

Thank you for receiving my comments today. A decision to halt logging will cost nothing.

My name is Joanne Lalicker, I am a resident of Mendocino county.

* I support a Moratorium on halting the industrialized commercial logging at JDSF. If you wait until the Caspar 500 and Redtail THP are completed many 150+ year old trees will be dead, we must act TODAY.

* I support forest management decisions using science based findings, the Coyote Valley Tribe's wisdom and the community's interests. Please review the works by Chad T. Hanson and J.P. O'Brien as starting places for your education on the matter.

* I support a change in the JDSF mandate. It is no longer necessary to demonstrate how to profitably log a Redwood Forest for private landowners. They got it; Cut it, Mill it, Sell it until it's gone. Please change the mandate to reflect our needs during the greatest threat to mankind and Mother Earth.

Your Protection for Jackson from logging, the simple act of leaving the trees standing will automatically create a carbon sink and this will.....

- * Reduce Carbon Emissions. (IMAGINE, All the World leaders are trying to do this today, and you have the power to make it happen for your people!)
- * Encourage water retention in our county plagued by drought.
- * Encourage cooler temperatures by leaving the trees standing.
- * Leave a healthy forest and improved climate for the next generation.

* I oppose the power that CALFIRE holds to approve THPs. CALFIRE receives millions of dollars to pay for their administrative budget, the more they approve, the more money they have. This is a conflict of interest.

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Please let the trees live.

Please make decisions that benefit the majority, not ones that line the pockets of a few.

Envision JDSF, your forest, in 20 years, thriving with 200+ year old second growth Redwoods. They are trapping fog drip to the tune of 83" / year quenching your children's' thirst.

Envision it as a place to recreate, find shade from burning heat and sequester carbon more efficiently than any other method in the world at no cost.

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What kind of world do you want to live in? Your decisions today are consequential. They will impact your life and mine, your children and mine, your family for generations to come and mine.