

March 13, 2017

Greetings:

We are pleased to invite you to The Wildfire Project's *Era of Megafires* presentation in Missoula on April 24<sup>th</sup>. You have been purposely chosen to attend because you are an essential community member and play an integral role in educating our communities about the tools we can deploy to prepare for wildfires.

*Era of Mega Fires* is a 70-minute, multi-media, traveling presentation hosted by Forest Ecologist, Paul Hessburg. The presented material comes in the form of fast-moving, short, topic-based talks interspersed with compelling video vignettes and features the work of wildfire photographer, John Marshall. Think Ted X mixed with snappy documentary shorts and amazing photography. The videos were created by award-winning documentary film company, North 40 Productions, of Wenatchee, WA. *Era of Megafires* is both an ecological and social story of our forests, our communities, and how they inter-mingle. This is a message that community citizens and decision makers need to hear. We hope you can join us and participate in this conversation.

Enclosed you will find an event flyer and ticket(s). If you have more than one ticket please share with others in your organization that will assist in framing the conversation, "How do you want your fire?" and "How do you want your smoke?"

*To ensure you have a seat at this event, you must register  
with your ticket number by March 31<sup>st</sup>*

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*Additional people interested in attending can register during Open Registration,  
which begins April 1<sup>st</sup>. Kalispell, Lincoln & Seeley Lake will also have showings  
taking place the week of April 24<sup>th</sup> with no registration required.*

Sincerely,

Missoula Era of Megafires Planning Team

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