

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/31/2024 6:30:46 PM

First name: Douglas

Last name: Mokaren

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Greetings -

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to comment on Biden's Executive order. I agree that we should be protecting our forests, National Parks, and especiall Old Growth forests. These historical forests have a tight ecosystem that can be destroyed easily by deforestation. With faster growing hemp crops we can slow down this deforestation.

Several crops of industrial hemp can be grown, harvested and put into use for a variety of products that lumber used to make, such as:

\* Fibers for Textiles: clothing, shoes

Industrial textiles: rope, nets, carpet, tarps

Industrial products: paper, building materials

\* Leaves: Farm and landscaping: mulch, composting, and animal bedding

Hemp Oil

\*Foods: oil, food supplement; birdseed

\* Personal care: soap, beauty products, moisturizer

\* Seeds: Seed cake, Protein flour, Animal feed (currently illegal)

It can be used to make durable and also compostible plastics, reducing the use of petroleum. Im hearing that it makes stronger Graphene used in making lithim batteries.

Using Hemp allows for forests, which you know take many years to grow and harvest, to do what they are supposed to, i.e., clean our air of CO2, provide an ecosystem for wildlife (some becoming extinct), and other plants.

Please protect our natural resources from the scourge of big money decimating our lands and destroying our environment, air and water quality.