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To: ODF_DL_Board of Forestry
Subject: HCP Board Decision: Please protect family-wage jobs
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Dear Board Member Board of Forestry,

We need a forestry plan that transitions us to more sustainable forests. 75 years of preventing all fires at all costs has left us with a tinderbox of hazard that will continue to rear it's ugly head every dry season. Don't try to blame this on global warming. It's a management problem first and foremost. After getting in the situation we are in I don't know how to recover short of burning it all down and starting over. Of course, no one wants that. What we need to do is invest in management practices and research that addresses this problem directly and then proposes real answers for transition to safer forests. I don't think anyone knows exactly how to do that in a low pain manner yet.

Regards,
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