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All I would like to say is that I watch with great frustration at the slowness of recovery.

At least a dozen of my neighbors lost their homes, at least 10 of them have not had the debris removed and apparently don't have good enough insurance to do so themselves. I know the large lots have precedence, meanwhile I wonder if well water is becoming contaminated with the runoff..

Two or more of my neighbors will not rebuild. Two or more have moved out of state to Calif, Montana, and ?

At least 3 people I know, who lived in Talent, have moved to Eugene.

There are probably some chemistry majors students at SOU who could be helping, are they? Are they given the opportunity to help? How many out of work woodsmen are there around who could be helping get dead trees out of the way?

I know there are teens out there who are not attending school, put them to work!

That's my two cents worth. Thanks,
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