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Comments: These comments are submitted on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity regarding the U.S. Forest Service's Draft Environmental Assessment for the Round Valley Firescape Project.

The Center for Biological Diversity supports efforts to protect communities from the threat of wildfire and to safely restore ecologically beneficial fire to landscapes. Such projects must be appropriately sited, designed, and maintained. The following comments are supportive of the Round Valley Project as a whole, and are intended to clarify the needs for addressing the threat of wildfire and safely restoring ecologically beneficial fire as a long-term management tool at the landscape scale.