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If I was the King of California, every year I would require the clearing of all grass and brush within a mile of all residential areas in California and the clearing of all grass and brush on all residential properties before May 15th. Fortunately, the cows south of the town of New Cuyama eat all grass and brush south of the New Cuyama Airport all the way up to the E&B natural gas plant. Unfortunately, the field between the airport runway and the north side of New Cuyama does not have cows eating the grass and brush and the field usually has a lot of dry brush and grass by the first week of June. THIS IS SCARY! Also, the field immediately west of New Cuyama town has a lot of grass and brush, which is also scary during the summer. A few years ago, the field north of New Cuyama town on the other side of Highway 166 caught fire and it was horrifying to watch the fire spread from west to east in front of the afternoon west wind until it ran out of fuel at the carrot farm. I hope all the grass and brush within a mile of New Cuyama town gets cleared by May 15th and it seems the easiest way to do this is by having grass and brush eating animals- cows, goats, horses, donkeys, mules, etc.- eating the grass and brush.

I also hope the Cuyama Valley bans pesticides and herbicides.

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