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I also forgot to mention the fires caused from homeless living in the forest near neighborhoods. This is of great concern. Dispersed camping is dangerous in the hot summer in Central Oregon. I even had a homeless RG butn down near my house where I have a veterinary practice. It took out phones, internet, and cc. I had to cancel a full day of clients, so the homeless fire not only could have burnt my home but also my clinic and have destroyed my livelihood. Dogs are ending up in ER after eating homeless feces while walking in the forest and getting pass through drug toxicity. People are being chased trying to hike on public lands with guns if they end up near an encampment. Public lands should be safe and free for designated use.