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>>Dear Mr Greis:
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>>Enclosed are my comments concerning the Southern Forest Research Assessment.
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>> The Forest Service plan would reduce the southern
>>forests to a bona-fide monoculture
>>most vulnerable to outbreaks of insects and diseases of ever-creasing
>>resistance. To be sure urban
>>sprawl is a threat to any ecosystem, but not on the scale of pesticide,
>>herbicide, and fertilizer use
>>described here. The negative impact of these chemicals on sustainability
>>of the forest and adjacent
>>environments is most probable. Has attention been given to the effects of
>>clear-cutting in the long term,
>>dealing with biodiversity, water quality, and soil fertility? What
>>effect will periodic denudation of the
>>landscape and deterioration of natural values have on tourism? I
>>speculate that it will be adversely
>>affected.
>> Thank you for the invitation to forward comments on
>>this all-important issue.
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>> Sincerely, Clair L. Kucera
>> Professor Emeritus
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