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Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF
Subject: California's Proposed Vegetation Treatment Program

Dear Ms. Hannigan and Members of the Board,

I am deeply concerned by the current Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) for the state's proposed Vegetation Treatment Program, which includes the same errors, contradictions, and failures to identify environmental impacts that were pointed out in previous versions by Rick Halsey of the Chaparral Institute.

This DPEIR dismisses potential impacts without valid supporting evidence, while the proposed mitigations of impacts on our native vegetation are unenforceable and immeasurable as the report stands now. Please take the time to closely look at all of the documented and verifiable information that has been handed to you and mindfully and intelligently reassess this haphazard proposed vegetation treatment plan. The DPEIR's foundation is based on outdated and inadequate data, which is absolutely unacceptable for a state agency handling a project with such broad-reaching consequences and irreversible consequences. I expect much more from stewards of the environment for the state of California.

Proceeding with a well thought-out and educated plan is much preferable to having our beautiful state run over by weeds and non-native plants. Once we lose our native plants we can't get them back.

Sincerest regards,
Stacey Miller