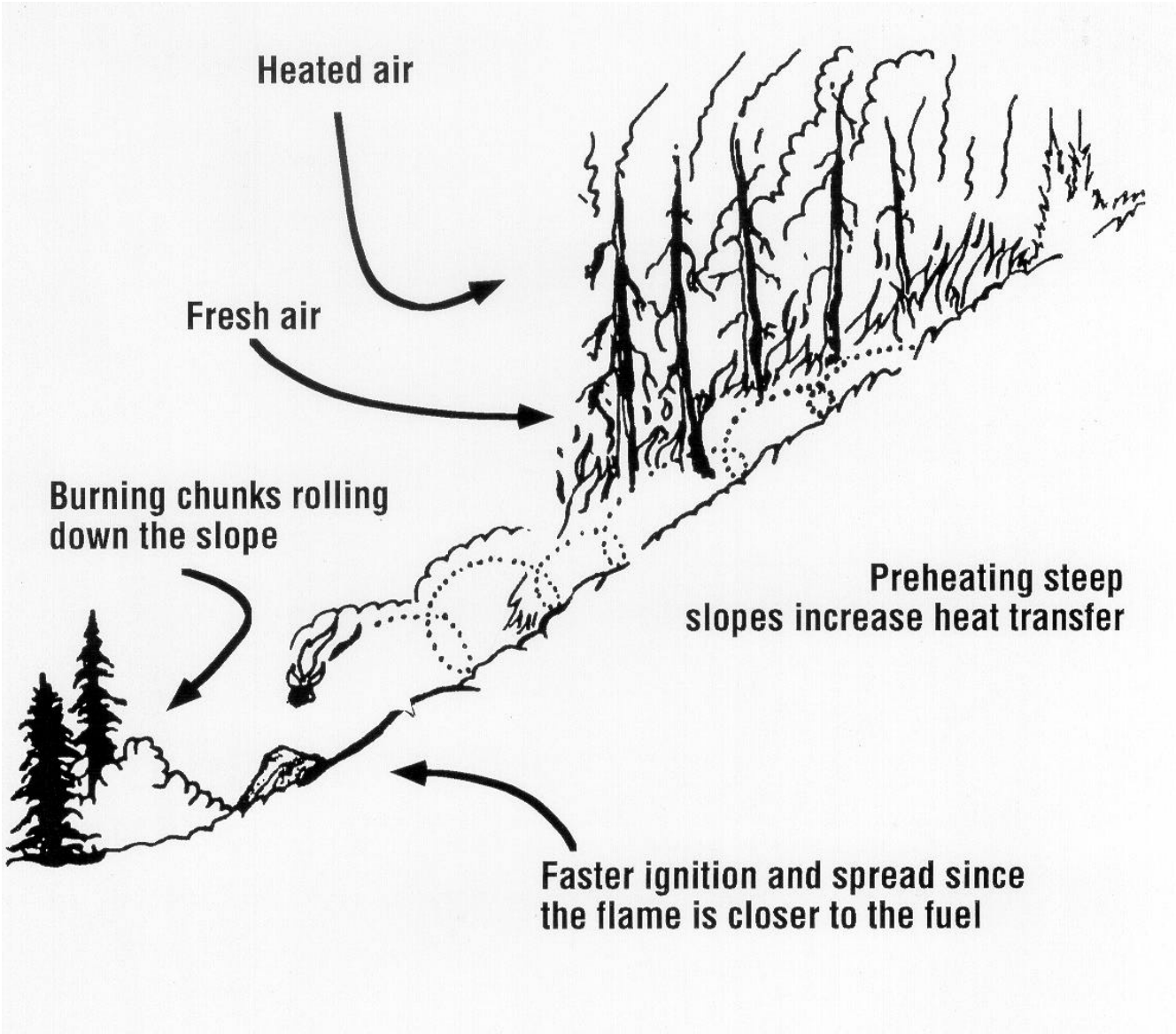
Heated air
Fresh air
Burning chunks rolling down the slope
Preheating steep slopes increase heat transfer
Faster ignition and spread since the flame is closer to the fuel