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**To:** Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF  
**Subject:** To Edith Hannigan re: the Vegetation Treatment Program

It is with great disappointment that the latest draft of the Vegetation Treatment Program does not correct many of the errors and misrepresentations contained in the previous version. The latest revised Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report of CalFire's Vegetation Treatment Program targets approximately 22 million acres (about 1/4 of the entire state) to be burned, masticated, or sprayed with herbicides.

The Program if approved will exempt individual clearance projects from citizen and independent scientific oversight that would normally be required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

I hope you will instead adopt the recommendations of the California Chaparral Institute, presented in their letter to you dated May 24, 2016, because the current draft will not do enough to protect life and the natural environment from wild land fire, and will instead introduce what I believe will amount to more damage than help.

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