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Dear Board of Forestry,

Thank you for the latest draft of Cal Fire's Vegetation Treatment Program EIR. I ask you to amend the draft to address the following issues, which have been brought to my attention by various trusted stakeholders:

- Use of outdated data (so outdated that this program fails to meet CEQA requirements). Please use the most Cal Fire recent data--this will address issues with potential impacts and their mitigation among other things.
- Many of the productive suggestions provided to the Board of Forestry on how you could improve the draft DPEIR were ignored, including those from the California Legislature's required review by the California Fire Science Consortium, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, fire scientists, and environmental groups.
- Improve transparency--if this process were more transparent and accessible your plan would reflect it and input would not be ignored.
- Focus on protecting lives and property from fire, not on managing fuel. Keeping the focus on protecting lives and property will give you a very different outcome.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I hope the next draft truly reflects the extensive input you've received from stakeholders.

Respectfully,

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