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**To:** CALFIRE Forest Climate Advisory Team  
**Subject:** Comment on the Forest Carbon Plan

To FCAT :

I urge you to meet the goal of having healthy, resilient forests in California by increasing ecological diversity and significantly sequestering carbon. The Plan should address climate change and foster a reduction of carbon. Much of this can be achieved by:

- \* Safeguarding mature trees
- \* Eliminating the practice of clearcutting
- \* Not replacing clearcuts with monoculture plantations
- \* Not removing non-hazardous dead trees.

The trees already know how to benefit our world by sequestering carbon. Let's aid them in their good work and not hinder them through well-intentioned but misguided hindrance!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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