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Sent: Sunday, March 19, 2017 2:11 PM
To: CALFIRE Forest Climate Advisory Team
Subject: Re: Forest Carbon Plan

Here are the comments of my first e-mail. Please accept them as a replacement. I apologize for lacking the computer skills to include them as a pdf file.

If we are to deal realistically with climate change, our goal for California forests must be to keep them healthy, which means including a substantial population of mature trees and serve multiple purposes for wildlife and the eco-system.

To achieve this we must ensure that the combined methods for forest harvesting and thinning, such as being proposed in the Forest Carbon Plan, do not turn our forests into a carbon source.

A realistic plan must significantly reduce clearcutting and tree plantations because clearcutting emits more GHG emissions than any other form of logging. Clearcutting and even-age management create dog-hair like growths that are highly susceptible to fire, in addition to destroying micro ecosystems.

Because they store more carbon, the protection of large trees must be given priority and additional safeguards.

The plan must also prioritize and increase forest diversity to enhance resilience. Clearcutting and even-age management destroy diversity.

The plan must retain non-hazardous dead trees as they store carbon and provide other benefits for wildlife and ecosystems.

On Friday, March 17, 2017 11:51 AM, CALFIRE Forest Climate Advisory Team <fcac.fire@fire.ca.gov> wrote:

Luanne,

Thanks for sending us your comments. Unfortunately, we were unable to open the file attached to your email. Can you resend as a pdf? Thanks,

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Please consider my comments for the California Forest Carbon Plan

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