Blodgett paper assignment

Select any 3 sites that we visited at Blodgett. For each give the location, describe the composition of the forest (i.e., the dominant trees), and discuss all of the following that are relevant to the site: insects and diseases that have had or are having an impact on the site, recent management and fire history, fuel types (1, 10, 100, 1000 hr woody fuels, litter, duff, ladder, crown). Then project ahead 50 years and discuss what would happen to the forest composition and insect and disease problems at each of these sites under the following conditions:

1) Fire suppression, and no additional management.

2) A wildfire in late summer of 2009

In the case of the wildfire scenario, describe the type or types of fire severity you would expect and explain your reasoning.