Supplementary figures



Figure S1. Schematic of sampling design. There were four replicate burn severity gradients (two at Ryan Fire and two at Badger Creek Fire); six subsamples were collected in each burn condition at each gradient. Burn severity classes were based on Parson et al. (2010).

| Sample | TMM high expression cutoff |
|------------|----------------------------|
| R85 | 1.68 |
| R86 | 3.26 |
| R89 | 1.47 |
| R90 | 3.16 |
| R93 | 1.68 |
| R94 | 3.28 |
| R109 | 1.68 |
| R110 | 2.24 |
| R113 | 1.68 |
| R114 | 2.11 |
| R117 | 1.61 |
| R118 | 1.87 |

Table S1. TMM cutoff values for high expression analysis in each sample. Values correspond to the 20th percentile value TMM. Transcripts were highly expressed if the TMM was above this value for 2/3 samples in any one condition.



Figure S2. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) ordination of all bacterial (left) and fungal (right) communities shaped by soil horizon and colored by burn severity.



Figure S3. Distance to centroid calculations of the NMDS ordinations or O-horizon and A-horizon bacterial (top) and fungal (bottom) communities by burn severity. Colored points indicate significant differences (p<0.05) between conditions.

| Condition | Nodes | Edges | Edge:node | Modules | N samples |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Bacterial communities | | | | | |
| Control, organic | 10426 | 3662534 | 351.3 | 16 | 16 |
| Low, organic | 6234 | 1194870 | 191.7 | 22 | 24 |
| Moderate, organic | 2442 | 196930 | 80.6 | 11 | 24 |
| High, organic | 2193 | 277073 | 126.3 | 11 | 24 |
| Control, mineral | 9452 | 2769191 | 292.9 | 16 | 16 |
| Low, mineral | 9132 | 1904471 | 208.5 | 21 | 24 |
| Moderate, mineral | 5916 | 1376628 | 232.7 | 18 | 24 |
| High, mineral | 6415 | 1151930 | 179.6 | 19 | 24 |
| Fungal communities | | | | | |
| Control, organic | 2491 | 271323 | 108.9 | 12 | 16 |
| Low, organic | 1548 | 126698 | 81.8 | 11 | 24 |
| Moderate, organic | 238 | 14366 | 60.3 | 2 | 24 |
| High, organic | 260 | 17026 | 65.5 | 2 | 24 |
| Control, mineral | 1569 | 145649 | 92.8 | 9 | 16 |
| Low, mineral | 681 | 48389 | 71.1 | 5 | 24 |
| Moderate, mineral | 242 | 14558 | 60.1 | 3 | 24 |
| High, mineral | 374 | 23626 | 63.1 | 3 | 24 |

Table S2. Characteristics of WGCNA networks created from 16S rRNA gene sequencing data from each condition.



Figure S4. Phyla distribution of the 637 medium- and high-quality MAGs (> 50% completion, <10% contamination) from burned O- and A-horizon soils.



Figure S5. GC content of MAGs reconstructed from each condition. Colored points indicate significance (p<0.05) between conditions.



Figure S6. Functional diversity of expressed CAZYmes of the MAGs of interest from High O and High A soils.



Figure S7. The average relative abundance of the MAG in High A soils plotted against maximum doubling time. MAGs of interest are bolded.



Figure S8. The aerobic cobalamin biosynthesis pathway (adapted from Doxey et al., 2015 and Lu et al., 2020) with arrows indicating the summed TMM in the colored condition.



Figure S9. Aromaticity index of DOM pools against burn severity conditions and soil horizons. Colored circles indicate significance between the indicated conditions.







Figure S11. NMDS of DNA (left) and RNA (right) vMAG abundance across all four conditions.



| Ecological guild | # ESVs | % Change with Low | % Change with Mod | % Change with High |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Arbuscular Mycorrhizal | 17 | -100 | -96.65 | -100 |
| Ectomycorrhizal | 321 | -99.71 | -99.93 | -99.92 |
| Endophyte | 39 | -94.26 | -95.96 | -99.91 |
| Epiphyte | 31 | -81.06 | -99.34 | -98.78 |
| Saprotroph | 1624 | 228.87 | 260.75 | 281.42 |

Table S3. Percent change in relative abundance from control to low, moderate, and high severity in O-horizon soils of all ESVs assigned to each ecological guild by FUNguild.