Because of the unprecedented extent of this project, it is critical that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) first be completed before there can be any consideration in moving forward. Forests are vital and contribute so much to our planet and way of life that we must be extremely thoughtful about what we do with them. At stake are more than just trees but also all the flora and fauna that depend on them. Additionally, we have become more and more aware of the positive effect forests have in regard to climate change. We must be sensitive to the fact that the impact of this project will be greater than just the loss of trees. We must no longer think of the short term but the long term.