

Dear Mendocino Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to immediately halt all logging and felling of trees in the Caspar 500 Timber Harvest Plan in the Jackson Demonstration State Forest. You have been notified by telephone at the first opportunity that people are in the forest at this location and you are aware of the danger being posed to them by the active tree falling. This is a danger to the public.

Your offer to provide a “safety buffer” around the area of the Mama Tree is insufficient and does not address the issue of safety to people on the ground on the rest of the Timber Harvest Plan. These people are there because you have refused to halt cutting to allow for public dialogue.

Please cite the State code and authority for your claim that “Remaining in the closed area...is a violation of state law”. Please note: Jackson State Forest does not belong to Cal Fire—it belongs to the People of California. The currently proposed timber harvests will have irreversible negative impacts on the forest, the climate, and the people of Mendocino County.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Signed by 49 unique signatures