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The FireWise map covers the entire State of Oregon put out by the University of Oregon paid for with our tax dollars, it shows in their opinion homes in high wildfire danger zones and what requirements homeowners need to take along with new regulations that will cost homeowners thousands not to mention even though it states insurance companies can't use this map against homeowners but trust they are already using it against us.

This is totally unfair to the homeowners, especially the elderly that do not have the funds for the expenses, but are able to keep their property clean.

10 Instead of the State of Oregon taking responsibility for allowing our forest to burn and lousy forest management along with doing nothing about the homeless camps that have caused most of the wildfires.

They would as always putting the costs back on homeowners. Our home owners insurance has gone up drastically in the last three years! They state that insurances cannot use this against us to raise insurances but they do! The real problem is in the mismanagement of the forests and they are trying to push it all off onto the homeowner! I don't feel because we live in the woods, as most smaller towns in Oregon are in the woods, that they should put all the pressure on the home owners! This is totally absurd. As long as the homeowners keep their property clean and clear they should still be able to have a tree near their home, as long as their trees on the property are trimmed and maintained! They have NO right to say we live in a worse area and put more restrictions on anyone. We have our rights and do not wish this to pass!