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Attention: Edith Hannigan

It was brought to my attention that a sweeping program to reduce vegetation in chaparral lands has been proposed. This program has several deficits, summarized here:

- Potential impacts are dismissed without support
- Mitigation of impacts are unenforceable and there is no plan to measure them
- Clearance of northern chaparral is justified by logical fallacies
- Research of several scientist continues to be misrepresented.
- Lack of transparency remains a significant issue

PLEASE reconsider this plan. This affects 22 million acres, ONE-FOURTH of the state, that would be burned, chewed or sprayed with herbicides.

Sincerely,
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