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To whom it may concern:

My name is Jennifer Cochrane-Schultz. I am a native Californian, raised by a native Californian who wished he could have been the first white man to see San Francisco Bay before, as he put it, before its natural beauty was completely destroyed by development and pollution.

I share my father's view of things. Where is "resource-rich"

California now that the loggers, farmers, ranchers, dam builders, oil drillers, and canal diggers have had their way with her? Certainly, humans have a place in this state. The question is, how much more damage will be done--especially by well-meaning agencies such as yours that propose the destruction of millions of acres of habitat, all in the name of fire safety.

I know a thing or two about fires. We survived the 2003 Cedar fire here in San Diego. And the Angora fire in South Lake Tahoe just a few years later. We were evacuated both times. Thankfully our homes were not destroyed. Many others were however, and we've listened to and reflected on a great deal of reporting and recommendations regarding the best way to protect ourselves from future fires. Everything said and done, here are my own conclusions.

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