

"UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT, NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER. IT'S NOT."

- DR. SEUSS, THE LORAX



WHO WILL SPEAK FOR THE TREES?

Did the Forest Service and our elected leaders "care a whole awful lot" when they supported the effort to cut down 10 acres of old Ponderosa pine trees in the Phil's Trail Network?

Top forest experts from Oregon State University are telling us to protect all the remaining big trees for wildlife, water, and carbon storage. Experts are telling us to focus our wildfire risk reduction efforts from the home outward, not from the forest in.

We asked for proof logging big Ponderosas reduces wildfire risk and makes us safer. We asked leadership to heed the science and spare the trees. The trees were cut down without a review of the latest science. This was supposed to be fire risk reduction but they cut the most fire resistant trees. Those trees belonged to each of us, not the government, and certainly not the logging companies. If they are doing this close to home, imagine what is happening deep in the forests.

FOR THINGS TO GET BETTER, WE NEED THE MANAGERS AND ELECTED TRUSTEES OF OUR FORESTS TO CARE A WHOLE AWFUL LOT.



HOW CAN YOU HELP MAKE THINGS BETTER?
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