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Subject: RE: Item 9, December 11, 2019, California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) - Opposition to VTP boondoggle

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I am absolutely shocked to hear that calfire proposes to remove 250,000 acres of our native plants every year, especially when there is absolutely no scientific justification for it to reduce fire hazard. such "vegetation management" actually often ends up increasing the fire hazard.

and meanwhile, the environment is devastated. (:-{

please don't let the hysteria over fires get in the way of common sense and scientific findings.

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