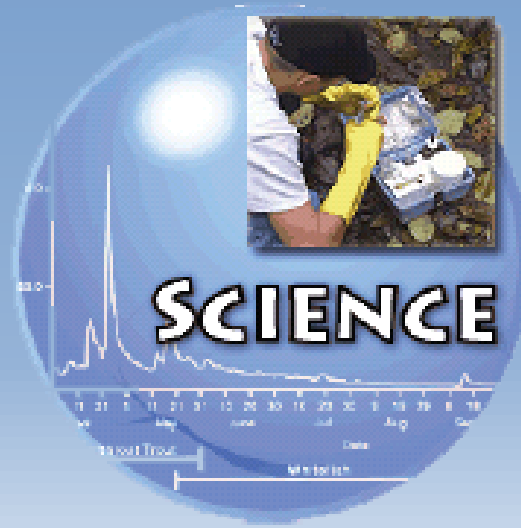


Aspect, Treeline, and Climate

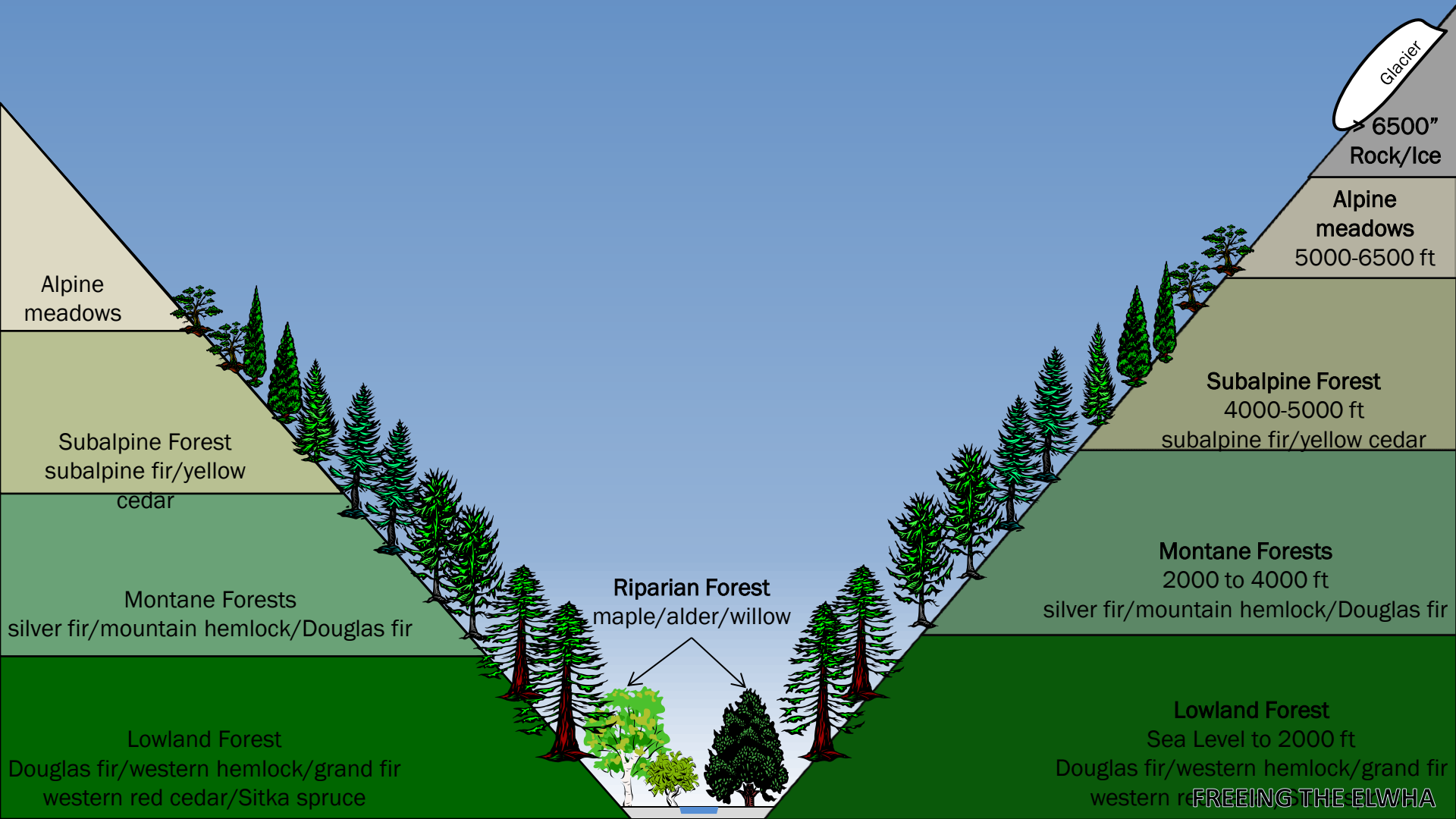
Comparing the reasons why forests give
way to Alpine-Tundra Meadows



Treeline in the Coastal Mountains – Snowpack and Aspect



A Cross-Section of a Pacific Northwest Valley





Treeline in the Rocky Mountains



Treeline in the Northern Appalachians



Treeline in the Southern Appalachians?



Treeline in the Arctic



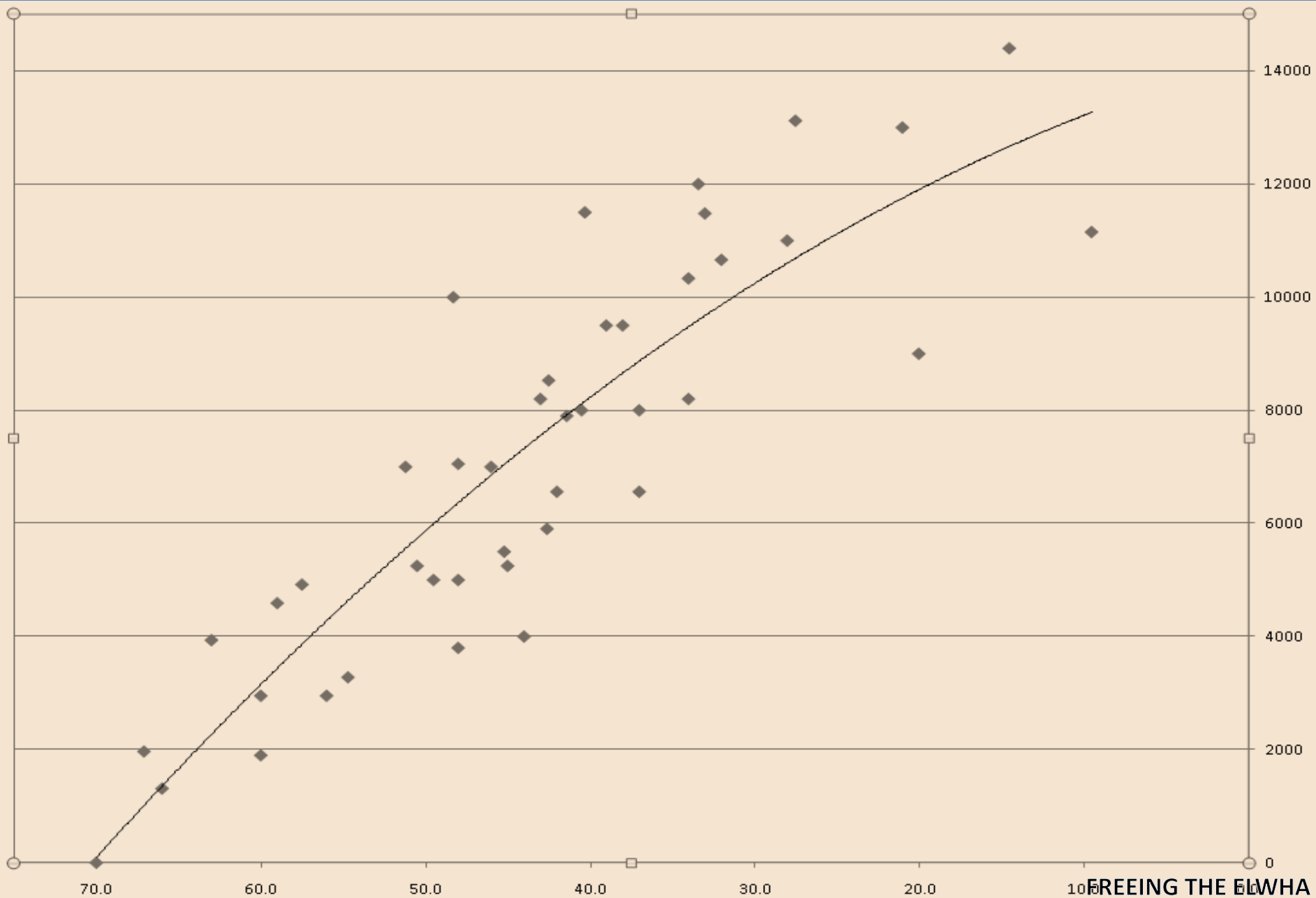


Other Impacts on Treeline

- Grazing pressures at the treeline



Treeline Elevations in the Northern Hemisphere



Aspect in the Desert Southwest



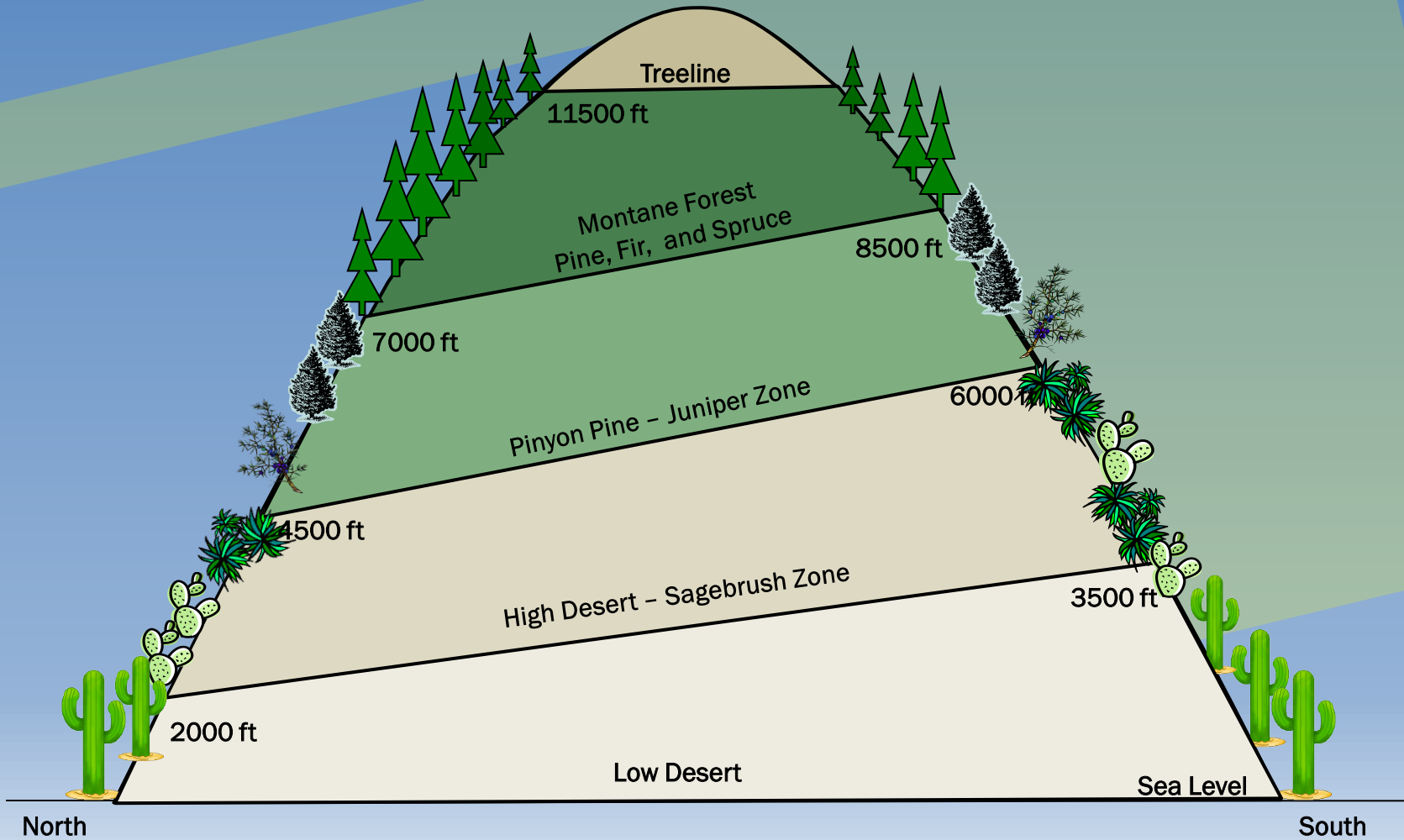
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Fires and Forest Recovery

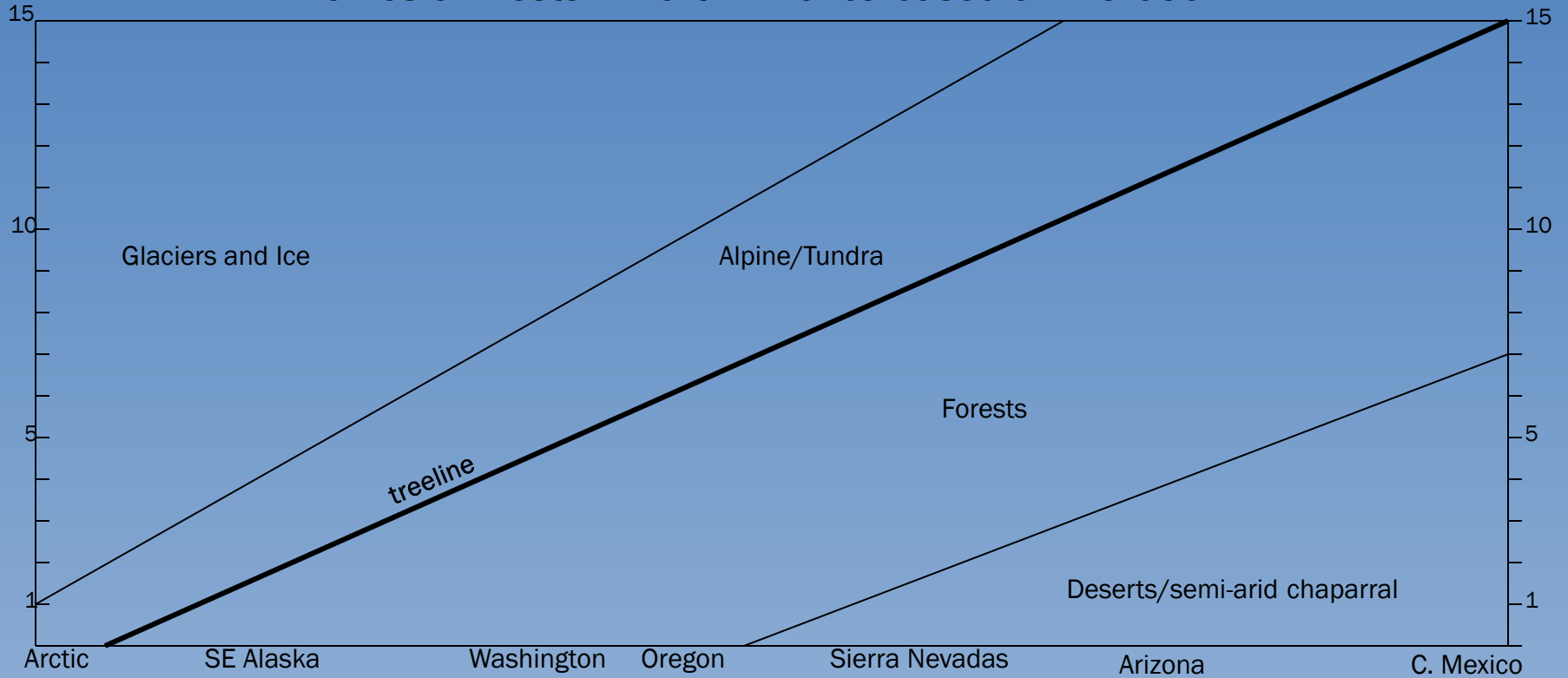


A Fire on a Sky Island and a Helicopter Fighting It



Desert Southwest Sky Island

Biomes of Western North America based on Elevation



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