

**URGENT ACTION NEEDED!**

In an unprecedented season of wildfires, drought and extreme heat, it is very unwise to allow EWEB's plans to begin clear-cuts in a precious urban forest to go forward! One spark from a chainsaw could spell disaster! Contact the Eugene Fire Marshall and ask them to intervene and stop EWEB's plans to clear-cut the 40th and Patterson forest next week!

Fire Marshall (Fire Prevention Division): **541-682-5411** | Email: [FMOAdmin@ci.eugene.or.us.gov](mailto:FMOAdmin@ci.eugene.or.us.gov)

[Send a message to all 5 commissioners](#) and/or send an email to your individual commissioner by using their first name followed by a dot followed by last name followed by: @ eweb.org.

**SAMPLE EMAIL TO COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT: Eugene area is now a tinderbox - speak up to immediately stop plans to cut EWEB forest ...

Commissioner NAME,

After an unprecedented season of wildfires, drought and extreme heat--far earlier than expected--it would be very unwise to proceed with plans to begin clearcutting the "EWEB Forest" just south of 40th and Patterson.

I have a friend who lives [or "I live"] very close to that forest and she is [or "I am"] frankly, beyond worried for her [or "my"] family and property.

Please take a moment to review very carefully the current extreme heat situation in Eugene for the next week or so and speak up against this plan to start clearcutting on this public 11 acre property south of 40th and Patterson. As you know, the chainsaws are slated to begin on Monday and it is, in my view, extremely foolish to proceed, especially given the tinder box situation in Lane County. It is absolutely NOT worth the risk to neighbors, nor, indeed, anyone in Eugene. As you are no doubt aware, a single spark from a chainsaw could lead to a devastating wildfire.

See this recent KEZI-TV news segment for reference:

<https://www.kezi.com/content/news/Crews-fighting-field-fire-in-west-Eugene-574931911.html>

I urge you to intervene and stop this high risk gamble that we, as a community, can ill afford in the midst of this extraordinarily dangerous heat wave.

I would like to hear from you about your reasons for proceeding should you disagree.

Thank you.

Your name