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I AM WRITING TO RE THE SOUTH WESTERN STATE FORESTS REVIEW.

WE AT PENINSULA TIMBER IN ROSEBUD VICTORIA HAVE HAD A LONG STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH GRANTS SAWMILLING CO FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS.

I UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE A 20 YEAR WOOD SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, FOR THAT TO BE REVIEWED AND CHANGED WOULD HAVE A LARGE IMPACT ON OUR BUSINESS BEING WE RELY ON CYPRESS VERY HEAVILY IN CONSTRUCTION AND OUR DAY TO DAY BUSINESS.

CUSTOMERS ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA RELY ON THE QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY OF THE CYPRESS FROM GRANTS SAWMILLING CO IN ARRANDREA NSW.

ALSO PARKS VICTORIA DEMAND THEY USE CYPRESS PINE ON SUCH PROJECTS AS WILSONS PROMENTARY IN EAST GIPPSLAND AS WELL AS AS PROJECTS ALONG THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA INCLUDING POINT NEPEAN AND CAPE SCHANCK.

PARKS VICTORIA PREFER TO USE CYPRESS PINE OVER TREATED PINE BECAUSE OF NATURAL DURABILITY, BEING ENVIROMENTLY FRIENDLY AND CHEMICAL FREE!!!!

OUR LOCAL BUILDERS AND BUILDING SURVEYORS PREFER TO USE CYPRESS FOR POSTS/STUMPS FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION FOR BEING TERMITE RESISTANT.

IT WOULD BE DEVASTING IF ANYTHING WAS TO JEOPARDIZE CYPRESS PRODUCTION FOR BOTH THE SAWMILLER, ITS EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS.

I SINCERELY HOPE THIS DOESNT HAPPEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

REGARDS

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