



Outlook

Public Comment on AB 2494

From Ralph Penfield <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

Date Fri 4/17/2026 3:30 PM

To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Sincerely,

Ralph Penfield

San Diego, California



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From Sylvia Cardella <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Cardella

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Hydesville, California



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Sincerely,

Vernon Batty

Mesilla Park, New Mexico



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From Matthew Maguire <mmaguire@crcnetworks.com>
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As we all stare down the double barrels of climate disruption and the focus on selfish pursuit of profit in these dark times, it is critical for our elected representatives to do all they can to protect our natural resources. For several years constituents of Assembly District 2 have urged CAL FIRE to adopt a management approach that centers tribal co-management, biodiversity, climate mitigation and resiliency, and outdoor access as opposed to profit-driven logging in state forests. This bill provides a clear pathway to providing a much needed update to the framework of management for all Demonstration State Forests. Allowing excessive tree cutting under the rubric of "demonstration logging" is foolish in times of growing carbon pollution, which exacerbates global warming.

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Sincerely,

Matthew Maguire

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Petaluma, California 94952



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From Emily Siegel <emilysiegelcsw@sonic.net>
via email.actionnetwork.org

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I am one of many who have wanted CAL FIRE to adopt a management approach that centers tribal co-management, biodiversity, climate mitigation and resiliency, and outdoor access. Profit-driven logging in state forests does not make any sense to me. This bill gives an important update to the management for all Demonstration State Forests as well as funding for CAL FIRE's Demonstration Forest operations. It also makes it possible to have these forests count for California's 30x30 conservation goals. It also will support more tourism with improved recreation and restoration projects which all lead to better rural economic development. This bill even retains logging jobs while adding jobs in restoration by making timber harvest and research the goal.

I hope you will join the many people living in the North Coast in support of this bill by submitting your letter of support.

Sincerely,

Emily Siegel
King Salmon, CA

Emily Siegel

Eureka, California



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From Phoebe Lenhart <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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Sincerely,

Phoebe Lenhart

Crescent City, California



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Sincerely,

Mark Pringle

Mark Pringle

Trinidad, California



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Sincerely,

J.T. Smith

Sellersville, Pennsylvania



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Sincerely,

Rebecca Robles

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Papaikou, Hawaii



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From Lesley Stansfield <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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Sincerely,

Lesley Stansfield

Healdsburg, California :



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Sincerely,

Tina Ann

Bolinas, California



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Sincerely,

David Rosenstein

Santa Monica, California



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From Lisa Camp <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>

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Sincerely,

Lisa Camp

Las Vegas, Nevada



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From diane marks <shenyen@wavecable.com>

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Sincerely,

diane marks

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port angeles, Washington



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Sincerely,

Frank Matthews

Eureka, California



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Sincerely,

Tracey katsouros

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waldorf, Maryland



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From Denise Lytle <centauress6@live.com>
via email.actionnetwork.org

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To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Sincerely,

Denise Lytle

Woodbridge, New Jersey

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Sincerely,

Robin Hamlin

McKinleyville, California



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Sincerely,
Janet Wolcott
Eureka, CA 95503

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Eureka, California



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Sincerely,

Karynn Merkel

Eureka, California



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From Greg D <greg@greybearddesign.com>

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Greg D

Mount Shasta, California



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Douglas Wheeler

Lakebay, Washington



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Sincerely,

Meryl Pinque

Bangor, Maine



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Sincerely,

Etina Garsen

Eureka, California



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Silvia Bertano

Torino, New York



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Sincerely,

JL Angell

Rescue, California



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Kieren van den Blink

Sherman Oaks, California



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I write in strong support of AB 2494, which modernizes California's Demonstration State Forest system for the challenges of our time.

These 85,000 acres deserve management that prioritizes biodiversity, fire resilience, and ecological restoration — not industrial logging practices rooted in the 1940s. AB 2494 gets this right. It ensures timber harvesting serves conservation goals, integrates Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge through meaningful tribal co-governance, and preserves public access for recreation, foraging, and education.

As someone who values California's forests as living ecosystems and shared public resources, I urge you to pass this important legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steven Saunders

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GRANDVILLE, Michigan



Outlook

public comment in support of AB 2494

From Flora Brain <florabrain@gmail.com>

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Flora Brain, 1st District resident landowner



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Sincerely, Elizabeth A Rogers

Elizabeth Rogers

Fortuna, California



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Petrolia, California !



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Elijah Montana

Arcata, California



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From Melitta Jackson <mmj24@humboldt.edu>
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Date Tue 4/14/2026 1:41 PM

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Sincerely,

Melitta Jackson

McKinleyville, California



Public Comment on AB 2494

From Cecilia Rodriguez <cecilia@wildcalifornia.org>
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JDSF and other State Forests are essential for paving the way for responsible and sustainable forestry. JDSF has a special place in my heart, as it encompasses some of the most unique ecosystems along the CA coasts. Logging and clear-cutting pose a threat to those ecosystems, even as experiments or research (which we don't know... we already know the damage it causes). There is no valid reason to keep the logging mandate in California alive; it's outdated and pointless. It's time to make a positive change in how we manage state forests.

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