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- Q7. **Country** Australia
- Q8. **Stakeholder type** Individual
- Q9. **Stakeholder type - Other**
not answered
- Q10. **Stakeholder type - Staff**
not answered
- Q11. **Organisation name** not answered
- Q12. **What is your preferred method of contact?** Email
- Q13. **Would you like to receive further information and updates on IFOA and forestry matters?** Yes
- Q14. **Can the EPA make your submission public?** Yes, but anonymous
- Q15. **Have you previously engaged with the EPA on forestry issues?** No
- Q16. **What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA are most important to you? Why?**
Continued logging of native forests
- Q17. **What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA do you think have a positive outcome on the management of environmental values or the production of sustainable timber? Why?**
not answered

Q18. What parts of the draft Coastal IFOA do you think have a negative outcome on the management of environmental values or the production of sustainable timber? Why?

The proposed rules will significantly intensify permitted logging within public native forests. The changes, which will prop up unsustainable timber supply arrangements, are overwhelmingly negative, and are likely to convert many forests into monoculture plantations, driving local wildlife extinctions. The audited public accounts show that native forest logging is a loss-making business for the NSW Forestry Corporation. Habitat destruction resulting from the proposed rules will therefore be directly financed by taxpayers for the benefit of narrow sectional interests in the timber industry.

Q19. What are your views on the effectiveness of the combination of permanent environmental protections at the regional, landscape and operational scales (multi-scale protection)?

Unbalanced and negatively impacting native forests. We need to start taking responsibility for the increasing desertification of the world as reported in the international report which came out recently. Environment and habitat in Australia is being destroyed at a fast rate by urban sprawl, mining, and just simply tree removal. Native forests are our barrier to the encroachment of desert. Leave them be.

Q20. In your opinion, would the draft Coastal IFOA be effective in managing environmental values and a sustainable timber industry? Why?

Not at all. It is biased and propping up an unsustainable industry. Plantations on already cleared lands should be permitted for logging. The monoculture of pines or even native species is a disaster through the clearing of native forests is mismanagement of the environment.

Q21. General comments

not answered

Q22. Attach your supporting documents (Document 1) not answered

Q23. Attach your supporting documents (Document 2) not answered

Q24. Attach your supporting documents (Document 3) not answered
