Statement from Acting OMB Director Russ Vought:

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Promoting Active Management of America's Forests, Rangelands, and Other Federal Lands to Improve Conditions and Reduce Wildfire Risk”

This executive order directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to implement in their respective departments the policies of coordinating federal, state, tribal, and local assets, removing hazardous fuels, increasing active management, and supporting rural economies, among other things. Implementing this executive order would have a de minimis impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include protecting people, communities, and watersheds, and promoting healthy and resilient forests, rangelands, and other Federal lands by actively managing them through partnerships with States, tribes, communities, non-profit organizations, and the private sector. Implementing this executive order would have a de minimis impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2019. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture.