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From: Nonna King <nonnaking1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF
Subject: Baby Birdies are Waiting for you

Dear Calif. Board of Forestry,

Please don't clear the chaparral willy-nilly. It seems your Vegetation Treatment Program would do just that, and maybe you're not paying attention to the environmental impact it will have on our California land, our chaparral, that we love so dearly.

Have you walked through the old-growth chaparral lately? It's gorgeous, today it was filled with Chamise blossoms, purple-needle grass, yellow monkey flower, hummingbirds, large white sage.....it truly is lovely, and the birds, so many baby birds. You can check out my Instagram if you would like to see some of the beauty we belong to...
@feminina.californicabut rather it be best you leave the office right now, walk into the chaparral, and listen for the baby birds. Take in the aroma of white sage....Spring is here in the chaparral. And did you know the chaparral only has 3 seasons?dry summers, mild, wet winters and spring....

In some of your reports I noticed you are misrepresenting scientists, please stop? This is abuse.the people of California are done with abuse....how we treat the land is a reflection of how we treat ourselves...let's change together?

I'm passing your plan around to my artists friends, my musician friends....The awareness is growing among our community of the importance of protecting the chaparral. The number of Californians becoming aware of the chaparral is growing at an exponential rate....here is a chance for you to become one of the leaders in this new movement. Imagine, the Board of Forestry working together with artists and musicians.

Please make a difference. Tell the Truth. Work with us in keeping the chaparral intact.

Sincerely,
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