

High Desert Surprise: A Thank You Note

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Unlikely,
Unheard of!

Only May,
the mountain is already burning,
worst drought in history.

Grateful for any rain shower
that doesn't start another fire,

Unexpected,
Unpredicted!

To wake up
a third morning
with the hard drum
of rooftop raindrops.

Unlooked for,
but not
unblessed,

the High Sierra Desert
has turned green.



Caughlin Ranch Fire



Waterfall Fire



Peavine Fire

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