

Greetings,

My name is Erin Douglas, I live in Talent OR and while I did not lose my home in the Almeda fire, much of the neighborhood I live in was lost.

My concern is about building back homes and landscapes that are more fire resilient. Are there any new state laws or guidance that support fire resiliency to prevent future loss and hopefully helps mitigate climate concerns at the same time?

For example I see the same wooden fences and mulch going up that provided fuel in between houses.

- Can we offer builders/landscapers/homeowners incentives for fire/climate resilient alternatives? And require approval/high fees when non fire resilient materials are being used, or outlaw them? I know this is complex and multidimensional when supply chains are short and people need to rebuild.
- Are there incentives for OR business to create/provide new fire resilient materials?

This lawn alternative is more fire drought resistant, is beautiful and is low maintenance (no mow)! It would be fabulous to offer incentives for fire resilient trees and plants – hopefully natives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omT9k643oBw>

- I do fear fires will keep happening and hope we can be as mindful as possible to rebuild as safe as possible.

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