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Subject,  
National Parks  
Close Red Gum Forest

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To whom it may concern,

I am appealing to you, the decision makers Not to turn our forests into National Parks. The forests I am talking about are Millwa, Yulpa Island, Meira Wevsi, Perricoota, Barooga and any other red gum forest in the southern riverina. Times are hard enough in my region as it is with the drought and if the forest is locked up it is going to kill our little village of Mathoura to say nothing about Deniliquin, Barkham-Koordrook and other small forests of red gum and communities along the Murray River. I depend like a lot more depend on the forest to collect fire wood for heating and cooking as we dont have the luxury of Natural gas to do the above.

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I am retired (75) and enjoy getting out in the forest sight seeing, fishing and taking friends and relatives that havn't see the bush before for a look at what we have at our doorstep

So once again I appeal to those disission makers not to turn our forests into national parks, let timber harvesting continue as it has for generations and the workers have a job.

If a thing isn't broken, why fix it?  
we will have floods again

yours faithfully

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