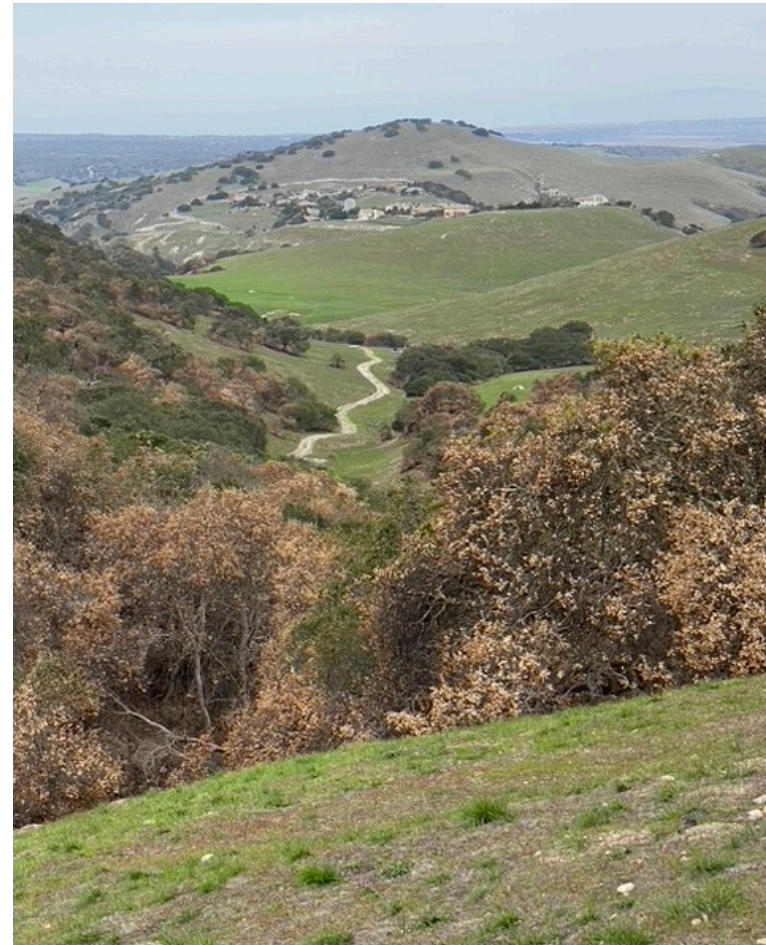


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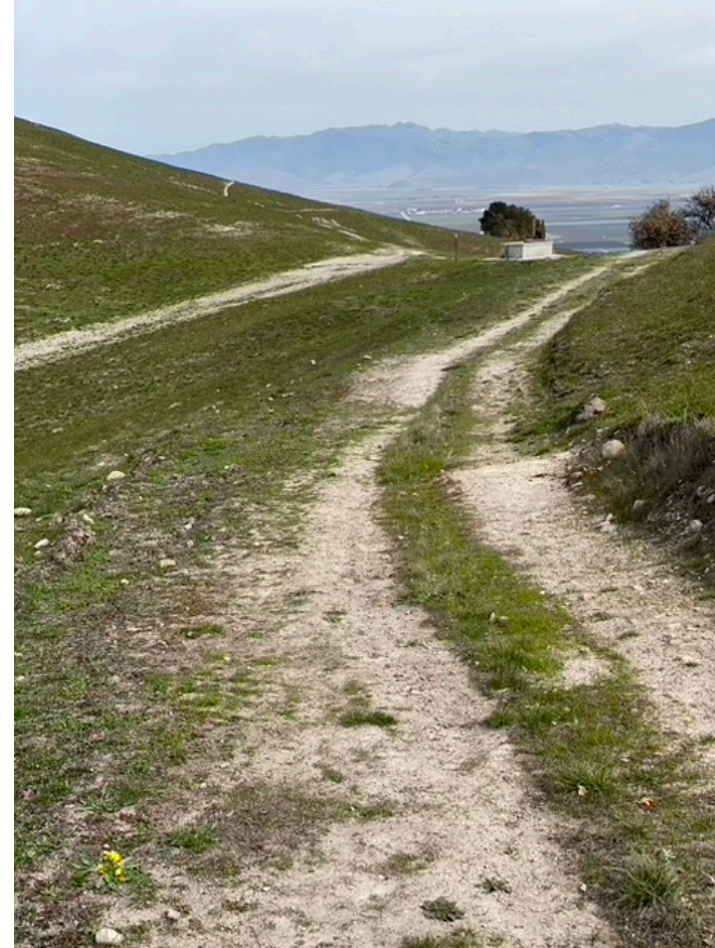
After River Fire at the end of August 2020
and 6 months later in early March 2021

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View down canyon after fire (left) and 6 months later (right) with green grass throughout the meadows where the fire had left behind black soot. The grassy meadows in Marks Ranch are mostly restored with grass and flowers emerging



Different views of a trail after fire (left) and 6 months later (right) with green grass replacing black soot



Whiskey Shack Trail after fire (left) when the trees and bushes had all burned and 6 months later (right) with blooming Indian Warriors by the charred remains of the tree I was standing near



The fire reduced the chaparral on the hills to ash. These different views immediatey after the fire (left) and 6 months later (right) show not much change, but there's a few sprigs of green coming up



New growth in Marks Ranch 6 months after fire with flowers emerging:
Footsteps of Spring (left), Cucumber (center), and Star Lilies (right)

