END COMMERCIAL LOGGING ON PUBLIC LANDS

Whereas:

* The Forest Service logging program has cost taxpayers billions of dollars and has returned $0 to the US Treasury,
* Only 4% of our nation's timber comes from National Forests,
* Logging and logging roads have caused deadly fires and landslides, contribute to soil erosion, degrade water quality, and fragment wildlife habitat,
* Recreation and tourism on public lands contribute 30 times more to the economy than logging –

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, URGE ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT. NFPRA WOULD:

* End commercial logging on public lands,
* Redirect logging subsidies to restoration and community aid,
* Establish a Forest Restoration program that preferentially hires displaced forest workers to perform restoration work,
* Save taxpayers over $300 million annually.

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