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### Summary of web form submission:

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**Comments/Enquiries**

Dear NRC I care a lot about Australia, our forests, our clean air, our clean water and forests. Do you? According to WWF, Australia only has 10% left of Old Growth Forests and in those forests are Great Gliders, Lead Beater possums, koalas, wombats, Quolls, etc some of which are on the brink of extinction not to mention the important eco systems, trees and plants. Old Growth Forests are more carbon efficient than plantation forests. They give us clean water and air. They even make it rain. Logging near rivers or catchments will lead to our water being polluted. The forests help our land absorb water. We can't rely on the Amazon so Australia needs to be self-sufficient. Please stop logging our Old Growth Forests. The Victorian Regional Forest Agreement was due to be signed for the next 20 years this year, however, Victoria only had 1% of Australia's 10% left of Old Growth Forest and I don't think any government wants to have the legacy of being responsible for zero percent of Old Growth Forests so hence Premier Dan Andrews' announcement yesterday regarding Victoria's forests to stop logging Old Growth Forests and phase the rest out. What would our country look like then? Can you imagine? What department head would want that legacy for that matter? So I am pleading

with you to please not go ahead and log any more Old Growth Forests. Our wildlife and trees in NSW are being destroyed by bush fires as I write this. Please save our wildlife. They have to have somewhere to go. We also need to do the following: 1. Please Stop Aerial Sprays as it is killing the bees, birds and getting into drinking water. See Bright Community Concern for Aerial Sprays FB which references NSW logging companies doing the same. 2. We need a better way of managing bush fires and putting them out. I was quite alarmed when some towns in NSW ran out of water and had to use fire retardants which impacts the environment 3. Bush Fire prevention eg get goats in as they leave the native plants and eat blackberry bushes, hawthorn, onion grass, etc. Google Collin's goats on ABC Gardening Australia. You can also get volunteers via Not for Profit Organisations to come and pay to weed and maybe stay in the community or have drinks, dinner or lunch in the logging communities to generate an income. A few Koala Not for Profit organisations are already doing weeding with the help of volunteers. 4. Not for profit sanctuaries set up for wildlife suffering bush fire trauma, road trauma, wombat mange, koala chlamydia, orphaned animals, birds, etc. This will bring money into communities if volunteers pay to help like they do with the Orangutans in Borneo 5. ABC Landline's episode on the town of Derby in Tasmania where they reinvented themselves after their two timber mills closed would help logging communities. They designed a mountain bike track that finished at the pub and the track might help as a fire break so whole forests don't get destroyed. All the best Liz

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