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To: Wildfire Safety Advisory Board

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My name is Robert Moody. I am a Board Member of the Calaveras County Fire Safe Council. I listened to the different comments on today's virtual session. I am amazed at how PG&E takes the blame for anything related to wildfires. But where the real problem is, until the State stream lines their CEQA program, we will never get ahead of our wildfire problems in the State of California. Calaveras County received grant funding back in 2018 and here we are in 2021 and finally after 28 months are starting a major fire break to hopefully save thousands of people from devastation. It should have never taken this long to get approval for this project. It does not do any good to get on TV and talk about how much money you are going to throw at the fire safety program. Unless you start fast tracking this whole CEQA program you will never get ahead of this. How many more catastrophic fires do we have to have in the State of California before people wake up?

Respectfully,

Robert Moody