

It's as obvious as the nose on each and everyone's face. The practice of clear fell logging old growth and high conservation forest, in this state and beyond, is disastrous for such ancient and inexplicably diverse ecosystems of which we depend. No matter how many times the word science is bandied about or the letters after an expert's name appears in some advisory panel or reference group, trying to distort a childhood common sense of an existential threat to accommodate any commercial enterprise is just criminal. The new RFA's should begin with a concrete premise "Clear fell logging in Old Growth and High Conservation forest Stopped" and the only species specialised for adaptation, homo sapiens, takes on the role of adjusting to the new sustainable paradigm. To quote Dr Seuss, which I often read to my two young children; "I am the Lorax and I speak for the trees. I speak for the trees for the trees have no tongues" 1971.

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