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SUBMISSION TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION REGIONAL FOREST ASSESSMENT FOR THE SOUTH WEST CYPRESS STATE FOREST

I am the owner of a small business in Condobolin and as such write this submission in support of our local timber industry which employs up to 10 people, that's 10 families that are depending on this industry staying viable we are already battling the effects of severe drought on our community.

If we were to lose this industry from our town it would be devastating to the whole community and the follow-on effect it would have to other business in the town including ours would be substantial.

I urge you to make your recommendations in support of the southwest cypress region and help keep communities like our going.

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