

Editorial: Common-sense moves on California wildfires

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After one of the deadliest and most destructive wildfire seasons in California history, it would add travesty upon tragedy if officials don't take significant steps to prepare for the next fire season.

Thankfully, it appears that lawmakers and officials are learning some of the right lessons, even as families and communities continue trying to recover and rebuild.

Congress finally fixed a major flaw in federal funding that took money away from crucial wildfire prevention programs. The sweeping budget deal that President Donald Trump signed last week sets aside \$2 billion a year for battling wildfires, treating them more like the natural disasters they are, just like hurricanes.

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