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Comments: I am reaching out to urge you to not impose H.R. 471, the Fix Our Forests Act, which recently passed the House. I oppose this bill because...

It ignores proven wildfire community protection measures and prioritizes opening federal lands to logging interests; (and)

It will open millions of acres of federal land to logging without scientific review or community input; (and)

It encourages removal of large old trees that mitigate climate change by storing high amounts of carbon ; (and)

It could lead to increased road density and in turn increase risk of human-caused fires; (and)

It guts key pieces of the Endangered Species Act.

Thank you for your time and consideration.