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# FEDERAL LEGISLATION POLICY STATEMENT

## TIMBER MANAGEMENT

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**Legislation** should not decrease suitable and available timber acres for timber management and harvest and support full implementation of the forest plan.

**Legislation** should support adaptive and condition-based management, desired future conditions, and NEPA adequacy.

## FIRE & FUELS

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**Legislation** should strive for specific long-term harvest goals such as harvest volume and acres treated.

**Legislation** should expand existing thinning, salvage and post-fire CEs.

## JUDICIAL

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**Legislation** should allow for federal management decisions to be made at the project level and not the plan level.

**Legislation** should direct the federal court to balance harms in the short-term and long-term for all vegetative litigation cases.

**Legislation** should require plaintiffs prove the merits of their case prior to an award of an injunction placed on the project.

**Legislation** should seek to find avenues for arbitrating a complaint prior to filing in federal court.

## SOCIAL AND COLLABORATION

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**Legislation** should support innovative approaches to solving management conflicts on public lands through cooperation and collaboration and supports advances in research and technology including social sciences related to shared learning with regards to cross-boundary stewardship.