

Hello to all of the Supervisors,

I would like to go on record as strongly supporting a moratorium effective immediately on logging in Jackson State Forest until there can be a study determining what is the best way to manage the forest going forward. Studies have shown two things: that large trees do the best job of sequestering carbon and thus fighting global warming directly, and that larger trees do a better job of withstanding and not fueling large fires. If the undergrowth is managed well a fire can be more easily stopped where large trees are growing than where smaller trees are left. This is almost exactly opposite to the plan that Cal Fire has for the management of the forest. I want to go on record as demanding that a moratorium happen on logging until a plan can be made that benefits our coastal community by helping to fight global warming and to better manage our forests in terms of fire. Thank you for reading my concerns, Judy Stavely, fifth district resident