

Dear Mendocino Board of Supervisors,

I write in support of the draft resolution on item 4a on Monday's agenda. The Jackson Demonstration State Forest should be managed for the highest and best uses of this public land and to reflect the environmental imperatives of our time: prioritizing forest carbon sequestration and storage, protection of sacred Native American cultural resources and sites, wildlife conservation, clean water, and recreation. The current management objective, commercial timber production, fails to protect the public's interests and should be reformed to meet today's needs for our public lands.

I surely urge you to pass this resolution and to stay engaged in the effort to save the Jackson State Forest.

Thank you to Supervisors Gjerde and Williams for sponsoring this resolution.

Signed by 720 unique signatures