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Comments: I am deeply concerned and alarmed by the recent Trump Administration Executive Order calling for the "Immediate Expansion of Timber Production." This is incomprehensible, considering the NATURAL forest's role in 1. carbon sequestration, 2. cleaning air and water, 3. providing habitat to hundreds of species, and 4. psychological comfort, inspiration and healing to people.

It also makes less sense given the coming reduction in demand for housing and businesses given the reduced immigration and the coming recession.

I AM AGAINST selling off our natural resources to foreign countries. Our economy should focus on manufactured goods so we can keep our air and water clean, our forests and natural lands untouched and PROVIDE JOBS for our people.

The EPA MUST be strengthened and ALL remaining natural forests protected from any more disturbance. No analysis is necessary. The "structurally complex" or natural forests have been proven over and over to provide the benefits outlined above. If the EPA and common-sense could rule, there would be no need for continued studies.

Don't republicans have to breathe air and drink water, too?

PLEASE be a far-sighted legislator, who protects the people today and in the future. That's the mark of greatness.

Sincerely,  
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