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Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Re: Draft Program EIR for the Vegetation Treatment Program Valuable

California has the most unique and valuable native vegetation in the entire US. Heavy-handed tactics to destroy 34 million acres to prevent fire is reckless and not backed by scientific studies! Natural resources such as old-growth chaparral, intact habitat, and important wildlife corridors need to be seen for what they are, assets at risk.

The proposed vegetation treatment will INCREASE THE FIRE POTENTIAL OF TREATED LANDS by replacing native vegetation with much more flammable invasive grasses which will automatically replace killed native vegetation. This is not sound science.

Best Regards,
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