensity fire activity.

As the external combustion, generally with human-caused sources of ignition, during dry periods, has proven to be well and beyond the historical patterns, and can reasonably be understood, in many cases, as catastrophic, I advocate for internalising the combustion within chainsaws.

With the caveat that I believe that hand crews are significantly more desireable than masticators, soil disruption is a certainty with tracke and wheeled vehicles, regardless of PSI statistics.

I do believe that's all that I need to say at the moment.

Cheers