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In this draft many of the previous errors continue:

Impacts of clearance operations on plants and wildlife are dismissed without support
Misunderstanding or misrepresentation of several scientists continues to be incorrectly cited
Notification regarding clearance projects remains a huge issue

There are a significant number of inconsistencies as the document initially references current science only to ignore it to support the Program's objectives. There are contradictory statements, undefined terms, and legally inadequate mitigation processes. This seems to be a program that was developed to carry on the same old mistakes of the past. There is continued use of outdated and inadequate data as the basis for the entire Program. Updated data is available from Cal Fire itself, so why isn't this current information being used?

Please take this back to the drawing board and come up with something more pertaining to today's knowledge of the situation, and more in keeping with the intent of CEQA.

Very truly yours,

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Connie Beck "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." -- Marcus Tullius Cicero