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#### Comments

I hope the RDOS will pressure the BC Wildfire Service in making changes to their aerial suppression. Fast aerial suppression with enough aircraft capable of getting the job done is what is needed. They need to get the job done from the air, quickly so that properties do not have to be put on evacuation alert. There is no excuse for the Hedges Butte fire , Skaha Creek fire , etc., not being held at the time of initial attack. I say this as a former Incident Management Team member. Maybe local Okanagan governments need to have their own aircraft that are capable of washing these fires off the hillside and getting the job done! The Fire Smart Program is good but if there is no significant change to initial air delivery the public can expect more of the same: evacuations, smoke and loss. As elected officials I hope you can break the cycle. Thank you.