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I understand the California Air Resources Board (CARB) is preparing to approve tropical forest carbon offsets for global polluters. WHY? Because they are filling YOUR pockets with money? How will money protect you and your families when they are unable to breathe clean air, or you finally discover both yours and your family's food is grossly contaminated each time you sit down to eat. And, of course, this will be 100% applicable to the "fast food" and restaurant food which you currently enjoy eating.

This will allow polluters, like Big Oil and the airline industry, to pollute, at will, without responsibility, accountability, nor the harm this will do to this Nation's people and animals, as well as detrimentally affect the entire planet. All these greedy, apathetic, and already dead "walking human skins want to do is to "offset" their carbon emissions through forests in the Global South. This is another blatant and false solution being perpetration by big, "black-hole" pocketed polluters to continue business "as usual", while displacing forest-dwelling communities, Indigenous People, and the continued poisoning of our planet.

TFS (Tropical Forest Standard) will perpetuate pollution in California, while stealing lands – often through force, swindling tactics, and outright theft – from Indigenous People and other rural communities in places like Brazil and Indonesia.

It is Common Knowledge real climate solutions mean keeping fossil fuels in the ground, phasing out of oil and gas production, and providing a fair and equitable just transition for workers. We NEED to demand a regenerative economy, not an extractive economy if we want to see real change, which is urgently needed NOW.

Are you so "secure" in the knowledge that you won't be impacted, in any way, by all this polluting insanity, simply because you will be "safely" ensconced in your decomposing grave - untouched, no regrets, no accountability, and answerable to No One?

There is still time left. Will you perform the correct action?

Or will you simply sit and do nothing? Apparently being someone "special" who will have the ability to "take it with you" - showing absolutely no regret, and acting too late to change or improve the existence you left behind?

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