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As a former wildland firefighter and public information officer I would like to see concentrated spending and a higher priority to removing non-native species that are highly flammable contributors to wildfires throughout the state. This should be an active state program without any reliance on home or landowners. Some of the highly flammable non-natives include:

- Scotch broom
- Ripgut brome
- And others found in this 2010 study of CA dangerous non-native vegetation <a href="http://rivrlab.msi.ucsb.edu/sites/rivrlab.msi.ucsb.edu/files/publications/frem38.2">http://rivrlab.msi.ucsb.edu/sites/rivrlab.msi.ucsb.edu/files/publications/frem38.2</a> 38.3 lambert etal.pdf

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