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To: Vegetation Treatment Program@BOF
Subject: draft EIR for CalFire Vegetation Treatment Program

Dear Board of Forestry

Please take into very serious account the responses to the CalFire draft EIR that you have received from environmental organizations such as the Chaparral Institute, among others.

It is my understanding that in the latest draft,

- Potential impacts are dismissed without support
- Mitigations of impacts are unenforceable and unmeasurable
- Clearance of northern chaparral is justified by logical fallacies
- Research of several scientists continues to be misrepresented (despite corrections being submitted)
- Lack of transparency remains a significant issue

The health and vitality of our ecosystem deserve the very best thinking and attention you can bring to the table. Please don't let us down by adding to the destruction instead of reducing it.

Sincerely,
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