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NEW: Megafire Action Releases New Memo on Environmental Impact of Fix Our Forests Act in the Pacific Northwest

The science is clear: proactive wildfire mitigation improves forest health, protects biodiversity, and reduces the risk of catastrophic megafires

Read the full memo [here](#) and the PNW addendum [here](#)

Washington, D.C. – Megafire Action today released a [new memo](#) focused on the Pacific Northwest detailing the environmental impacts of the **Fix Our Forests Act** (FOFA), finding strong scientific consensus that carefully designed wildfire mitigation and forest restoration treatments significantly reduce the risk of catastrophic megafires while improving long-term forest health.

“The science is clear: destructive wildfires are increasing, forest health is declining, and careful restoration work is effective at protecting both our communities and our natural environment,” Matt Weiner, founder and CEO of Megafire Action, says in the [memo](#). **“Megafire Action strongly supports the Fix Our Forests Act. This bill is a broad, bipartisan set of solutions.”**

The new memo focused on the Pacific Northwest expands upon a previous [environmental memo](#), and details decades of research from the region with a clear finding: well-designed wildfire mitigation and restoration treatments work in the dry conifer forests of the Pacific Northwest. By scaling up the science-based tools enabled by the Fix Our Forests Act, we can reduce catastrophic wildfire risk while improving forest health, protecting biodiversity, and strengthening climate resilience.

The [Fix Our Forests Act](#) (S. 1462) has passed out of committee with strong bipartisan support and is awaiting consideration by the full U.S. Senate. The legislation would modernize forest management policies, streamline permitting for high-priority safety projects, and establish a Wildfire Intelligence Center to improve data sharing and decision-making across agencies. It is supported by a strong, bipartisan coalition of governors, state agencies, conservation and environmental groups, as well as businesses, trade associations, and think tanks.

About Megafire Action

Megafire Action is the leading non-profit organization dedicated to developing and securing policy solutions to solve the megafire crisis. We advocate for systemic change at the national and state level, with a focus on landscape management, community resilience, and better use of innovative technology solutions.

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