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To: the Honorable Mary Nicholes
California Air Resources Board Chair

RE: The Forest Carbon Offset Program
Should NOT encourage forest clear cutting

Dear Ms. Nicholes and the members of the
CA Air Resources Board

I have read and fairly well understand the pros and cons of the ARB's proposed Cap-and-Trade rule. Clear cutting our forests does not seem to be the best scenario for California's forests, or the wildlife that is already suffering the effects of global warming... not to mention air quality.

I am writing to urge your board to reconsider and amend the rule to exclude clear cutting from the Carbon Offset Program. Our forests are a major resource that naturally offsets greenhouse gasses. Clearcutting is counter-intuitive to this natural process, not to mention simply destructive, environmentally on so many levels -

Thank you for your time and consideration toward this important matter.

Sincerely, Sandra Pope Taylor
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