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Hi Jenna,

A conversation I had earlier this week and some previous professional experience got me thinking. I do not think we have much addressing resiliency from wildfire damage in terms of our forests. I see two opportunities here:

- 1) Preventative- Creating public and private partnerships to protect our forests and communities from wildfires through best management practices including selective harvesting, removal excess fuels on the forest floors, and supporting the regenerative nature of our forests.
- 2) Recovery- Assisting with forest recovering by partnering with private industry to remove burned timber adding to the supply of lumber. Currently burned timber is rotting and will be unusable. If we change the policy and add more timber into our supply, we could positively impact lumber costs which will positively impact housing costs. It is part of the recycle, reuse, repurpose, etc. economy.

I will let you take it from here. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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