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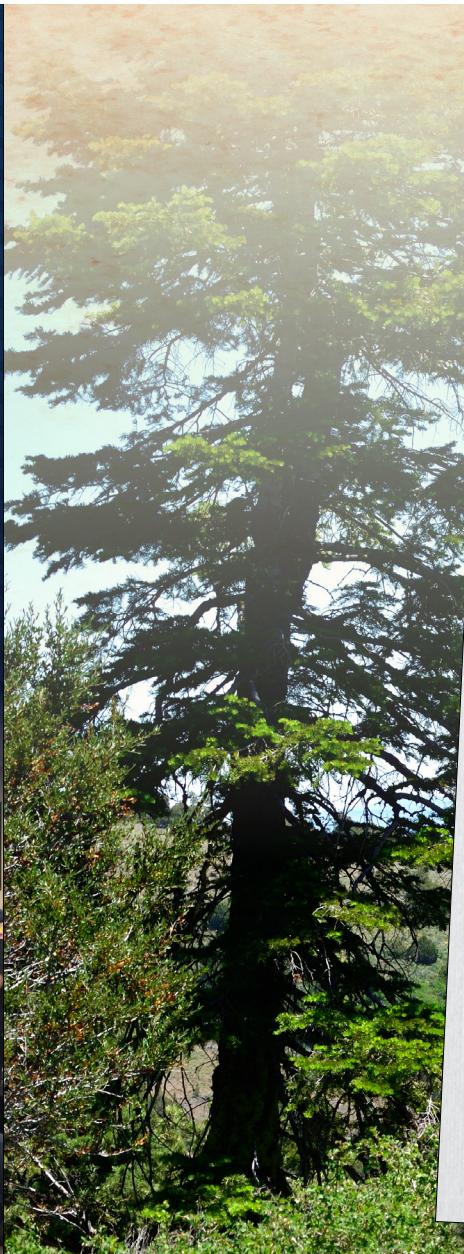
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# Fire Protection and our Natural Resources: Facts about new laws



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



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 – 1<sup>st</sup> District

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



**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.

