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cc:
Subject: Overharvesting of our Southern Forests

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Dear John Greis,

I am writing so that my comments may be taken into consideration when considering the fate of our Southern forests. It appears that over harvesting of our southern hardwood forests will lead to the disappearance of millions of acres of forests. In the next 40 years 30 million acres of forest will be lost to sprawl, while over 250 million will be lost to over harvesting of our forests by the logging industry. Our Southern forests cannot continued to be over harvest. Our forests need to be protected, not exploited. Many points brought out by the SFRA documents seem to lead one to think that the forests can continued to be cut down, and no real harm will be done.

I ask that every effort be made to limit the amount of logging that is allowed in our Southern Forests.

Thank you.

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