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From: Rebecca Canright <rebeccagroovypeace@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 6:34 PM
To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF
Subject: I oppose the current vegetation treatment plan

Dear Whom It May Concern,

As a high-schooler who cares deeply about environmental protection, I respectfully urge you to revise the current draft of the vegetation treatment program in order to preserve the iconic California chaparral biome.

In the latest draft, I am concerned that:

- Potential impacts of destroying nearly a million acres of chaparral are dismissed without support;
- Mitigations of impacts are unenforceable and unmeasurable;
- Clearance of northern chaparral is unjustified;
- Research of several scientists continues to be misrepresented (despite corrections being submitted); additionally, lack of transparency remains a significant issue.

Once again, I request that you please re-examine the negative environmental impacts of this plan upon California's chaparral. Do not allow this vastly underappreciated ecosystem to be burned and sprayed into nonexistence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Canright