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We were victims of the Archie Creek Fire September 8, 2020. We lost almost everything and changed our lives forever. We are in our 70s and retired. We have spent the last three years working almost everyday, rebuilding, cleaning, raking, cutting down the burned trees, filling the giant holes from burned roots, and replanting Douglas Firs, Sequoia, rhododendrons, dogwoods, etc. to try to replace what was lost in the fire. We have received a settlement from Pacific Corp. We appreciate the settlement but it looks like we will lose most of it due to state and federal taxes. We are hoping that legislators can see that this is unfair to victims and can change the taxation laws so that the government is not the recipient of the vast majority of the reparations.