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I agree with the vegetation treatments. Our forests are in terrible shape. They are just waiting for the next lightning strike, to go up in flames.

I absolutely do not support road closures. We need those roads open to fight fires. The people need them open to gather firewood, or pick mushrooms, or just to enjoy our forests.

Let the public work with you. Leave the roads open so they can harvest the dead trees. Every dead tree removed, is just one less to burn. One less chance for a catastrophic fire.

One of our greatest joys now that we are getting older, is to take our grandson to visit the forest. We don't get to see him often enough. He lives in Wyoming. Summer or winter, we take him there. It's a very special time for us, and him. We have taken him to cut a Christmas tree. We have picked mushrooms with him. We have taken him camping. He loves to walk around and look for animal tracks. If he finds some, he always tells me what they are. He is 5 years old.

We have made some special memories in the Wallow Whitman, with him. Don't take that away from us, or other grandparents.

Thanks,

Marilyn Justus
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