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Regarding repeals to SB 762, the fire hazard map, mandates, and fines/liens against homes should definitely be removed, but in addition, the Wildland Urban Interface needs to be limited in each bill. Certain federal funds for Wildfire programs require that there be a WUI. The new bills have programs in Section Four that amend ORS 477.503 to reduce forest fuels and create resiliency. To receive federal help we need a WUI that is only applicable in this section.

I am asking that WUI be defined and limited to only Section Four (4) of all the bills(HB3944, SB678 and

SB83). It is a not prudent to have a vague description scattered throughout the bills creating the potential for future problems. I demand an amendment to reduce the WUI to only apply in ORS 477.503