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I support this measure as it mitigates some, but not all, of the problems presented by the poorly constructed wildland fire risk map and its related requirements. Unless and until state and federal wildlands are required to manage their overgrown, fire prone properties putting the burden on private property owners is completely unfair.

Many of us have created much more than minimal defensible space and under the existing legislation that fact is not considered.

Please quit increasing outrageous property taxes on ranchers and farmers for fighting the wildfires.