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Comments: As the leader of a FireWise community, a homeowner adjacent to publicly owned forests, an evacuee four times from major wildfires in Northern California I see the need for managed forests. As a donor to major environmental non-profit organizations I also believe in the importance of protecting our forests and the environment and ecosystems of which we are a part of. There must be strategic planning to protect both people and the environment. The Camp Fire as well as the Dixie Fire clearly illustrated the inefficiencies of clear cuts to stop wildfires. The health of our forests is paramount!