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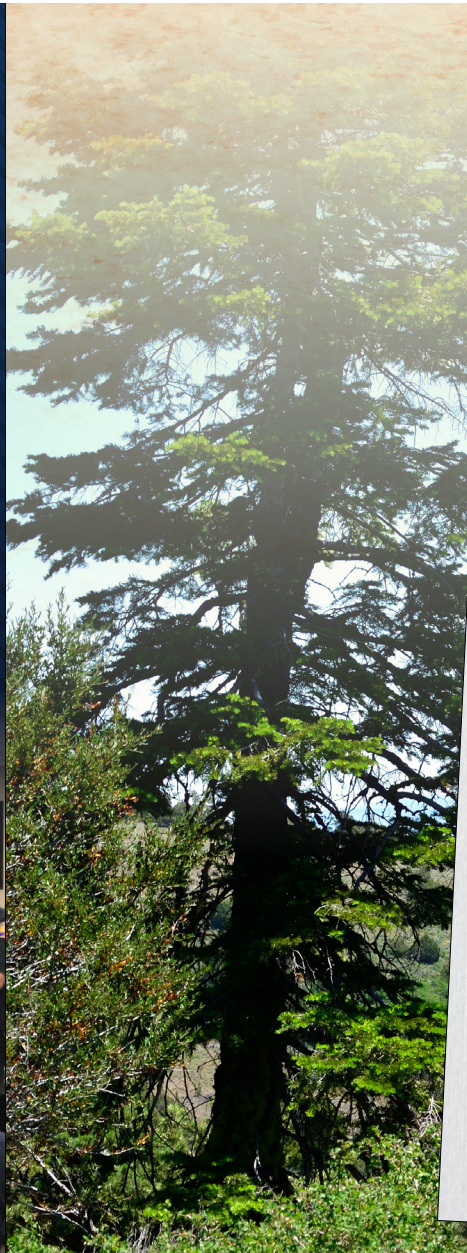
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Fire Protection and our Natural Resources: Facts about new laws



CONGRESSMAN
DOUG LAMALFA
SERVING CALIFORNIA'S 1st DISTRICT

*Rep. Doug LaMalfa meets with Firefighters and
Law Enforcement working the Carr Fire.*



Doug LaMalfa

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Dear Friends,

As your Representative,
I am working to make sure
your family and our rural
District get a fair shake in
Congress.



This year I helped write, push, and vote for
numerous bills to help protect the North State
from catastrophic wildfires, improve forest
management and protect our natural resources
and way of life.

I was sworn in to protect our freedoms and to
get the federal government out of the way. The
tax cut bill I voted for was a start. It is putting
more money in the pockets of 1st District
families and creating jobs.

I will continue to dedicate my time as your
Representative to making sure our District
and the people who live here have a voice in
Washington, D.C.

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United States Representative – 1st District

Rep. Doug LaMalfa receiving updates on the Carr Fire from an Office of Emergency Services (OES) official.

Control Objectives
the fire North of Clear Creek
the fire South of Big Gulch
the fire East of Headley Peak
the fire West of the
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During this term, Congressman LaMalfa has helped write, push, and vote for numerous measures to protect the North State's natural resources.

These reforms will improve Fire Protection and Forest Management, including:

► **Expanding the ability to effectively:**

- Prioritize much needed forest management activities including timber harvest, hazardous fuel reduction, and prescribed burning.
- Double allowable treatment for insect and disease infestation from 3000 acres to 6000 acres (9.3 square miles) per National Forest.
- Eliminate red-tape to allow the doubling of post-fire salvage restoration from 3000 acres to 6000 acres.

- Expedite from red-tape hazardous tree removal near power lines that can cause blackouts and forest fires.
- Fund an additional \$2.2 billion directly for firefighters and equipment to fight wildfires so that the Forest Service can use its normal budget for positive forest management.

Source: House Natural Resource Committee

Protecting Ranching and Grazing

- Helps ranchers that lost grazing land due to fire, endangered species conflict, or court decisions to utilize other suitable grazing land.
- Allows compensation to farmers for loss of cattle and sheep due to wolf kills.

Strengthening Water Rights

- Repeals the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule where the federal government had asserted regulatory power over every puddle in the United States.

“The fires impacting the North State are a clear reminder that fire protection and forest management go hand in hand.”

Rep. Doug LaMalfa answers questions at a Town Hall meeting he hosted.

