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I would like to get involved in the process of public comments. I am deeply concerned about my bio-region about the aquifer that sustains us and about the snow pack which we lack this year. I believe that clear cutting is contributing not only to climate change and desertification but to the lack of ability to prevent early run off from over-heated (5% higher temps and 35% lower humidity) sun exposed earth, a loss of natural water sequestration.

The loss of habitat caused by clearcutting to all species dependent on the bio-diversity of mature trees and the understory that shelters and feeds them is also a huge concern.

I hope we can get special wording to urge the governor to stop the practice of clear cutting for normal logging practices in the state of California and move to mandatory sustainable practices. Your strong support for this within your documentation about the loss of species numbers and diversity will assist in this process.

Thank you,
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