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My parents taught me to clean up after myself and that we should always leave our campsite cleaner than we found it. I apply this principle on a daily basis and I expect oil, gas, and coal companies to do the same. Fossil fuel companies have left a mess, particularly in the last three decades, causing damage from climate change including increasing and more deadly wildfires, heat waves, flooding and ice storms. Like tobacco and pharmaceutical companies before them, fossil fuel companies should be required to help pay for the damage they caused along with mitigation/adaptation programs.

Funds allocated for infrastructure maintenance and improvement are being diverted to climate disaster cleanup. SB 1187 is truly a municipal taxpayer relief bill. The fossil fuel companies need to pay their fair share!!