

I fully support educational programs funded by the state to help homeowners in creating defensible space and using fire safe building materials.

I do not support any mandates that inflict financial pain among our fellow Oregonians. Doing so is reckless and will not accomplish the goal of improving fire prevention. Offering incentives funded by the state is the best way to accomplish these goals without inflicting pain on our fellow Oregonians. Inflicting financial pain among fellow Oregonians will surely result in additional problems this state will face in the long term.

It would appear that state has responsibility to its citizens to ensure their lands are held to the same standard or higher when it comes to fire prevention, defensible space and building materials. The state should lead by example and should be taken seriously.

I do not support releasing wildfire risks maps unless they are fully vetted through ground verification. It is reckless to the state and to homeowners as well as public safety to release such a map without ground verification.