

I understand from outrage in our local networks that Tillamook County is requesting state lands be transferred back to the county to meet revenue needs. I strongly encourage the Board of Forestry to look to other means than even further aggressive logging. We know the effects on our water sheds and our fishing industry here. I recommend that the State look seriously into the CleanEnergyJobs bill, SB1070 to see how carbon offsets for balanced forest practices might begin to address county revenue shortfalls.

Respectfully,

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