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Comments: I am concerned about the huge amount of our beautiful foothills, acres of the Foothills Landscape Project Environmental Assessment, that may be logged--vast amounts of hardwood and pine forest. As I understand it, thousands of acres of old and middle-aged pine and oak trees will be logged to allow younger trees to flourish. This isn't natural. These are wild lands that will be best allowed to remain wild for our recreation and aesthetic enjoyment.

Just as big a shock and concern to learn about is the intended use of herbicides when we know of their effects on people and animals living in and near these lands. This is frightening. Please continue to inform the public IF these harmful chemicals will be used--exactly where and exactly how.--well before it happens. Please also consider allowing alternative methods to be proposed and implemented when feasible.

This initiative coincides with the burning of Australia--and follows the burning of California. We know now that trees and the oxygen they give off can help to save our climate, its residents and our planet. We know now how quickly they can all be gone. Give second and third thoughts to what you're doing; don't just plow ahead thinking of only what's good for you right now.

Sincerely,

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