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cc:
Subject: Acknowledge Unsustainable Timber Industry in SFRA

Dear Mr. Sargent,

Dear Mr. Greis and Mr. Wear,

I am taking time to write the USFS and you in particular because I am greatly alarmed at the stance of MY FS concerning your opinion in your 2 year study, SFRA, indicating that you feel intensive management of our southern pine forests is sustainable. BS, you and I both know that these public forests are not for the sole benefit of any group or industry. For you to give in to factory forestry is just plain wrong. Then once you do, you become the whores of the lumber barons, and there is a much grander scheme in life for you guys. I am willing to share my national forests, the public lands that they are, with any group that does not degrade the resource and does not infringe on the rights of other citizens. The factory forestry industry does not fit the mold. So my vote is to kick the bums out. There are sustainable forestry businesses; small sawmills and value-added wood products businesses to encourage and of course recreation and tourism. Time to reset your course and get your asses straight about what we want the future about in our national forests. OURS!!!!

Thank you for allowing me to express myself and my frustration with big govt and big business in my business and in my woods.

sincerely,

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