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**Subject:** Logging in Core Ecosystem

Hi:

I want to voice my opposition to logging in the core ecosystems defined in the BV LRMP. LRMPs were brought forward after years of conflicts regarding the "land base" for forestry. The BV LRMP defined such concept by consensus. I do not wish to see this work thrown in the garbage because of further mismanagement and political incompetence.

I am seeing at the present enough abuse in forestry with the disastrous "salvage" logging and its high grading motives, and huge piles of logging wastes burnt over the week-ends in contravention to burning regulations resulting in Smithers' very poor air quality. Now, we are seeing cuts in protected areas and in this case proposed for core ecosystem areas.

It is a NO as in non negotiable, as intended to be in the consensus decision making process which took years of efforts by multistakeholders.

I ask that NO logging takes place in the core ecosystems defined in the BV LRMP, starting with no logging as proposed by PIR in the Lawson Rd area.

Yours truly,

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