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We have all been affected by devastating fires. We grieve for the lost lives, for homes burned, for animals and forests. We give thanks for those who protect us.

Our fires are fierce, but our district is also where water comes from. The entire state depends on us to care for water used by so many.

Representation of all North State citizens on resource issues, infrastructure and climate is long overdue.

I will lead efforts to maintain forests, protect water, restore salmon habitat, create new jobs and upgrade our run-down infrastructure. We can energize our economy, respect workers and honor the beautiful region that has been home to my people for thousands of years.

I grew up drinking out of streams and rivers that are now too polluted to drink from, once filled with salmon now facing extinction. I hope to bring my understanding of traditional ecological knowledge to Sacramento to make needed changes for all.

I know how difficult it is to raise a family and work several jobs. I picked fruit in orchards with my parents, both veterans who returned home unable to find work. I graduated from Chico State and became a teacher. I am a leader in my Winnemem Wintu tribal community. I've worked in schools, in a prison, and at home, caring for a relative with Down Syndrome. I understand the demands on working people.

Let's stand together for our future generations. Thank you for your vote.