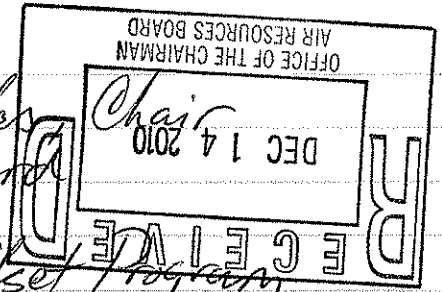


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To: the Honorable Mary Nicholes
California Air Resources Board



RE: The Forest Carbon Offset Program
Should NOT encourage forest clearcutting

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. Clearcutting 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
clearcutting from the Carbon Offset Program.
Our forests are a major resource that naturally
offset 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 Rose Taylor

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