

ACTION ALLOWS FOR FORESTS TO RECOVER MORE QUICKLY



Following the Fountain Fire in California, the area on the right was recovered and replanted, while the area on the left remained untreated. The area on the right is quickly growing into a forest again that can provide habitat for fish and wildlife and protecting watersheds from further long-term damage. The area on the left will remain a large expanse of brush for decades because the brush limits the growth of new trees and limits sources of seed for new seedlings.



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