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Dear Independent Forestry Panel Secretariat

Please accept my submission into the sustainability of current and future forestry operations in NSW.

- I wish to see and end to all native forest logging and a future based on sustainably managed plantations on land that has already been cleared – no new clearing for the establishment of plantations can be justified in the present context of environmental systems collapse.

- Logging of native forests is contributing to the endangerment and extinction of species, contributing to the release of carbon into the atmosphere, the disruption of local waterways, soil structure and weather, and the increased risk of wildfire, and so cannot by any measure be described as sustainable.

- As a citizen of Australia and a resident of NSW, I object to the logging of our public native forests. I expect all government agencies to act in accordance with the UN sustainable development goals and the best scientific advice on the urgent changes we need to make to address the climate emergency: including an immediate end to the clearing of native forests and investment in large-scale nature repair programs.

Thank you for consideration of my submission.

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