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The California Board of Forestry

As a Mendocino County resident I have serious concerns and reservations over the continued use of Jackson Demonstration State Forest as a source of timber sales. On 8/18/22, Cal Fire issued a summary of 'Revitalizing Management of the Jackson Demonstration State Forest' 'Modeling the future of California State Forest stewardship'. <a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/nm2pdccu/jdsf-modernization-vision-8-18-22final.pdf">https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/nm2pdccu/jdsf-modernization-vision-8-18-22final.pdf</a> The 'modernized' stewardship described in this summary would be a large step forward in bringing the management practices in line with current science and social values. I eagerly await the implementation of these practices. The 1947 JDSF use mandate is painfully outdated and inappropriate in the 21st century.

As per the Newsom Executive Order B-10-11 negotiation with tribal leaders is required where tribal communities are affected. Those negotiations need to be executed in good faith and respect. JDSF holds important ancestral sacred sites for both the Pomo and Coastal Yuki communities.

An agency outside of Cal Fire jurisdiction needs to be involved as a regulatory entity overseeing the adherence to environmental requirements, the incorporation of current scientific knowledge and public interest.

Thank-you for this opportunity for Public Input!

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