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Please go back to the drawing board. Don't be a laughing stock. Don't invite a Congressional investigation of misuse of funds.

Firebreaks may provide access and cause slow-moving fires to lay down, but by virtue of the ratio of crew to miles of flame-front in a wind-driven major fire, you will have to keep the crews out of there anyway and the fire will burn past the "break." On top of that, the weed growth that follows such clearance increases ignition potential and accelerates fire spread. The "chips" left behind are excellent ember fodder, so look for an increase in spot and structure fires downwind. A lot of taxpayer money not only wasted, but counterproductive.

I'm keeping my comments to a minimum, because, while I doubt they will be read anyway, they shure'n hell won't be if they're complete, and therefore, voluminous, guaranteeing that they won't be read.

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Respectfully but directly,  
Wayne Tyson