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Mr Turnboo,

please place record of this email as "public comment" for the BOS Meeting September 10, 2021 regarding Caldor Fire. Also Please provide the names of all agencies that are involved on the Federal, State and El Dorado County level that would be involved in making the "BURN BOSS" system viable in California.

In California and many other Western State we need to have more "prescribed burns" to reduce the built up fuel in the forests. Fire is nature's way of thinning the forest but since wildfires have been suppressed for over 150 years the system is out of balance. All agencies of government need to have a streamlined process to designate areas for prescribed burns and have ONE agency in charge of the effort. in Florida they have a system of one person in charge called a BURN BOSS. https://www.fdacs.gov/content/download/7674/file/cbmprocess.pdf

This system should be adopted in California and all states that have wildfire risk. Those that manage the prescribed burns should be held no liability for burns that get out of control. This is one of the legal hurdles that is keeping prescribed burns from being adopted more widely in the United States.

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