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Oregon needs a permanent solution to pay for the escalating costs of putting out wildfires and doing mitigation work to prevent future wildfires.

SJR 11 would allow voters to decide if undesignated, voluntary funds should also be used - permanently. Some lottery dollars are already used to pay for things that benefit all Oregonians, like state parks, outdoor school and salmon habitat. Putting out fires and preventing new ones is just as worthy of a cause.

It's a good solution to an urgent problem. Let the citizens decide!