



Forests under Fire: A Century of Ecosystem Mismanagement in the Southwest

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University of Arizona Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Forests under Fire: A Century of Ecosystem Mismanagement in the Southwest, Christopher J. Huggard, Arthur R. Gomez, Christopher J. Huggard, Arthur R. Gomez, The devastating fire that swept through Los Alamos, New Mexico, in the spring of 2000 may have been caused by one controlled burn gone wild, but it was far from an isolated event. All through the twentieth century, our national forests have been under assault from all sides: first ranchers and loggers laid their claims to our national forests, then recreationists and environmentalists spoke up for their interests. Who are our national forests really for? In this book, leading environmental historians show us what has been happening to these fragile woodlands. Taking us from lumber towns to Indian reservations to grazing lands, Forests under Fire reveals the interaction of Anglos, Hispanics, and Native Americans with the forests of the American Southwest. It examines recent controversies ranging from red squirrel conservation on Mt. Graham to increased tourism in our national forests. These case studies offer insights into human-forest relationships in places such as the Coconino National Forest, the Vallecitos Sustained Yield Unit, and the Gila Wilderness Area while...



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