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Sent: Wednesday, 24 March 2010 12:48 PM
To: Avtar Singh
Subject: RE: cypress forests

Sir

I am writing as the President on behalf of the Narrandera Football Club INC. The intent of this letter is to convey our disgust as a non profit club on the direction the NSW government is going with our natural resources in country NSW. As far as we are concerned as a local club we do not support the closing down of the states PINE forests in any way what so ever it is just another nail in the COFFIN for the PEOPLE of COUNTRY NSW. A local company here in Narrandera & also in Condobolin will be put under great stress if you go ahead with this foolish plan. Grants Sawmilling here in Narrandera employs a big number of people in both towns. I know in Narrandera they are a very big supporter of the local community as well as most of sporting groups in town. I will say once again it would be a very bad option for the NSW Government to take. To just close up the Pine Forests they have been managed very well in the past & would be in the future. The people of Narrandera & Condobolin deserve to have their collective voices heard after 10 to 14 years of DROUGHT it is stupid to consider something like this. Let companies like GRANTS Sawmilling stay open & able to operate for the benefit of all. The NSW government takes great pride in telling us they are the GO AHEAD STATE well how about showing us that in COUNTRY NSW & keep these Pine Forests open & keep companies like GRANTS working for ALL.

YOURS JOHN PATERSON.

PRESIDENT NARRANDERA FOOTBALL CLUB INC.