

South-western Cypress State Forests Assessment  
Natural Resources Commission

We are employed by Grants Sawmilling Co Pty Limited and are concerned about the assessment of the South-West Cypress Forests being carried out by the Natural Resources Commission.

When Grants Holdings Co Pty Limited signed a twenty year wood supply agreement with the State Government of New South Wales we were given comfort that our jobs were safe for some years to come. On the strength of this some of us took out mortgages and purchased a home for our families or renovated our existing homes.

If, as a result of the assessment, jobs are lost it will be devastating to our families, our community and us.

Due to the drought and the financial crisis the rural areas are doing it hard and secure jobs such as the one we now have are getting very hard to find.

We request that you give consideration to our position when you give your recommendation as to the future management of the forests.

Yours sincerely

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