Abuse of the legal system by ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS are a MAJOR PROBLEM, OUTRAGES CONDUCT Costing tax payers and budget BILLIONS who sue to stop management project on public lands, chronic Litigation and threats of litigation that hinders our resource/land management professionals which has increased the federal government's INABILITY to control catastrophic WILDFIRES and manage America lands. The FWS is faced with a no-win situation; they are overwhelmed by environmental groups with hundreds of candidate listings for EAJA, that the agency cannot possibly respond. the USFS sees major abuses within the legal system by special interest groups. Environmentalists filed more than 50 appeals in just one county to block thinning projects, stop water project, they stop oil and gas pipelines, they stop development, Fires are destroying species habitat and ESA itself is creating obstacles that are counter-productive to fighting wildfires. Inability of the Forest Service to thin forests due to overly cumbersome and lengthy environmental processes, increasing frivolous lawsuits filed by certain litigious environmental groups, with a profound impact on Forest Service and the mismanagement of our national forests, Chairman Bishop (R-UT) said, 2016 defining and designating critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act. "is another power grab". Time to FIGHT or PUSH back, If they are stopping our national interests, File against the environmental groups, change the rules of engagement, Remove all environmental groups that are advising the federal system. Congress time to act. EPA must disclose and manage grants better, In 2015, EPA awarded roughly $3.9 billion, about 49 percent of its budget, in grants to states, local governments tribes, and other recipients.
RECOMMEND: Update or repeal the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) of 1980, subsection of EAJA, codified at 28 U.S.C. 2412(d) section 2412(b). (SUE GOV. AND GET FEES PAID SEC.) NEPA must be reformed, UPDATE: Case Management System database, AND COMBINE with Natural Resources Division and the Legal Information Office Network System database, so past and current regulation suits on both systems can be tracked.